

BARRY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

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

Mayor Rennecker made two amendments to meeting – there will be no Parks and Recreation Committee Report and no executive meeting.

Debbie Harshman made a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Steve Schultz made motion to approve payment of the bills and Debbie Harshman seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

There were no arrests during the month of August. Debbie Harshman had a complaint about the kids on scooters uptown they ramp and jump into line of traffic and one ran into Fanny Clark today. Debbie said she and several of the other merchants have gone out and talked to them and it slows them down for awhile and then they are right back up there. The boys are uptown this evening and they are out until 10:30 of a night on them. The officer needs to talk to them about this.

Robert Snyder gave the Public Works Director Report. He said they have the tar & chip done at the Pool Park and parking lot uptown. They have started working on the apple festival stuff to get it ready and have been cutting trees. We also fixed a waterline leak on Williams Street. Mayor Rennecker said he had budgeted to do overlay but weather condition are not good for it to jell so they have been doing more patching. Marynel asked about between Williams Street and Bainbridge Street where gravel is washing out. Bob Dieker said there is no good answer unless we want to spend lots of money. Steve Schultz said there should be a rule that people cannot put gravel down before coring it out. Debbie said Lorena Monroe asked if something can be done about the tube by her house. Wanted to know if there was anyway to clean it out and extend to back of her garage. Chad Utterback would also like to have ditch cleaned out by his house. Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrators report. He met with Jim Puskar to discuss MFT budget and funding reports and redid MFT report and sent in. It has been approved. He went to Pleasant Plains, IL and picked up three trees that were owed to the City from Nancy Crim. Two of the trees were put by playground on the west and south sides at the Pool Park and one at Holy Redeemer Park. Jeff has been working with insurance companies for insurance bids.

We have received two roofing bids for the roof at the YMCA building, one from Full Service Roofing – Quincy, IL for \$17,345.30 and the other from Capitol Roofing Solutions, Inc. from Belleville, IL for \$19,786.00. Both of the companies are fully insured and the amount of insurance claim check was \$16,674.33. The shingles have a 30 year warranty. Debbie asked if the bid includes the scout building and Jeff said no. Scott said to see if they will take 50% and rest when done. Debbie made motion to go with Full Service Roofing and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Bob Dieker – yes
Scott Harris – yes
Steve Schultz – yes
Marynel Corton – yes

Bruce Kendall – yes

Debbie Harshman – yes

Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent to go with Full Service Roofing.

Mayor Rennecker discussed with Council the guidelines for 1st floor apartment at the old Illinois café building. Steve Schultz stated needs to inspected yearly and buy a yearly permit and if water is not separated out the landlord is responsible for water/sewer bills. Scott said you cannot take the front ½ of building for foyer because it will take up to much room. Council voted to have \$100 yearly permit (4 were for \$100 and 2 were for \$50 yearly permit). Steve Schultz made a motion to approve and review in a year.

Marynel Corton seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Council discussed the beer garden for Tiny's Place and looked at the drawing for it. It has to be an 8 ft. tall privacy fence and Steve wants Karen Borrowman to say that a 2 foot walkway is enough. Bob Dieker said walkway should be a minimum of 3 feet.

Mayor Rennecker discussed the membership with Pike County Economic Development Corporation. The annual dues are \$1318.00. Bob Dieker made a motion to approve paying the \$1318.00 for dues and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Debbie Harshman said she would like to set a date for Parks & Recreation Meeting. They agreed on Tuesday, September 12 at 4 p.m.

Debbie also asked about having recycle bins in town.

Bruce Kendall made a motion to adjourn and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk