

BARRY CITY COUNCIL  
Special Meeting  
August 24, 2021

Mayor Rennecker called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. The following were present: Jeff Hogge, Bob Dieker, Steve Schultz, Scott Harris, Marynel Corton, Justin Puterbaugh, Bridget Cramsey, Debbie Dell, Sandra Brown, Shawn Rennecker and Robert Snyder.

Bid from Two Rivers Plumbing (BK Electric) for lightning project downtown estimate is \$15000. This will come out of TIF account. Bridget Cramsey made a motion to accept the bid and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Bob Dieker – yes  
Steve Schultz – yes  
Scott Harris – yes  
Marynel Corton – yes  
Justin Puterbaugh – yes  
Bridget Cramsey – yes

Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Jeff Hogge said on chicken fry week-end he got a call from Marynel about the Library roof leaking. The hatch on roof had blown open and it needs new clasp and new ladder. It had leaked in 5 rooms and he called Full Service Roofing and they came down and looked at it and sent a bid.

\$23,650 to fix sides – areas where seals are broken – caulking of roof

Plus \$38,400 to reline gutters with copper

Plus \$51,200 to rebuild entire soffit, fascia, gutter system

Steve Schultz said rebuild gutters instead of relining. Scott Harris said to fix what we have and seal joints. Why not take old metal off and put on new. Steve Schultz asked do we want to investigate that possibility of replacing roof.

Mayor Rennecker discussed parking on 310<sup>th</sup> Ave at Ascend and asked about passing ordinance to restrict parking on 310<sup>th</sup> Ave. He said they have talked to Ascend about parking on right of way and State Police said they shouldn't be parking on right of way. Farmers own land on past Ascend and sometimes they have trouble getting through with farm equipment. Justin asked what does Ascend say about parking and have we asked them to not park on right of way. Shawn said they have been asked. Ascend has put in 60 ft gate for trucks to get in and that helps. Ascend says visitors need to stay outside of fence. They have two lots in back for people to park. Steve Schultz said he is concerned about safety of people traveling the road. Scott Harris thinks we should think about widening the road. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the ordinance and Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Steve Schultz – yes  
Scott Harris – yes  
Marynel Corton – yes  
Justin Puterbaugh – yes  
Bridget Cramsey – yes  
Bob Dieker – yes

Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent to approve ordinance.

Council discussed hydraulic jacking of sidewalk on Bainbridge Street between Rocky's and Veterinary Clinic. It would cost \$4200 to lift up sidewalk. Steve Schultz said it would have to be done before the lights are put in and was told no because lights are opposite side of street. Steve Schultz asked if we are going to cut around poles at Debbie's and asked them to look into it.

We have a funding request from PCEDC in the amount of \$1247 for membership dues. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve and Justin Puterbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Council was asked to approve Marie Woods for Library Board member. Bob Dieker made a motion to approve Marie Woods to Library Board and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Steve Schultz made motion to adjourn and Bridget Cramsey seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk