

Barry Township

Regular Meeting/Barry Town Hall

April 21, 2026 @ 7 p.m.

Chair Ed Hattenberger opened the meeting at 7 p.m., followed by the Pledge.

Present were: Supervisors Hattenberger, Kim Crow and Al Moon, Clerk Ailene Croup, Treasurer Dick Prenovost, residents and visitors including: Evan Mohrbacher, Keith Kappauf, Kathy Horbacz, Bobbi Butler, Todd Crow, Brian Mulholland and Dean Larson.

Hattenberger made a motion to appoint Ailene Croup as clerk, seconded by Kim Crow and unanimously approved.

Hattenberger recessed the meeting at 7:01 p.m. and reconvened at 8:15 p.m. following the reorganizational meeting.

During open forum, Kathy Horbacz asked that the public notice board be moved to a place that has easier access.

The board discussed applying for a debit card so purchases for the township do not have to be made by the clerk with the clerk's money as well as purchases by the board.

A motion was made by Kim Crow to apply for a debit card with Northview Bank with a monthly limit of \$500. It was seconded by Moon and unanimously approved.

Dick Prenovost gave the treasurer's report.

Crow made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills, seconded by Hattenberger and unanimously approved.

The planning committee report was made by Kim Crow. He said no one had attended the public hearing on the new zoning ordinance.

Crow said he would send a digital copy of the new zoning ordinance for Croup to send to the attorneys, Couri and Ruppe for review and comments. It will then be sent to the planning committee for review of the attorney's comments before it comes back to the board for final approval.

Crow made a motion to send the draft of the proposed zoning ordinance to Couri and Ruppe, seconded by Hattenberger and unanimously approved.

Road supervisor Moon said trees had been cut down on Van Gordon Road because they were a safety hazard. He also asked for guidance on where River Chase Road begins and ends because there is no signage indicating where the road becomes city on the west end.

The board discussed the city's maintenance of Old Trail Road and River Chase Road. There is no contract for the exchange of work for the two roads.

Moon also reported that Government Road looked surprisingly good for this time of year and Lone Pine Road needs some work.

The board decided on April 27, 2026, at 10 a.m., for the road review. Prenovost will drive.

