

BARRY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2018

Mayor Pro-tem Steve Schultz called the regular Barry City Council meeting to order at 7 p.m. He then led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance. All elected officials except Kay Brown, Mayor Shawn Rennecker and Bob Dieker.

Debbie Harshman made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2018 meeting and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Scott Harris made a motion to approve payment of the bills and Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Officer Chass Anderson from the Pike County Sheriff's department gave the police report. She said that extra patrol has been at the nursing home. It was reported that someone had been messing around vehicles. Brandon Stolte was arrested after a search warrant was issued.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrators report. He had met with Cub Scout Webelo Den and explained workings of Barry City government and gave them a tour of the buildings. Schafer Fisheries are now the new owners of the winery. He met with owners and area contractors at the winery building to discuss refitting the building. He attended several meetings through out the month. Robert Snyder, Kristy Jeffers and Jeff met with Dustin Neese to discuss using him as an emergency water operator incase Kristy was unable to do it. Jeff reported that the City's electricity rate was auctioned and our rate dropped from .057 cents/kwh to .0460 cents/kwh for the next 4 years. He said this will give us a savings of approximately \$4200 per year.

A finance committee meeting will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Robert Snyder gave the Public Works Director Report. He said it had been a pretty slow month. He stated there had been 2 water leaks and the cell phones have been set up for lift station. So far he hasn't received a text from it. Council discussed tearing out the bushes at Lafayette Park. Robert asked if they wanted all of them ripped up. Steve Schultz said to start in the corner by the military tank. Scott Harris said maybe it would be better to cut off and put tordon on them. Marynel Corton asked if they were planning on replacing them and Steve Schultz said yes.

Council discussed the Ed Garvin variance request to building garage closer on his property. There were no comments from the public so Council approved the variance. Roll call taken:

Marynel Corton – yes
Bruce Kendall – yes
Debbie Harshman – yes
Bob Dieker – absent
Scott Harris – yes
Steve Schultz – Mayor-pro tem

Motion passed with 4 ayes, 0 nays 1 absent.

Council discussed ordinance for sale of property. The council approved around this time last year to sell the property to Don and Sandra Schultz but not by ordinance. Roll call taken:

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

Motion carried to approve the ordinance for the sale of municipal surplus property.

Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Debbie Harshman made a motion to adjourn and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Mayor Pro-tem

City Clerk