

BARRY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

Mayor Rennecker called the regular monthly meeting of the Barry City Council to order at 7:30 p.m. He then led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance. All elected officials were present.

Mayor Rennecker amended the agenda to add the following: Resolution to add Lance Kendrick on all City of Barry accounts and Walt Sutton - zoning.

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

Jeff Hogge made a motion to approve payment of the bills and Dianna Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Two public meetings were held on the issuance of a Special Permit for Dana Koenig for the sale of firearms & ammunition at 515 Greene Street. There were no public comments for the Special Permit. Bob Dieker made a motion to approve the Special Permit And Steve Schultz seconded the motion. There were 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Walt Sutton asked council if they could rezone the property he owns at the bottom of Rodgers Street. He would like to tear down the two houses and build storage units on the lots. Lance Kendrick said it is zoned residential and it would have to be rezoned if council approves. Bruce Kendall asked if Walt has talked to the neighbors about his plans. Steve Schultz said the council would like to see a sketch of his plans. Bob Dieker said Walt would have to survey the property to see where property lines are unless it has already been surveyed and can show the survey pins. It would also have to be kept clean and neat, no weeds or junk. Lance Kendrick asked him when he would start.

Officer Lemons from the Pike County Sheriffs Department gave the police report. There were 7 arrests: 6 traffic and 1 misdemeanor. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the police report and Jeff Hogge seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Debbie Harshman gave the police committee report. She stated that we still do not have the signed police contract back. Council agreed that we do not make monthly payments to the Sheriff's Department until we get the signed contract. Bruce Kendall made a motion to approve the police report and Steve Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Debbie Harshman gave the report on the parks & recreation meeting. They discussed various things with the pool. The end of the year receipts totaled \$8454. The revenue to from the gaming machines totaled \$5023.83. This money is put into the pool fund to help with expenses. List of recommendations of things to be done at pool park:

1. Remove the slide and bridge (keep the swings and monkey bars)
2. Remove the BBQ grills
3. Parking barricade posts

The committee also had a discussion about improvements to be made at the pool. The following items were listed:

Splash Pad/Lounge Area
2 water slides

pool liner
lighting (to be able to host night pool parties)
wheel chair lift
asphalt parking area
concrete improvements
any needed pumps or equipment
playground equipment to replace the slide

Mayor Rennecker said that he will MECO Engineering begin work on developing a budget and plan for the improvements to help the City apply for OSLAD grant funding. Steve Schultz made a motion to approve the recommendations and Dianna Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Melvin Gilbert said the patching, oil and chipping is done with the exception of Beard Implement driveway. The fence at the lift station is completed. Ameren has taken down 2 more trees and City crew cleaned everything up. We will flush the hydrants starting September 16 from 9 P.M. - Midnight.

Lance Kendrick stated that community service is being completed by the girls that went swimming. He asked how much time do we give Walt Sutton to tear down the houses. Steve Schultz said to give 30 days. Floyd Rennecker made a request for a street light on North Brook Lane. Bruce Kendall will talk to neighbors about the street light and get their input on this.

IREC REDLG pay request # 7:

Final payment - K& N Excavating - \$7950.85

Jeff Hogge made a motion to approve the pay request and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Council approved a donation request of \$200 to the Barry Apple Festival Queen Scholarship fund.

Council discussed a resolution to purchase real estate (Pin # 46-041-12 & Pin # 46-041-11) for back taxes. Mayor Rennecker said it will be under \$1200.00. Bob Dieker made a motion to approve the Resolution and Debbie Harshman seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Debbie Harshman made a motion for Resolution to add Lance Kendrick to all City of Barry Accounts and Dianna Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried with 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Melvin Gilbert said that several people have asked if we are having a fall clean-up this year. Bob Dieker said he would like for us to get back to having one.

Jeff Hogge made a motion to adjourn and Bruce Kendall seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk