

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, July 8, 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; Maintenance-Jason Wendt; Guests: Jake Sias, Bruce & Judy Olson, Georgia Cooper, Joyce Hanson, Cheryl Simpson, Troy Johnson, Karen Alvstad.

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

Visitor Comments: Bruce & Judy Olson addressed the council about the Pavilion roof and floor, as well as the toddler playground equipment and tree removal in Powers Park.

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

Sieben made a motion to approve the June 10, 2024, City Council meeting minutes, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Joyce Hanson was present to update the council on Pavilion Fundraising. The 24<sup>th</sup> of June fundraiser was down significantly from last year. She feels that she has squeezed out all the money she can from the local people.

Georgia Cooper was present because her concrete stairs were not put back to the standard they were prior to the project. There is no handrail, no sides on the steps. The ground is rocky, and the grass seed did not take; it is just mud that ends up running on her steps. Jason will investigate what can be done.

The City received two quotes on replacing the shingles on the Lakeside Pavilion. Ray made a motion to go with Roth Roofing with a base price of \$45,804, seconded by Lasch. MCU

The City Council reviewed a new Policy and Guidelines for the Pavilion and Community Center. A new application form and Hold Harmless Agreement. Sieben made a motion to adopt the new Policy and Guidelines, Application and Hold Harmless Agreement for the Pavilion and Community Center, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

The Fire Department would like to sell the 1995 Chevrolet Suburban and some aluminum rims that they are not using. Hauglie made a motion to allow for the sale of the 1995 Chevrolet Suburban and Aluminum rims, seconded by Ray. MCU

Unfinished Business: No news on the well sealing from Justin Anderson. There is some possible grant money to seal wells from the MN Department of Health.

Lasch moved to resolve Resolution #2024-07-01 expressing acceptance and appreciation for the

donations of \$1,905 for the Pavilion fund, \$120 for the Fire Department and \$300 for the City, seconded by Hauglie. Roll Call Vote: Lasch-yes, Sieben-yes, Hauglie-yes, Ray-yes, Jenson-yes.

Ray made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$58,939.45, Check #20291 to Check #20319 plus the OtterTail Power bill, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Lasch made a motion to adjourn at 5:38 p.m., seconded by Ray. MCU

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

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

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