

City of Dyer
Special Meeting
April 7, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 630 pm by Mayor Lynn Hubbard. The pledge of allegiance was said.

Roll Call:

Alderman Joseph Saunders present

Alderman Eric Bixby present

Alderman Michael Scantlin present

Alderman Stacey Gunn absent

Alderman Aaron Bray absent

Alderman Robert Childers absent

The server is at end of life in January 2027, and the options given to us by K & S computing are as follows.

Replace the server on premises at a cost of 20,000-30,000 and due to the current volatility in pricing and availability they felt that it was important to decide on our options sooner than later. This maintains our current performance and reliability and does not depend on internet connectivity for internal operations.

Option 2 migrate the server to the cloud at an estimated cost of \$240.00 per month hosting excluding PD archive data and a \$4000.00 one-time migration cost. The internet upgrade could be an additional \$100-150 per month cost.

PD archive data: if data is static K & S can retain it at no charge. If ongoing access is required, we could repurpose existing hardware as a local storage device.

Alternative consideration is to eliminate the server entirely. Which is not a practical option for our city. It would require significant changes to how the

systems operate, including key applications such as CSA and redesigning workflows. The cost and disruption of this approach would likely meet or exceed the cost of the cloud option, while resulting in less efficient user experience.

After much discussion of this a motion was made by Alderman Eric Bixby to move to the cloud and seconded by Alderman Joseph Saunders.

Roll Call:

Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Eric Bixby yes

Alderman Michael Scantlin yes

Mayor Lynn Hubbard voted yes in absence of the other council members.

More follow up regarding internet speed to be discussed with Cox and the possibility of fiber optic internet coming into Dyer will be led by Alderman Eric Bixby.

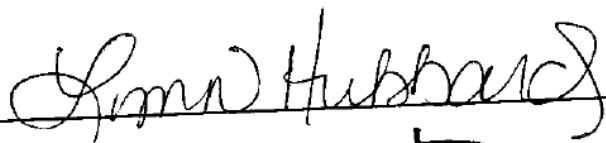
A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Eric Bixby and seconded by Alderman Joseph Saunders

Roll Call:

Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Eric Bixby yes

Alderman Michael Scantlin yes

Mayor 

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