

Minutes of a regular session of the Common Council of the City of Barron held July 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Council members present: David Vruwink, Rod Nordby, Kevin Haller, Maureen Tollman, Tony Allen and Mark Thompson. Absent: Mike Dietrich. Others present: Andrew Harrington, Robert Zientara, Paul Solie, Brooke Lippold, Tiffany Lippold, David Townsend, Joel McReynolds and Jennifer and Joe Mastaler.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor David Vruwink.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at this time.

Mayor started the meeting with a devotion.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared.

Moved by Allen, seconded by Tollman to approve the consent agenda, as follows:

- a. Approval of the minutes of June 9, 2015.
- b. Approval of the bills.
- c. Approval of an operator license for Brandie Beaupre, Amber Hogan, Jesseka Illa, Nikki Ward, Chelsie Blake, Kimberly Strand, Natalie Hoff, Yolanda Brackee, Brenda S. Wiesner and Danielle Heldt for the period ending June 30, 2016.
- d. Approval of the recommendation of the Wayside Cemetery Board and approve new fees effective August 1, 2015 for grave openings; grave spaces and burial of cremains.
- e. Approval of the certified survey map for the property known as the "CVS Project" as recommended by the Plan Commission of the City of Barron.
- f. Approval of the City of Barron Housing Authority Commissioners effective July 23, 2015, as follows: Janelle Gruetzmacher to fill the unexpired term of Sylvia Olson; Peter Olson to fill the unexpired term of Gerald Johnson and Bruce Rasmussen to fill the unexpired term of Alan Zabka.
- g. Approve hiring Taylor Koenig for seasonal employment at Wayside Cemetery to fill a vacancy.
- h. Approve hiring Clara Babler and Callie Hilbert for work at the outdoor swimming pool.
- i. Approve hiring Elizabeth Knutson and Travis Murphy as occasional part-time police officers as recommended by the Police Committee.

- j. Approve extending the evening hours of the Municipal Pool until 8:00 p.m. and waive the pool fee for National Night Out on August 4, 2015 as recommended by the Police Committee.

Voting in favor: Nordby, Haller, Tollman, Thompson & Allen

Voting against: none. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Mike Romsos, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor, appeared to present the 2014 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report. The department received a perfect score.

Moved Tollman, seconded by Haller to accept the report as presented. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Joel McReynolds, UW Extension representative, appeared to discuss “community gardens”.

Discussion took place regarding amendments of the ordinance pertaining to wild animals.

Moved by Haller to approve making no changes in said ordinance.

Motion failed for lack of a second.

Moved by Allen, seconded by Tollman to approve the changes to the ordinance as presented.

Motion carried 3 ayes, 2 nays (Haller and Thompson voting naye)

Moved by Allen, seconded by Thompson to approve the change to the existing ordinance pertaining to R-3 zoning, to include the term “Condominium”. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Committee reports of meetings held since last month were given at this time.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Allen to adjourn at 8:53 p.m. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

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Kelli Rasmussen, Acting Secretary