

CITY OF BARRON, WI
MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, 1456 EAST LASALLE AVENUE, BARRON, WI 54812

1. Call to order

Mayor Ron Fladten called a regular meeting of the City of Barron Common Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, pursuant to due notice. Roll call: Councilpersons Rod Nordby, Joe Johnston, Byron Miller and Peter Olson were present. Absent: Kevin Haller and Mo Tollman. A quorum was confirmed. Also present were Mayor Ron Fladten, City Attorney Andrew Harrington, City Administrator Liz Jacobson, City Clerk-Treasurer Kelli Rasmussen, Police Chief Joe Vierkandt, Teresa Anderson and Ryan Urban. Mayor Fladten began the meeting with a prayer. All present joined to salute the flag.

2. Public Comments

3. Appearance by Teresa Anderson, MSA Professional Services, Inc.

a. LaSalle Avenue Project Update

Start date has been moved to June 16th for removals with water main installation to take place the week of June 21. MSA has sent postcards to adjacent property owners and provided an exhibit to be displayed at City Hall.

b. Water Tower Project Update

Maguire Iron was onsite last week to take care of paint touch-ups and other items. Badger State Inspection was on site to inspect the work and will generate a final list of items to be completed or corrected.

4. Consideration of Claims and Bills

Motion by Nordby, second by Olson to approve the Claims and Bills as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

5. Consent Agenda:

- a. Reading and Approval of May 11th, 2021 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- b. Reading and Approval of May 13th, 2021 Special Council Meeting Minutes
- c. Reading and Approval of May 24th, 2021 Special Council Meeting Minutes
- d. Approval of Plan Commission recommendation to approve Oaktree Properties, LLC request for a second driveway, 309 N Mill Street, contingent upon the driveway being 10 feet from the neighboring property line and at least 15 feet from the intersection as required by City Ordinance.
- e. Approval of Mayor recommendation to appoint Sue Allen to the Barron Light and Water Utility Commission
- f. Approval of Operator's License to Serve for the period ending June 30th, 2021 for:
 - i. Amy Beth Romsos
 - ii. Samantha Kathleen Brown
 - iii. Thomas Michael Romans
- g. Approval of 60 Day Provisional Operator's License to Serve for the period ending August 7th, 2021 for Melissa M Gillett.
- h. Approval of Renewal Operator's License to Serve for the period ending June 30th, 2022, as per attached list.
- i. Approval of new Operators License to Serve for the period ending June 30th, 2022 for the following:
 - i. Doreen O. Miller
 - ii. Patty L. Olson
 - iii. Dianne C. Toews

- j. Approval of Temporary Class “B”/Class “B” Retailer’s License for Barron Chamber for Music in the Park, for the period beginning June 9th through the Summer 2021 Season.
- k. Approval of Class ‘B’ Beer and Class ‘B’ Liquor Beverage Retail License for Chris Spring, Agent, d/b/a Stix, LLC, located at 54 South 3rd Street, Barron, WI for the period ending June 30th, 2021.
- l. Approval of renewal applications for the following existing Liquor and Fermented Beverage Licenses for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022:

Renewal Applications for Class “A” Beer and Class “A” Liquor licenses:

Kwik Trip, Inc. #748, Lori Ann Trotter, Agent, located at 211 East Division Ave, Barron, WI
 Synergy Community Cooperative, d/b/a/ Barron Travel Plaza, Michele Potvin, Agent, located at 1710 East Division Ave, Barron, WI

KJ’s of WI, Inc, d/b/a KJ’s Fresh Market, Heather Miller, Agent, located at 622 E. LaSalle Ave, Barron, WI

Applegreen Midwest, LLC, d/b/a Express Lane 2329, Shannon Andreae, Agent, located at 530 East Division Ave, Barron, WI

CENERGY, LLC, d/b/a Mega Coop #3770, Craig Deutsch, Agent, located at 7 S. Mill Street, Barron, WI

Renewal Applications for Class “B” Beer and Class “B” Liquor licenses:

S&K Recycling, Inc. d/b/a Kate’s Bar, Kathy A. Oleson, Agent, located at 56 S. 3rd Street, Barron, WI.

Skip’s Entertainment, d/b/a Skippy’s Bar, Katie Bieniek, Agent, located at 51 S. 4th Street, Barron, WI.

Oaks Legacy, LTD, d/b/a Rolling Oaks Supper Club & Lounge, David Schoonover, Agent, located at 450 W. Division Ave., Barron, WI.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8338, David B. Peterson, Agent, located at 1105 E. Division Ave., Barron, WI.

5th Street Saloon, Troy W. Hom, Agent, located at 48 S. 5th Street, Barron, WI

Renewal Application for Class “B” Retailers Fermented Malt Beverage license:

Barron Golf Club, Inc., Jon Yamada, Agent, located at 440 W. Division Avenue, Barron, WI

Renewal Application for Class “B” Retailers Fermented Malt Beverage and Class “C” Wine

Barron Hotel Group LLC, d/b/a Cobblestone Inn & Suites, Jennifer Wiseman, Agent, located at 430 W. Division Avenue, Barron, WI

Motion by Olson, second by Johnston to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

6. Approval of Renewal Application for Class “B” Retailers Fermented Malt Beverage and Class “C” Wine for Caddy Shack Barron, Inc., d/b/a Caddy Shack Pizza, Scott W. Bernard, Agent, located at 430 W. Division Avenue, Barron, WI

Motion by Olson, second by Johnson to approve the Renewal Application as presented. Motion Failed, all in attendance voting Naye.

7. Approval of Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to \$50,200 Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, and Providing for Other Details and Covenants with Respect Thereto

Motion by Olson, second by Nordby to approve the resolution as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

8. Approval of City of Barron 2021 Emergency Operations Plan

Motion by Johnston, second by Miller to approve the EOP as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

9. Consideration of Public Nuisance Enforcement Position.

Olson/Nordby made motion to bring forth for discussion, motion carried. Discussion Only.

10. Administrator, Mayor and Committee Reports

11. The Council may convene in closed session proceedings under WI § 19.85 (1)(e) to deliberate or negotiate the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business and under Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. This relates to rebuild location discussions and properties available for sale, and Public Nuisance Enforcement Position considerations.

Motion by Miller, second by Nordby to enter into closed session proceedings as stated above. Motion carried by Roll Call Vote, all in attendance voting Aye.

12. The Council will reconvene in open session and may act on matters discussed in closed session to complete the agenda.

Motion by Olson, second by Johnston to reconvene as outlined. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Olson, second by Johnston to provide a counter-offer on property as discussed in closed session, finance through Sterling Bank as outlined in closed session. Motion carried, all ayes.

13. Adjournment

Duly moved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Kelli Rasmussen, Clerk