

BARRY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR METING
SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

Mayor Rennecker called the regular 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 Tyler Patterson and Allie Walch.

Debbie Harshman made a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting and Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Steve Schultz made a motion to approve payment of the bills and Bridget Cramsey seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Allie Walch arrived at the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Officer Ryan Rouse from the Pike County Sheriff's office gave the police report. There was 1 verbal warning, 1 ordinance warning and 1 traffic arrest for improper parking on roadway.

Jeremy Walston gave the Public Works Director report. Jeremy said he talked to Shawn Kroencke about generator and still does not have any information on parts for it. They have been working on streets getting them ready for chip & seal work.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrator report. He met with David Schrock who is going to build two tiny homes and connect them with a breezeway to make one home at 1050 Main Street. He took insurance agents around town to verify city owned buildings and for them to look them over. He also attended Code Court and took water samples to Peoria and attended Bid opening for MFT street work.

Max Middendorf discussed SCADA water system project and target installation the week of September 15. They are still trying to get through the red tape for the swimming pool diving board. Plans and IDPH permit have been submitted and resubmitted permit application to clarify setback dimensions are sufficient.

Jeff Hogge said the Parks and Recreation Committee would like to get shades for the baby pool. He found one for \$227.20 (18x9) which is not permanent (portable) because can not have a permanent one inside the pool area. Mayor Rennecker said he looked at doing some kind of solar light at the Pool Park shelter house because it is very dark down there. Steve Schultz said it needs to be on a pole.

Mayor Rennecker would also like to get another mirror like the one put up on Decatur Street to put on corner of Bainbridge Street and Pratt Street. This was tabled to next months meeting so everyone has a chance to check the other one out.

Marynel Corton stated the Free Franks Freedom Day will be held at New Philadelphia on September 13, at 4 p.m.

Bridget Cramsey made a motion to adjourn and Debbie Harshman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk