

BARRY CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 5, 2018

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 Kay Brown.

Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the minutes and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Debbie Harshman made a motion to approve payment of the bills and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Nick Doellman from ABNG accountants gave the audit report. He stated the net profits are up and the liabilities down and that everything looked good.

There were no arrests in month of October.

Debbie Harshman gave the Parks and Recreation report. Debbie said when they made their list the fence around the pool has broken pole and fence is loose. We have a quote from John Arnold Home Improvement from Quincy for \$10,900 which includes materials and labor to replace the fence. He can get it done over the winter. Committee is asking Council approval to have new fence installed. Bob Dieker made motion to approve and Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Bob Dieker – yes

Scott Harris – yes

Steve Schultz – yes

Marynel Corton – yes

Bruce Kendall – yes

Debbie Harshman – yes

Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent to have new fence installed for \$10,900.

Robert Snyder gave the Public Works Director Report. He said they had some sewers plugged at night and had to go work on them. The next day they went to work on some trouble spots and the sewer jetter quit working. Had someone look at it and hydraulic pump was out of it and had to order the part for it. Also did some tree trimming.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrator report. He met with Jerry Dougherty at the Nazarene Church to discuss possible expansion and met twice at winery with group interested in buying building and property. He went to Springfield to hand deliver the final payment for the DCEO grant.

Mayor Rennecker gave update on I-72 mowing status from IDOT. We can no longer mow the right of way because of new butterfly and pollinator policy.

The 2019 Barry City Council meeting date:

January 7, 2019 (Monday)

February 4, 2019 (Monday)

March 4, 2019 (Monday)

April 1, 2019 (Monday)

May 6, 2019 (Monday)

June 3, 2019 (Monday)

July 1, 2019 (Monday)  
August 5, 2019 (Monday)  
September 3, 2019 (Tuesday)  
October 7, 2019 (Monday)  
November 4, 2019 (Monday)  
December 2, 2019 (Monday)

Council approved up to two weeks employee vacation/comp buyback. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve up to two weeks employee vacation/comp buyback. Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Mayor Rennecker discussed the Schafer Fisheries Loan with council. The money would come out of TIF funds in amount of \$162,500. This would be a 30 year loan with 5% interest rate with a monthly payment of \$872.34. The loan would be secured with a first position lien. The company would pay utilities, real estate and insurance. Jeff stated lot of the fish will come from Kentucky and some will be sent to Israel and they are talking to Saudi Arabia. The company wants to expand and build on to structure. Bob Dieker asked how it works if they build new building. Jeff replied if bond is obtained they will pay off loan to the City. Debbie Harshman made a motion to approve and Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Scott Harris – yes  
Steve Schultz – yes  
Marynel Corton – yes  
Bruce Kendall – yes  
Debbie Harshman – yes  
Bob Dieker – yes

Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent to loan money to Schafer Fisheries to purchase the winery and property.

Council discussed the request from Ron Arnold to vacate the alley between his properties. There have been two public hearings and no opposition. He needs to get easement from Frontier. Steve Schultz made to approve contingent on him getting an easement from Frontier. Bob Dieker seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Mayor Rennecker discussed the Tax Levy Ordinance with Council. He said the total appropriation \$1,264,768.00 and Tax Levy - \$97,891.00. Steve Schultz made motion to approve the ordinance and Bob Dieker seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Steve Schultz – yes  
Marynel Corton – yes  
Bruce Kendall – yes  
Debbie Harshman – yes  
Bob Dieker – yes  
Scott Harris – yes

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

Debbie Harshman made motion to go into executive session at 8 p.m. and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion.

Council returned to regular session at 8:30 p. m.

Steve Schultz made motion to adjourn and Bruce Kendall seconded motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk