

BARRY CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2015

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

Bob Dieker made motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting and Jeff Hogge seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the payment of the bills and Jeff Hogge seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

No officer was present to give the police report. Mayor Rennecker read the report; there were 3 arrests - 2 misdemeanors and 1 juvenile arrest.

The Parks & Recreation committee met on April 2, 2015. Christina Powell from YMCA will be Pool Supervisor and will be responsible for promoting the pool, scheduling, selling season passes and will be responsible for disciplinary action of the lifeguards. Rachel Snyder and Jessica Grammer will be lead guards who will handle the day to day management activities and receive fifty cents an hour more than the regular guards. Private and group lessons will be available. Private lessons will be \$50 and group lessons will be \$30. Guards will be paid half the cost of each lesson for each lesson taught.

Steve Schultz stated that the Revolving Loan committee met on March 30, 2015 and said that Phil Marshall would like to open the Cree-mee in the old state bank building. It would be seasonal. Steve said the committee recommends that Phil Marshall receives a loan of \$7500 for 5 years at 3% interest. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve this loan to Phil Marshall and Jeff Hogge seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Mayor Rennecker said he received a letter from Zachary Boren - State's Attorney on truancy and he would like for the City to adopt a truancy ordinance.

Council discussed the Motor Fuel Tax Budget and Expenditure statement. Bob Dieker made motion to approve the expenditure statement and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent. Jeff Hogge made a motion to approve the motor fuel tax budget and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

Melvin Gilbert said they got the new pump and the new impellor and found two bricks, rocks and asphalt when they was putting back together. Also fixed two water leaks - one at Liberty bank and one at Rosie Mathis house. The crew is going to start on pool next. They need to paint the pool and re-roof the building.

Lance Kendrick watched couple webinars on community notification system and the City and fire department will have access to it. Lance and Kristy attended a water loss class on March 11. The Chamber of Commerce golf tournament is April 24 and is \$240 to put a team in. Council approved the golf tournament. The Community Garden at the YMCA will be west of Boy Scout garage. City wide clean-up will be April 11 thru April 19.

Debbie Harshman joined the council meeting.

Steve Schultz made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Jeff Hogge seconded motion. Roll call taken:

Bob Dieker - yes  
Scott Harris - yes  
Steve Schultz - yes  
Bruce Kendall - yes  
Jeff Hogge - yes  
Debbie Harshman - yes

Council went into executive session at 7:40 p.m.

Council returned from executive session at 8:30 p.m.

Council voted to hire 1 summer helper (supervisor's decision) with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Council voted to adopt changes to personnel policy effective May 1, 2015 with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Council voted to give 1.5% raise to all employees effective May 1, 2015 with 5 voting yes and 1 (Debbie Harshman) voting no to the raise.

Council meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk