

## BARRY CITY COUNCIL

### REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 7, 2019

Mayor Rennecker called the regular monthly meeting of the Barry City Council to order at 7 p.m. He then led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance. All elected officials were present except Bob Dieker.

Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Scott Harris made a motion to approve the payment of bills and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Officer Lowry from the Pike County Sheriff's dept gave the police report. There were 3 arrests – 1 was a drug arrest.

Robert Snyder gave the Public Works Director report. The chip and seal on Shover Drive and 310<sup>th</sup> Ave. has been completed and have few barricades left to put up. The Apple Festival stage has been taken apart and put up.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrators report. He attended a procurement committee on bids for 310<sup>th</sup> Ave and Shover Drive work. Also attended a meeting with American Fresh Water Fish, DCEO and Two Rivers Council to discuss AFWF and he and Shawn toured the marijuana grow house to see the progress of the building and attended several other meetings and met with Max Middendorf and Jeff Hill of Illinois Valley Paving for a preconstruction meeting.

The police committee met on September 16 with the following attending: Shawn Rennecker, Scott Harris, Marynel Corton, Bruce Kendall, Jeff Hogge and Steve Lowry. Scott Harris gave the report and said that Pike County Sheriff's office has requested a Stalker Radar gun for \$1257.00 and said the committee recommends the city purchase one for the county. Mayor Rennecker talked about going through Rural Development to purchase a new police vehicle when the contract expires in 2020. He said this could save the city 55%. Officer Lowry and committee talked about the upcoming Apple Festival. He stated that the police would be cutting down any roping off of parking spaces in front of houses along the street. He said this is city property and homeowners cannot do this and it is a trip hazard. The committee also discussed code enforcements, trash accumulation, tall grass, animal control and trailer demolition. The budget has set aside \$10,000 for demolition this year. Scott Harris made motion to approve purchase of radar gun and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

The TIF Committee met on September 23<sup>rd</sup> with the following present: Shawn Rennecker, Bob Dieker, Lance Kendrick, Steve Schultz and Jeff Hogge. Steve Schultz gave the TIF report. He said the TIF budget is in excellent condition and there have not been any payouts as of yet on the façade grants. Mayor Rennecker updated the committee on progress of Acsend Wellness and the improvements and hiring they have done. Steve said the committee discussed loan to American Fresh Water Fish that was made for 30 years and it has to be readjusted in the amount of \$125,500 and they are asking for an additional \$63,000 when the loan is redone. After discussion the committee agreed we could afford to make this loan from the TIF account. Committee recommended granting

them \$20,000 from the façade program. Bruce Kendall asked when they are planning on opening and Jeff said they are waiting on diffusers and plumbing company wants to be done by end of October. They are going to recall manager and maintenance supervisor and need to hire 10 people to start. Most of the fish will come out of Kentucky Lakes. Steve Schultz made a motion that we proceed with the new loan and Lance Kendrick seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Bob Dieker – absent  
Scott Harris – yes  
Steve Schultz – yes  
Marynel Corton – yes  
Bruce Kendall – abstained  
Lance Kendrick – yes

Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent and 1 abstained to approve the new loan.

Mayor Rennecker discussed the dog and cat ordinance and said council has talked about and has been tabled twice. . Laura Parrack asked if there has been a grandfather clause for animals people already have. Dee Lee asked if we have nuisance law. She was told we have a nuisance ordinance. Steve Schultz said we can't get neighbors to sign complaint. Everyone was in agreement to go with nuisance ordinance,

Lance Kendrick made a motion to adjourn and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:06

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Mayor

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City Clerk