

BARRY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
June 4, 2018

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 except Kay Brown.

Bob Dieker made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

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

Officer Wassell from the Pike County Sheriff's Department gave the police report. There were 6 arrests – 1 felony and 5 traffic arrests.

Jeff Hogge said they found out who bought the Carlton house and they didn't know what it looked like so was going to turn back to the county. Robert mowed the other day to knock down the tall grass.

Robert Snyder gave the Public Works Director report. He said the kids are having fun with the new slide at the swimming pool. The summer help has started working and has been weed-eating. We have had a few service line leaks and have gotten them repaired. We have had a request about running sewer on McDonough Street down to where it hooks onto line by lift station. We also have some trees to take down when ever Morath Tree Service has the time. Flushing hydrants have been completed and Pam Utterback asked if ditch could be cleaned out by her house on Pratt Street. Marynel Corton said there is a street sign across from her house that is propped up against a pole and should be put back in ground.

Jeff Hogge gave the City Administrator's Report. The IEPA CCR report has been completed and submitted. A contract was signed with Diamond Construction and IRC for street work. The crew will have to do a lot of prep work. Jeff contacted Corkill Insurance for insurance to cover the Civil War flag; this will include being transported to St. Louis, MO, while being restored and travel back to the museum. The quote will be \$1500 for 1 year.

Mayor Rennecker and Council discussed the Prevailing Wage Ordinance. Debbie Harshman made a motion to approve the ordinance and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Bob Dieker – no
Scott Harris – yes
Steve Schultz – yes
Marynel Corton – yes
Bruce Kendall – no
Debbie Harshman – no

Mayor Rennecker broke the tie by voting yes. Motion carried with 4 ayes, 3 nays and 0 absent.

Mayor Rennecker and Council discussed the request for zoning change from R-1 to B-1 for property owned by Chris Wood at northwest corner of intersection of Rodgers Street and Hamilton Street. This has been tabled until we have a site plan, survey from Hart & Wyatt surveyors and easements.

Mayor Rennecker discussed the Street Dedication for Commerce Drive which will be new street going into golf course. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the name of Commerce Drive and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Mayor discussed with Council the sale of the two ABF trailers that the City has. There has been interest in buying them. Debbie Harshman asked if they would be in town and Mayor Rennecker said no they will be in township. Bob Dieker made a motion to take bids on the trailers and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent. The bids are to be in by June 29, 2018 and will be opened at the July meeting.

Debbie Harshman said the uptown parking space lines need to be painted.

Mayor Rennecker said there have been several accidents at the intersection of Hwy 106 and Rodgers Street. IDOT will be meeting there Thursday if anyone is interested in attending.

Steve Schultz made a motion to adjourn and Debbie Harshman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk