

**MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
July 30, 2018
2:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Council Meeting was called to order by Vice-Mayor Perry Barton at 2pm.

Members present were Vice-Mayor Perry Barton, Edward Jackson, Dwight McCormic, Hattie Thrasher and Betty Lyle. Also in attendance was City Administrator, Michelle Irizarry and Interim Water Director Jordan McDaniel. Mayor Robert Bridges, City Clerk, Mai Chang, Public Works Director, Sam Powell and City Attorney, Thomas Mitchell were absent. Media was represented by Ron Bridgeman of the Barrow Journal.

2. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Barrow County Wholesale Water Rate

City Administrator, Michelle Irizarry explained that the City has been in an agreement with Barrow County since 2013, the new rate sheet has been given to Mayor and Council. The letter from Barrow County was received late but a response was needed back by July 20, 2018, which City was not able to respond. Thomas Mitchell reviewed the contract and is fine.

Vice-Mayor Perry Barton asked for any comments. Jordan McDaniel made recommendation to go with the rate of \$5.15 p/1000 gallons and not do the minimum of 300,000 gallons per day. Michelle Irizarry also explained the different options that was offered that showed the figures with substantial amount of increase. She stated what the current rate is now and Jordan also explained how much water is used daily.

Edward Jackson made motion to approve the \$5.15 rate per 1000 gallons as needed basis. Betty Lyle seconded the motion, unanimous.

3. ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the Council, Hattie Thrasher made a motion to adjourn. Dwight McCormic seconded the motion, unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.