

BARRY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 3, 2017

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, Bob Dieker and Marynel Corton.

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

Officer Wassel from the Pike County Sheriff's department gave the police report. He stated there was a firewood complaint and fraud.

Marynel Corton joined the meeting.

Allen Flynn from the Barry Apple Festival Committee asked the council if they were willing to be a Jonathon Apple Sponsor again this year. Last year the City gave a donation of \$500 for the Jonathon Apple. On Friday night of Apple Festival they are having a professional D.J. Dave McKenzie and asked if the City would help with the hotel/motel room. They are putting the stage up on September 22nd before the festival so Allen can replace boards on the stage floor and would like to put port-a-potties in street in front of the Baptist Church on ½ block of street. Scott Harris made a motion to donate \$500 for Jonathon Apple sponsorship and to pay the motel room. Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Allen Flynn said he would like stop sign by his house (Brown & Mason Street) instead of yield sign, people do not slow down. The school uses the street for bus stop and would be nice to have stop sign. Council said they would discuss and Scott Harris said he would bring up at police committee meeting.

Jeff Hogge gave Robert Snyder's report. The crew has been doing a lot of weed eating, mowing and cleaned sand filter at sewer plant. The pool inspection was good and took tree down at Holy Redeemer Park. There is a leak by Rawlings on Front Street and have been trying to find curb stand. We have two different kinds of patch – common from Callender's that we use on alleys and super stick on high traffic areas from Diamond which we will be using more of. Steve Schultz said the asphalt is breaking up at bottom of Green Street and Scott said he saw boys without vests on and stopped and told them about it.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrator's report. He attended solar workshop at Pittsfield and helped plant flowers around town. He and Robert went to Quincy to check out lift at United Rentals and worked on chatter box for the wells. He met with two different insurance people to get quotes for municipal insurance. There have been no major claims in the last five years and no claims last year.

The fence ordinance has not been completed so will table to August meeting.

Two bids were received for the boom lift – one from First National Bank for \$14,500 for 5 years at 2.875% interest rate and from Farmers Bank of Liberty for \$14,500 for 5 years at 2.35% interest rate. Steve Schultz made a motion to go with the lowest bid (Farmers Bank of Liberty) and Debbie Harshman seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Scott Harris – yes
Steve Schultz – yes
Marynel Corton – yes
Bruce Kendall – yes
Debbie Harshman – yes
Bob Dieker – absent

Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent to go with Farmers Bank of Liberty.

Mayor Rennecker discussed with council hail damage to the roof at YMCA building. We have received insurance check and need to find a licensed roofer. Debbie Harshman stated it needs to be put out for bids.

Mayor Rennecker said that Scott Gatewood owner of downtown building asked about having small efficiency apartment in back office on 1st floor of building. Steve Schultz said ok if done by yearly permit of \$20 and would have to set guide lines. No action was taken.

ILRMA (insurance) Intergovernmental Cooperation Contract was signed a couple years ago and need to sign new updated agreements with them, #4 and #5 give 120 days notice to cancel insurance which is up from 60 days notice. Jeff said they have already been given notice encase we switch insurance companies. Steve Schultz made motion to approve the contract and Debbie Harshman seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Bruce Kendall reminded everyone about the Fireman's chicken fry on July 29th and said there is to be a cruise that evening. Cars will be parked on west end of Main Street by Lafayette Park and will need barricades for it. He said there should be 7 – 10 cars and maybe more.

Debbie Harshman said that Carson Killabrew has a dead tree behind garage and has a stump that was never ground up when trees had been taken down before.

Mayor Rennecker discussed registration for the IML conference to be held in Chicago September 21 to 23rd. Marynel Corton, Debbie Harshman, Kay Brown and Sandra Brown will be attending this year. Debbie Harshman made a motion to adjourn and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk