

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 9, 2024
5:00 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Katie Hauglie, Tim Lasch; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Jason Wendt; Guests: Kristie Brewers, Troy Johnson.
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 the WCI donation request, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Ray made a motion to approve the August 12, 2024, City Council meeting minutes, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Patrick Brewers, 213 Lake Street, has requested a variance to add an enclosed lean to on to their current non-conforming shed. A hearing on the variance was scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th at 5 p.m.

The Zoning Administrator position was discussed and proposed options were presented. Mike Moss has experience in zoning and is willing to take the position. The council will visit with him about the position.

Lawncare for 2025 was discussed. The City lawnmower needs to be replaced and fees for the lawncare contract have increased significantly. The preliminary levy will be increased to cover these expenses until actually costs can be obtained.

The council reviewed the proposed 2025 General Fund Budget and Preliminary Levy.
Ray moved to resolve approving the 2025 Preliminary Tax Levy at \$249,988, seconded by Hauglie. Roll Call Vote: Lasch=yes, Hauglie=yes, Ray=yes, Jenson=yes.

Maintenance Update: Budget concerns were discussed: Needed tree removal at water treatment plant, pavilion, and park. Main sewer generator does not have an auto transfer switch, trading off the lawnmower and new gutters on the city office building.

Hauglie made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$38,239.48, Check #20354 to Check #2034920379, seconded by Lasch. MCU

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

Respectfully Submitted: _____ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: _____ Michelle Jenson, Mayor