

Barry City Council
Regular Meeting
January 4, 2016

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.

Debbie Harshman made a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting and Bruce Kendall 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.

Officer Lemons from the Pike County Sheriff's office gave the police report. There were no arrests. He stated there were several incidents but no arrests. The school zone signs were discussed. Bob Dieker asked about the school speed zone on Decatur Street. The speed limit will drop to 20 mph around the school. Mayor Rennecker reported that several school zone signs had been installed close to the Western School. Mayor Rennecker asked Melvin Gilbert and Steve Schultz to look at the signs and make sure they were where they should be.

Melvin Gilbert gave the Public Works Director report. He said the guys have been changing signs around town and cleaning ditches and culverts. There were a couple of water leaks that were repaired. The Christmas lights were taken down and since it was so muddy no work was done on the new playground at pool.

Mayor Rennecker said that Eddie Doran wants to check on sewer hook-up. He has some sewer issues and few years ago he had just put in new septic when City was installing sewer lines so did not go with that. Mayor Rennecker said he mentioned a deal that was offered to him from a grant and Mayor Rennecker said with a grant we cannot refuse to hook up. Bob Dieker said we did not have to hook him up because he was not in city limits. If he wanted to annex in we would hook up. Bob Dieker said we need to do some research to see what the cost would be. Bob Dieker said we can spot annex.

Mayor Rennecker said he had two bids on copiers to replace the big one we have now. The machine we have now is 10 - 12 years old and is getting harder to get parts for it. Have bid from RTD on Toshiba 2050c for \$2200 with a 30 day warranty and a bid from Watts for a Sharp MX 2600N for \$1890 with full warranty and annual maintenance fee of \$295. We are now with RTD and they furnish all toner. Mayor Rennecker recommended going with RTD and they do not have a maintenance plan, it is covered in price per copy where Watts has the maintenance plan and is not covered in price per copy. Bob Dieker made a motion to purchase the Toshiba from RTD and Steve Schultz seconded the motion contingent on making sure the toner is included in the price. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 1 abstain, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Debbie Harshman made a motion to adjourn and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Council adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk