

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, March 11, 2024**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

**Present:** Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Katie Hauglie, Susie Sieben; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Public Works Superintendent-Jason Wendt; Guests: Troy Johnson, Penny Pederson, Rick Lock, Jake Sias  
**Absent:** Council-Tim Lasch

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

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

Sieben made a motion to approve the February 12, 2024, regular city council meeting minutes, seconded by Ray. MCU

The Barrett Lake Association was dis-banned in 2009. Rick Lock was present to inform the council that he is trying to revive the Barrett Lake Association. He would like to see a voluntary slot limit put on walleyes on Barrett Lake. In talking with people, he discovered there is also an interest in improving the boat landing on the West side of the Lake. He has a meeting scheduled to see if there is an interest in getting the Lake Association going again. At this time, he just wanted to make the council aware of the situation.

Sieben made a motion to approve the Grant County Humane Society Dog & Cat Contracts from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025 in the amount of \$250 for up to 5 dogs, each dog over 5 at \$40 per dog and \$125 for up to 5 cats, each cat over 5 would be billed at \$40 per cat, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Ray made a motion to approve the Barrett Inn 2 ½ Liquor License renewal; Off Sale \$100, On-Sale \$1,400, and Sunday \$200, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Sieben made a motion to approve the West Central Area Summer Recreation Donation in the amount of \$1,900, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Hauglie moved to resolve: Finding of Ordinance Violation, Order for Abatement, and Directive to Prosecuting Authority for the property at 308 Lake Street, seconded by Sieben. Roll Call Vote: Sieben-yes, Hauglie-yes, Ray-yes, Jenson-yes

The council discussed amending the Potable Water System Ordinance, Section VI, changing the procedure and terms for shutoff of water for non-payment, Section 6.16 and 6.1. The council will move forward with these proposed changes. This will be on the agenda for approval at the April Council meeting.

Sieben made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$12,194.01, Check #20180 to Check #20197, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Ray made a motion to adjourn at 5:32 p.m., seconded by Sieben. MCU

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

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