

BARRY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

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 Kay Brown, Scott Harris and Bob Dieker.

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 pay the bills for the month and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Brenda Middendorf was present and discussed the Pike County Economic Development Corporation and introduced Justin Krohn who will be working with them for 11 months. Justin is from Oregon and proficient in GIS. Mayor Rennecker discussed the membership cost of \$1318 a year. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the membership and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.

Bob Dieker joined the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Mayor Rennecker discussed computer purchase for Jeff. Jeff said his does not have business program on it and cannot scan to it. He stated that Sandy or Nancy sends items to him and then he can send off. He would like to start storing programs on computer instead of in boxes. Mayor Rennecker said he would also like to get new computer for Sandra. The estimates for both computers and extras are \$3159.54. Debbie Harshman made motion to approve computers for Jeff and Sandra for \$3159.54 and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Mayor Rennecker discussed street sweeping costs. He said the closed street vacuum rental place is in Troy, MO. There is a vacuum truck \$800 day or \$3500 week or lawn vacuum that is \$68 day, \$175 week or \$485 for 4 weeks. He stated there has been large amount of sand piling up along the sides of the streets all over town. Robert thought the best time to do this is after the Apple Festival to remove candy and other trash from the streets.

Officer Lowry from the Pike County Sheriff's Office gave the police report. He said there were 10 arrests – 4 felony and 5 misdemeanors and 1 traffic arrest. Mayor Rennecker stated he has been working with John Pennock on code enforcements. He said all week-end long he has heard about dogs running loose and has a video of a dog running loose.

Robert Snyder gave the Public Works Director's report. He stated that a guy from EL Dara wanted to use the cement forms and that he isn't comfortable loaning them out. They finally found the leak in the fountain in Lafayette Park; it was the drain that was leaking. The crew has started mowing again. The shades for the pool and that Jeff would like to know where the Committee wants them. It will take two yards of cement per side.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrators report. Jeff reported that he and Shawn met with representatives about a possible electric recharging station. He met with Mike Baker about a possible revolving loan and installed chatter boxes at wells. Has also been working on insurance renewal with company we switched to last year. Lillian Bowen withdrew her request for ally closure due to a neighbor not wanting to sign her petition.

Steve Schultz asked that since we are not trimming bushes in Lafayette are we going to take some of them out. They used to be nice little bushes and now they are getting bigger. He asked if we should replace them because if they are cut back they would all be dead wood. Robert said that Gary Robbins has started trimming them.

Bruce Kendall asked about all the houses for sale in town and wants to know why they are moving out of town. Mayor Rennecker said that a lot are just changing homes and Bob Dieker said taxes have a lot to do with it.

Mayor Rennecker said we had a liquor license request from Micah White. Originally when someone comes in we go ahead and issue them one as long as we have one available. We have no gaming license. He would like to open a gaming room and needs a CLASS A license to serve alcohol. He wants to have a lounge type gaming room. Council has no problem issuing one to him.

Debbie Harshman made a motion to adjourn and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk