

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 10, 2021
5:30 p.m.
Barrett Community Center

Present: Mayor- Michelle Jenson; Council-Jodi Moss, Tim Lasch, Chery Simpson, Aaron Ray; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Jason Wendt; Visitors-Nathan Feist, Jon Combs, Troy Johnson.

Mayor Jenson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Visitor Comments: Troy Johnson expressed concern about some safety issues with our contractor.

Moss made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Emergency Management Plan, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Lasch made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12th meeting, seconded by Simpson. MCU

Nathan Feist from Bollig Inc. was present to update the council on progress of the construction projects. The pressure filters at the water treatment plant will be going in the end of June and take 7 days to replace. Water restrictions will need to be put in place during this time.

Jon Combs of the Grant County Sheriff's Department was present to discuss the Sheriff's Contract. We are in the last year of a 3-year contract. The new 3-year contract will have a 3% increase for each of the next 3-years. Simpson made a motion to approve a new 3-year contract with the Grant County Sheriff's Department for 2022 - \$40,095.19; 2023 - \$41,298.04 and 2024 - \$42,536.98, seconded by Ray. MCU

Lasch made a motion to enter into a 1-year contract with the Grant County Humane Society for lost dog control from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022 for \$200, seconded by Moss. MCU

Employee Performance Evaluations forms were reviewed. It was decided to change the rating scale to a 1-5 scale. Jenson and Moss will conduct the reviews with the employees.

Council reviewed a proposal from Mark Lee Asphalt & Paving to install bituminous roadway on Rich Avenue/Soo and Front Street. Simpson made a motion to approve the proposal of \$28,400 from Mark Lee Asphalt & Paving for Rich Avenue/Soo and Front Street paving, seconded by Moss. MCU

Simpson inquired if everyone was aware of the Emergency Management Plan for the City and what the City Council's role is in the plan. It was decided to contract Tina Lindquist at Grant County Emergency Management to hold a training for elected officials.

Committee Reports: Jenson and Simpson attended the curbside recycling meeting. The County wants feedback where the City is on this proposal. Council agreed they were in favor of pursuing curbside recycling.

Ray made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$85,073.26, check #19091 - #19128, seconded by Simpson. MCU

Lasch made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m., seconded by Ray. MCU

Respectfully Submitted _____ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by _____ Michelle Jenson, Mayor