

City of Berthold
Council Proceedings
Pending Minutes
October 5th, 2020

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

September minutes are reviewed by City Council.

Motion to approve September Minutes by Troy, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Council discusses Ty Hanson's trees that were cut by Gary, Public Works Director, while mowing near the railroad tracks. Trees were not planted by Ty but growing near his land naturally.

Christian, Berthold Auditor, explains utility bills and lot rent through the Black Mountain Accounting System.

Christian discusses accounts that should be sent to collections. Procollect is the company that the City is attempting to work with.

Christian discusses court fines and explanation of how many warrants are currently out for the City of Berthold.

Josh from Moore Engineering discusses his Engineer's report. Josh also discusses getting possible grants from different agencies for Berthold City projects.

Christian discusses the letters sent out to citizens about cutting their trees that are violating City Ordinances.

City Council discusses possibly replacing one of Gary's maintenance vehicles.

Motion to replace the City Service truck with a new truck up to \$15,000 in value by Travis, 2nd by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion of Sales Tax Income Distribution.

Motion to dissolve the 50/50 and redistribute the funds to 55% to the City of Berthold, Economic Development to receive 40% and 5% to the daycare by Troy, 2nd by Travis. All in favor. Motion carried.

Christian explains indigent services and tip line money accounts.

Chief Schmidt and Christian discuss possible tip line or cash on hand for drug busts. These accounts would be setup to assist Chief Schmidt with more arrests.

Motion to put \$3000 in the indigent service fund and \$3000 in tip line fund and \$1000 for tip money in cash by Troy, 2nd by Travis. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to pay the bills by Cindy, 2nd by Troy.

Motion to approve 2021 annual city budget motion by Alechia, 2nd by Travis. All in favor. Motion carried.