

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, February 10, 2025**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

**Present:** Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Katie Hauglie; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Public Works Superintendent-Jason Wendt ;Guests-Shawn Riley, Rick Lock, Tim Eckstein, Troy Johnson, Connie Ehlers, Mari Moran.  
**Absent:** Council-Mike Moss, Susie Sieben.

Mayor Jenson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

Ray made a motion to approve January 13, 2025, regular city council meeting minutes, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Rick Lock from the Barrett Lake Improvement Association was present to touch base with the Council on the plans for the Barrett Lake Improvement Association for 2025. Barrett Lake is overpopulated with rough fish. These rough fish pose a vicious destructive cycle affecting the overall health of the lake. Possible options to control this issue were presented, along with potential funding sources to pay for them.

Hauglie made a motion to waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by Minn. Stat. 466.04, seconded by Ray.

Ray made a motion to approve the 2025 Fire Contract amounts as presented with a budget of \$41,118, which is 50% paid by the City of Barrett and the other 50% is split between the townships based on the market value of area protected in each township, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Hauglie made a motion to use \$5,941.95 of Fire Department reserve funds and not contribute \$2,500 budgeted to Communications to offset the budget shortfall for the Fire Department Budget for 2024, seconded by Ray. MCU

Hauglie made a motion to approve the MN Lawful Gambling Application for Exempt Cash Raffle Permit for the West Central Area Softball Boosters Club with no waiting period, seconded by Ray. MCU

Ray moved to resolve Resolution #2025-02-01 expressing acceptance and appreciation for the donations of \$500 from Runestone Telecom to the Barrett Fire Department, seconded by Hauglie.

Roll Call Vote: Jenson-yes, Hauglie-yes, Ray-yes

Hauglie made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$12,497.11, Check #20511 to Check #20528, seconded by Ray. MCU

Ray made a motion to adjourn at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Hauglie. MCU

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

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

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