

Barry City Council
Regular Meeting
September 7, 2021

Mayor Rennecker called the regular monthly meeting of the Barry City Council to order at 7 p.m. He then led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance. All elected officials were present.

Steve Schultz made a motion to minutes and Mayor Rennecker wanted to amend the minutes to add the Ameren bill for the new street lights and Justin Puterbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Bob Dieker 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.

Jeff Hogge gave the code enforcement report. One had paid a fine and one had mowed their tall grass. He hasn't heard from anyone else and is going to mail out letters to people that have a lot of stuff lying around to let them know about the City's fall clean up.

Robert Snyder gave the Public Works Director report. He said they have been doing some patching on the parade route and trimmed trees and preparing for oil & chip. The bid openings are September 13th for the oil & chip. We have had a lot of Julies and have been weed eating/mowing.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrator's report. He met with Full Service Roofing about the Museum roof and received bid for replacing roof. Attended a meeting at Ascend about future plans, tour and traffic issues and he and Shawn met with BK Electric about plans for new lights in town, ordered dumpsters for fall clean-up. Attended several other meetings and met with Reed Construction about filling water bladder at Ascend.

Council had a request for three day Special Event Permit for the Apple Festival from October 1st to October 3rd. No alcohol in park during Apple Festival. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve and Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Council discussed pay request # 1 for water main construction project for Ascend. Mayor Rennecker stated we requested we receive \$250,000 from Ascend before we start. The contractors purchases materials as soon as they received the contract. The First pay request is \$139,859.90. Max Middendorf said a stop order has been placed on contract time and hopefully before next council meeting we will need to start clock when ready to go. Scott Harris made a motion to start clock when ready to start work and for payment of 1st request and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Bob Dieker – yes
Scott Harris – yes
Steve Schultz – yes
Marynel Corton – yes
Justin Puterbaugh
Bridget Cramsey

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

Mayor Rennecker discussed with Council expanding the Tif Boundaries for the interior rehab program for businesses. Ashley's Dance Academy asked about improvements on her building. Steve Schultz said he is in favor of extending boundary but need to apply to go through committee and Scott Harris said we need to look around and see what other

businesses would be available for this. Steve Schultz recommended putting Ashley's Dance Academy in Tif district and extend boundaries to include other areas on map. Marynel Corton seconded the motion and motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Mayor Rennecker amends agenda to include Cod Enforcement Resolution. This resolution is to increase from \$75 per each offense to \$150 per each offence and will increase amount up to \$750 at its own discretion based on the offense and lack of compliance. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the resolution and Justin Puterbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Robert Snyder said we need to get a new finish mower and Bob Dieker said to check up to Quincy at Selby's. He also said the engine in small dump truck is bad but the body and bed is good and asked if we try to sell or take to be junked. Council said to put out for bid.

Steve Schultz made a motion to adjourn and Justin Puterbaugh seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk