

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 9, 2026
5:00 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Mike Moss, Katie Hauglie; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Public Works Superintendent-Jason Wendt.

Absent: Council-Susie Sieben.

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

Hauglie made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Liability Coverage Waiver, seconded by Moss.

MCU

Ray made a motion to approve Monday, January 12, 2026, Regular City Council meeting minutes, seconded by Hauglie.

MCU

Marita updated the council on challenges with communicating with FEMA and on getting funds in a timely manner from them for the Water Truck Grant. The vendor Midwest Fire needed a downpayment to cover expenses prior to starting on the truck. The plan was to have the truck done and ready for delivery by mid-March. Full payment must be made prior to picking up. We have pushed the date for completion back to the end of March to give the city council time to make necessary decisions. Ray made motion to take money out of City of Reserves to pay for the Truck until FEMA funds can be accessed, seconded by Moss.

MCU

Moss made a motion to use Funds from the 2025 Fire Department Budget as follows: \$1,500 from Communications into reserves; and \$7,000 from Capital Outlay and the budget surplus of \$12,824.19 towards the City Contribution for the FEMA Grant, seconded by Hauglie.

MCU

Hauglie made a motion to send out Fire Department Contracts to Lien Township in the amount of \$\$12,245.86, Elk Lake Township in the amount of \$5,065.24 and Erdahl Township in the amount of \$3,887.40 based on 50% for the Fire Department Budget, seconded by Ray.

MCU

The cost of installing a water fill pipe at the Firehall was discussed. It was decided to invite the Fire department to next month's meeting to discuss costs and options.

Hauglie made a motion to approve a 5-year agreement with Bollig Engineering for professional services for Lead Service Line Replacement and approve Task Order #1 in the amount of \$15,600, seconded by Ray.

MCU

Council reviewed a proposed Ordinance Authorizing the Replacement of Lead, Galvanized, or other Hazardous Water Service Lines on Private Property.

Ray moved to resolve Resolution 2026-02-01, approving a resolution call for a public hearing on the Proposed Ordinance authorizing the replacement of lead, galvanized, or other hazardous water service lines on private property shall be considered by the City Council following a public hearing on the topic thereof, to be held at the Barrett City Office on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 5 p.m., seconded by Hauglie.

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

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

The Community Center water heater is leaking and needs to be replaced. Jason is getting prices for both gas and electric on demand and will bring back prices to next month's meeting.

Ray made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$25,618.45, Check #20832 to Check #20847, seconded by Moss. MCU

Ray made a motion to adjourn at 5:48 p.m., seconded by Moss. MCU

Respectfully Submitted: _____ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasure

Approved by: _____ Michelle Jenson, Mayor

