

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 10, 2024
5:00 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Katie Hauglie, Tim Lasch;
Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Guests: Jake Sias, Troy Johnson, Joyce Hanson.
Absent: Public Works Superintendent-Jason Wendt. Council-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 Ray. MCU

Hauglie made a motion to approve the May 13, 2024, City Council meeting minutes, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Joyce Hanson was present to update the council on Pavilion Fundraising. She is preparing for a craft sale over the 24th of June celebration. Joyce sent out letters requesting donations for the craft sale or cash donations. She received \$800 in cash and many people have committed to bringing crafts for the craft fair. She has been encountering people asking how long this fundraising will be going on and feels we may have asked enough of people in the area.

The Pavilion roof has over two dozen leaks. When it rains it is not useable. So, should we continue to rent it out? There are three rentals and Old Settlers scheduled at the Pavilion for the remainder of 2024. A decision was made to contact the rentals and give them the option of using the Community Center if it rains or search for an alternative option.

The City received a suggestion that they should apply for ARPA funding through Grant County to repair the Pavilion roof. County Commissioner, Troy Johnson, stated that there is only \$3,000 of non-committed APRA funds at this time and Barrett has already spent their allotment. With this information the City decided not to apply.

The purchase of Tot Playground equipment approved last month will not fit into the current playground area with the required fall protection area. When the large cottonwood tree is removed, we will have adequate space. If installed now there would be a chance of damaging it with the remove of the tree. It was decided to wait until after the tree removal to put in any new equipment.

Unfinished Business: Justin Anderson received no response from Dean Ladwig in reference to sealing the well on his property. Justin is looking into the rules and regulations from MN Department of Health.

Maintenance Update: Tirado's at 112 Hawkins has a service line water leak. The curb stop to this property has not worked. They have been unable to get anyone to repair it without the water

being turned off. Minnesota Rural Water came down and assisted with getting the water shut off at the curb. It is now Tirado' responsibility to get the service line fixed.

Clerk Update: The City received \$170.40 for the metal collected at City Clean-up Day. We have had several issues with our rentals at the Community Center and Pavilion. Marita will be looking into updating our rules and regulations to address these issues.

Ray moved to resolve Resolution #2024-06-01 expressing acceptance and appreciation for donation of \$800 for the Pavilion fund, seconded by Hauglie. Roll Call Vote: Lasch-yes, Hauglie-yes, Ray-yes, Jenson-yes.

Jenson made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$107,240.63, Check #20229 to Check #20288, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Lasch made a motion to adjourn at 5:25 p.m., seconded by Ray. MCU

Respectfully Submitted: _____ Marita Rhude,
Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: _____ Michelle Jenson,
Mayor