

City of Berthold
Council Proceedings
Pending Minutes
July 6th, 2021

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Ibach @ 7:30 p.m. Present were council members Cindy DeBilt, Travis Sorenson, Troy Enga and Alechia Neubauer and Clerk of Court / Auditor: Christian Vorgitch.

June minutes are reviewed by City Council.

Motion to approve June Minutes by Travis, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Utilities are discussed by Christian. W/S/G payments are above average for the month.

There are talks about increasing the W/S/G in January 2022.

Discussion about putting shutoff valves at the Trailer Court and who would pay for that equipment.

Bulk Water needs to be billed monthly.

Municode needs the initially payment to begin the process of codification. Initial payment was sent out this month.

Court Fees and Jail House payments were discussed since the costs were so high.

The Municipal Judge Ordinance is read for a second time. The position is changing from an Appointed to an Elected position.

Motion to pass the 2nd reading of the Municipal Judge Ordinance by Troy, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

A citizen had a complaint of loud music in the City of Berthold. Individual wanted to discuss a loud music ordinance for the City. States there is loud music that he can hear plainly in his home and wants the City to address the issue.

Chief Schmidt discusses Transient Merchant licenses. Chief Schmidt is requesting a possible ordinance revision to the Transient Merchant licenses.

Chief Schmidt states he received a Grant for the City of Berthold for approx. \$25,000 towards the purchase of a New Squad Car. Trinity has also agreed to cover the other half of the vehicle.

Motion to purchase a New Police Department Squad Car by Alechia, 2nd by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried.

There is discussion with Burke County Sheriff to possibly share the new K9 Police Unit. Discussions will continue with Burke County as it continues to develop.

Businesses that are not keeping up with the grass on their lots are now going to be fined. Businesses have been notified and given time to maintain their lots.

Discussions for a possible Chicken ban for the City.

City is discussing building permits because citizens are building without filling out a permit. Discussion on what kind of consequences will occur when these violations occur.

There was a complaint to the City for the smell coming from the City Lagoon. State Official came to investigate and found nothing out of the ordinary. Complaint unfounded.

Motion to approve Sidelines Liquor License by Travis, 2nd by Cindy. Roll call vote initiated. All in favor with Troy Enga abstaining. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Berthold Sportsmen's Loft Liquor License by Cindy, 2nd by Travis. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Berthold City Hall was hit with an electrical surge and the motherboard has been fried. Indigo Signworks were contacted to get a replacement piece and service on the sign.

Wildrose Cemetery is discussed. The Park Board takes care of the Cemetery. At this time Randy Kunz will be the contact liaison at this time for the Cemetery. Discussion on how the Cemetery should be handled going forward.

Bills are discussed with the City Council.

Motion to pay the City bills by Troy, 2nd by Travis. All in favor. Motion carried.