

BARRY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 3, 2024

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 Debbie Harshman and Bridget Cramsey.

Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting and Scott Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 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 2 absent.

Officer Herron from the Pike County Sheriff's department gave the police report. He said were two reports submitted to the States Attorney for consideration of charges: criminal damage to property and domestic battery.

Jeremy Walston gave the Public Works Director report. The holding tank at the pool is leaking and needs repairs before the pool can open. He said the electrical contractor was here this morning to see what needed to be done at the pool and welding on the tank will start in about one week. After the tank is welded it will have to be painted with a special paint and then cure for 7 – 10 days. Also need to replace valves and have couple things to do inside of pool. Need to get fans for when work is done on the tank. Once everything is done we will start filling the pool again. Jeff Hogge said he received bid for new diving board to be installed at the pool. The bid is in the amount of \$25,669.25, it will have back mount – not side. Mayor Rennecker talked about a liner for the pool so it would not have to be repainted every year. He said a liner usually lasts 20 years and would save on labor and supplies. He also said that Winchester is on their 2nd pool liner and the cost is probably around \$65,000. Jeremy said they worked on the sewer on Lawrence Street. IL Water ran their camera through it from Williams Street to the alley. There was gravel in it and they dug close to a ton of gravel out of the main.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrator report. He stated he delivered the approved TIF grants and had to go to St. Louis to deliver water samples. Attended an emergency pool meeting and met with Corkill Insurance safety agent. She thought everything looked good and complimented us on our up to date fire extinguishers and also worked on getting diving board bids. Marynel said there aren't any fire extinguishers at the museum. Steve Schultz said to add two fire extinguishers for the museum.

Max Middendorf gave the engineering report. He has been working with Brotcke Well & Pump. Need to rewire sensor switch in well house, install new samplers and repair deficiencies found during inspections of well 4 and 6. Rehab scope of work will be \$25,679. Max also stated that MECO is preparing IEPA permit application and bid documents to obtain quotes to perform the work on the water tower at LaFayette Park. It requires a frost proof vent. Scott Harris said mid-summer would be best time to work on the tower. Talks between Pike County Water and the City for water interconnection are still continuing. We are just trying to sort out the details.

Mayor Rennecker discussed the Appropriation Ordinance. The amount appropriated for budget is \$2,564,477.70 Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the ordinance and Tyler Patterson seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Scott Harris – yes

Steve Schultz – yes
Marynel Corton – yes
Tyler Patterson – yes
Bridget Cramsey – absent
Debbie Harshman – absent

Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent to approve the Appropriation Ordinance.

Mayor Rennecker discussed a Pool Waiver. Serena Hochgraber suggested having a parent sign a waiver if they are leaving younger kids under a certain age at the pool. Tyler Patterson stated this waiver needs to be cleaned up. Some of the wording will be reviewed and rewritten.

Max Middendorf discussed the bids for new pool surge tank. Bids were received from Michelmann Steel Construction from Quincy, IL and Patrick O'Brian. The base price from Michelmann Steel was \$19,395 plus tax and alternate price for stainless \$25,377. The base price from Patrick O'Brian was \$16,231.04 and 2nd bid was \$22,526.85. Mayor Rennecker said Oslad fund has helped with Pool 50/50. This is tabled to later date.

Mayor Rennecker discussed tuck pointing bid from Peter Houser. He has been working on the wall at the Wendorff building. He has given a bid for the rest of the Wendorff building to install wall cap with drip edge and paint brick wall red in the amount of \$4,225 and also gave bid for Library in amount of \$14,750 to grind and replace joints on 6+ areas on front columns. Steve Schultz asked if he checked the upper level. Tyler Patterson made motion to approve bid of \$14,750 for Library and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Steve Schultz – yes
Marynel Corton – yes
Tyler Patterson - yes
Bridget Cramsey – absent
Debbie Harshman – absent
Scott Harris – yes

Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Steve Schultz made a motion to approve bid of \$4225 for Wendorff Building and Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Marynel Corton – yes
Tyler Patterson – yes
Bridget Cramsey – absent
Debbie Harshman – absent
Scott Harris – yes
Steve Schultz – yes

Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Mayor Rennecker discussed road resurfacing bid for 420th Ave going to Ascend from County road west of Ascend. Total project: \$105,000. Steve Schultz made motion to accept the bid and Marynel Corton seconded the bid. Roll call taken:

Tyler Patterson – yes
Bridget Cramsey – absent
Debbie Harshman – absent
Scott Harris – yes
Steve Schultz – yes

Marynel Corton - yes

Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Mayor Rennecker and Council discussed a pickleball court. Mayor Rennecker said he has had people ask if the City would make a pickleball court but the crew has too much going on this year to make one. They discussed a retractable net to be used at the basketball court at the Pool Park. The net would cost \$1500 and that would be the quickest option. People could use the basketball court when it is not busy and would allow us to see how much interest there is before we invest in a new court. Marynel Corton made a motion to purchase a \$1500 net and give it a try and Tyler Patterson seconded the motion. Motion passed with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Council discussed event signs. They discussed a banner to go under sign. Steve Schultz said if someone wants to plan event they can buy and put up.

Marynel Corton, Debbie Harshman, Jeff Hogge and Shawn Rennecker went to the tire plant and met with Mark Patterson to check electrical problem. He needs to replace 44" wide enclosure with breaker box (does not include wiring) and cost will be \$12,225.27. He wants to know if we could help him. Mayor Rennecker said we have funds in the Revolving Loan Fund. Steve Schultz said we could loan money from Revolving Loan fund with 2% interest. Marynel Corton stated we need to offer loan to Mark. Steve Schultz made motion to approve the loan if Mark Patterson is interested and Scott Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Steve Schultz made a motion to adjourn and Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk