

BARRY CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 1, 2015

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 Jeff Hogge.

Bob Dieker made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent.

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

Jeff Hogge arrived at meeting at 7:04 p.m.

The police report was given: there were 6 arrests. They were 2 traffic arrests and 2 misdemeanor arrests. Mayor Rennecker shared a face book discussion about an ATV arrest. A citizen was arrested for driving ATV on City streets and was upset because he was not given a warning and received a ticket.

Scott Harris gave the police committee report. He said they discussed police contract which still has a car included. The contract is for 56 hours a week for an officer to be in town - evenings and nights would be preferred.

Lance Kendrick stated that the swimming pool is ready and that the leak has been fixed. He attended an IDOT meeting and also did code enforcements. Also inspected trailer at 465 Bainbridge Street with health department.

The parks and zoning committee had discussed what to replace the merry-go-round with. The committee recommends two more swings or play area such as a honeycomb. Bruce Kendall said they discussed putting the old merry-go-round up for bid and sell as is. Bob Dieker said if an organization wants it - let them have it.

Council discussed the 2015/16 Appropriation Ordinance, Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the ordinance and Debbie Harshman seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

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

Motion to approve the Appropriation ordinance carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Prevailing Wage Ordinance was reviewed by council members and Bob Dieker made a motion to approve the ordinance and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Roll call taken:

Scott Harris - yes  
Steve Schultz - yes  
Bruce Kendall - yes  
Jeff Hogge - no  
Debbie Harshman - no  
Bob Dieker - yes

Motion carried with 4 ayes, 2 nays and 0 absent.

Mayor Rennecker discussed with council mowing of right of way (banks). He said the prison work camp used to do them, but we no longer get them to help and only have one

summer helper this year. Certain people have said they cannot mow, but do we make them mow the banks. Bob Dieker said we started mowing the banks when we were able to get the work camp crew. Scott Harris said if it needs to be maintained then it needs to be done. Debbie Harshman said they can hire someone to do it. Bruce Kendall asked what if someone is handicapped or physical reason they cannot do this. Scott Harris asked how is the ordinance written. Lance Kendrick said grass cannot be more than 8 inches tall. Steve Schultz said he was somewhat surprised about some of the comments. He said that the bottom of Greene Street towards golf course is steep and some of the places on Rodgers Street. Debbie Harshman said leave as is and enforce having banks mowed.

Council discussed purchasing emergency generator hookup for lift station. It would be around \$1200 to hook generator up. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve purchase of emergency generator and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Mayor Rennecker had a question about liquor ordinance. The cost is \$400 for local license and \$500 for state license - there is a business in town that does not have one and serves food. He stated what if we have BYOB format (restaurant cannot sell alcohol or have dram shop insurance) customer brings in own. The restaurant is providing services, but cannot sell it. Is this something to consider? Steve Schultz asked: is it illegal to drive down the road with seal broke. Officer Brenneke said yes it is illegal. Council was not in favor of this.

Steve Schultz made a motion to adjourn and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

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City Clerk