

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

**Present:** Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Katie Hauglie, Tim Lasch, Susie Sieben;  
Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Guests: Christine Hale, Camille Pearson Walz, Kari Kreft, Mike Moss  
**Absent:** Maintenance-Jason Wendt.

Mayor Jenson called the Regular Meeting/Public Hearing to order at 5:00 p.m.

The council reviewed a variance application from Christine Hale at 109 Minnesota Ave. Hale is requesting to add an 8' x 40' deck to the front of her house. This variance request does not meet the 30-foot street right away or the 30% area coverage of the lot requirement. The property does not meet either one of these requirements without the deck.

Sieben moved to resolve to adopt resolution 2024-10-15-24; approving the Variance for Christine Hales at 109 Minnesota Ave., seconded by Ray. Roll Call Vote: Lasch-yes, Sieben-yes, Hauglie-yes, Ray-yes, Jenson-yes

Lasch made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Sieben made a motion to approve September 9, 2024, City Council meeting minutes and the September 25, 2024, Variance Hearing minutes, seconded by Ray. MCU

Camille Pearson Walz of West Central Initiative and Kari Kreft were present to tell the Council about what the West Central Initiative does for the community, their values, and how they give voice to greater Minnesota. Kari Kreft talked about the Growing Grant County grant that was received.

Mike Moss was present to discuss with the council the Zoning Administrator Position. Sieben made a motion to hire Mike Moss as the Zoning Administrator for \$1,200 per year, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

2025 Lawncare options were discussed. A Committee was appointed to meet in November and look at costs.

Jenson made a motion to withhold \$4,500 from the final payment for Roth Roofing until the leaks are fixed, seconded by Ray. MCU

Lasch made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$69,831.72, Check #20394 to Check #20421, seconded by Sieben. MCU

Lasch made a motion to adjourn at 5:52 p.m., seconded by Ray. MCU

Respectfully Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Michelle Jenson, Mayor