

Minutes of a regular session of the Common Council of the City of Barron held July 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Council members present: David Vruwink, Rod Nordby, Kevin Haller, Ron Fladten, Mike Dietrich, Tony Allen and Bob Rollins. Absent: none. Others present: Andy Harrington, Mike Freeman, Nathan Emmons, Brady Balts, Richard Jez and Perfecto Fernandez, Jr..

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at this time.

Aldersperson Ron Fladten started the meeting with a prayer.

Roll was taken and a quorum was declared.

Moved by Nordby, seconded by Haller to approve the consent agenda, as follows:

Consent agenda:

- a. Approval of the minutes of June 11, 2013.
- b. Approval of the bills.
- c. Approval to hire a grant writer for a FEMA grant for the fire department at a total cost of \$500.00 (City share is \$166.67).
- d. Approval to close LaSalle Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street on September 6, 2013 for Fall Fest as requested by the Chamber of Commerce.
- e. Approval to hire David Smith as our part-time Recreation Director at an hourly wage of \$13.94.
- f. Approval of the request of the St. Joseph Fall Festival Committee to sell beer and wine coolers on Saturday, September 7, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the main shelter of Anderson Park.
- g. Approval to bear the cost of curb and gutter on South 8<sup>th</sup> Street as recommended by the Street Committee.
- h. Approval of the Street Committee recommendation to donate approximately 1,000 yards to the Barron Area School District for their sand lift for the wood chip project.
- i. Approval of the Street Committee recommendation to sell approximately 3,000 yards of sand to the Barron County Humane Society if requested.

- j. Approval of the Street Committee recommendation to move the brush pile to the wastetreatment land, subject to the approval by the utility commission.
- k. Approval of the Street Committee recommendation to authorize the street department to complete upgrades to the existing soccer field and to table action on making a second soccer field.
- l. Approval of the Street Committee recommendation to allow the Barron Area School District to install irrigation equipment on the soccer field with said initial and future costs to be borne by the BASD.
- m. Approval of the Police Committee recommendation to purchase a 2014 Chevy Tahoe from Swant Graber Auto for \$28,625., plus license, title and other fees.

Voting in favor: Nordby, Haller, Fladten, Dietrich, Allen and Rollins.

Opposed: none. Motion carried 6 ayes 0 naves.

Moved by Fladten, seconded by Haller to approve the applications of Danielle Heldt, Cynthia Marik-Saylor, Raymond Helling III, Rebecca Carlson, Holly Knutson, Chanty Saari-Tibbits and Kayleigh Lindfors for operator licenses for the period ending June 30, 2014. Motion carried 6 ayes 0 naves.

Moved by Dietrich, seconded by Fladten to adjourn into closed session at 6:45 p.m. as authorized by Wis. Stats. 19.85 (1) (f) for the purpose of meeting with Perfecto Fernandez, Jr. regarding his application for an operator's license.

Voting in favor: Nordby, Haller, Fladten, Dietrich, Allen and Rollins.

Voting against: none. Motion carried 6 ayes 0 naves.

Present for the closed session: David Vruwink, Rod Nordby, Kevin Haller, Ron Fladten, Mike Dietrich, Tony Allen, Bob Rollins, Andrew Harrington, Mike Freeman, Nathan Emmons, Perfecto Fernandez, Jr. and Tony Slagstad.

Perfecto Fernandez, Jr. appeared to request an operator license which would allow him to work at the Holiday station.

Moved by Allen, seconded by Fladten to return to open open session at 7:05 p.m.  
Motion carried 6 ayes 0 naves.

Mayor Vruwink called the meeting back into open session at this time.

Moved by Fladten, seconded by Nordby to approve the application of Perfecto Fernandez, Jr. for an operator license for the period ending June 30, 2014.  
Motion carried 6 ayes 0 naves.

Moved by Dietrich, seconded by Allen to approve the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - # 2

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF BARRON, WISCONSIN; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, City of Barron, Wisconsin," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of chapters 1 through 45, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before June 26, 2012, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$750.00 unless otherwise required or permitted by state law. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue or occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the common council may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the common council to make the same part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after June 26, 2012, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective July 25, 2013

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Barron, Wisconsin, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

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David Vruwink, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tony Slagstad, City Clerk-Treasurer

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 naves.

Richard Jez appeared to request approval of an operator license which would allow him to work at the Holiday station.

Moved by Nordby, seconded by Rollins to approve the application of Richard Jez for an operator license for the period ending June 30, 2014. Motion carried 5 ayes 1 naye. (Dietrich voting naye).

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

Duly moved to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

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Tony Slagstad, City Clerk