

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 10, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Les Alvstad; Council-Todd Lang, Earl Janshen, Jason Wendt, Brian Tucker; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude. Guests: Dale & Cill Fagre, Kathy Dahl.
Absent: Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski.

Mayor Alvstad called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Lang made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2017 meeting, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Dale and Cill Fagre were present to ask for a detachment of their property from the City of Barrett and to go back into Elk Lake Township. They feel that the taxes are too high and they get no City services. They do not feel that their property is a saleable property while it is in the City of Barrett. If there property was located in Elk Lake Township they would pay \$800 year less in taxes. Council will refer this matter to our City Attorney.

Council did a first reading on an Urban and Rural Service District Ordinance. Council has asked that the City Attorney attend next month's meeting.

Wendt made a motion to approve a \$1,900 donation to the Summer Recreation program, seconded by Tucker. MCU

Lang moved to resolve to authorize Mutual Aid to another local government if assistance of our local government's personnel and equipment is necessary but not possible or practical for the mayor and or the City Council to meet to authorize sending such assistance, seconded by Janshen. Roll call vote: Tucker-yes, Wendt-yes, Janshen-yes, Lang-yes, Alvstad-yes.

Lang made a motion to approve Temporary On-Sale Liquor Licenses for the Barrett Fire Department for June 23&24, September 9, 16, & 30, seconded by Alvstad. MCU

Council viewed two quotes for soffit & fascia, steel siding, and new windows for the Community Center from Hoffman Building Systems and Terry Puchalski. Hoffman Building Systems \$14,605- without windows and Terry Puchalski \$13,600 without windows. Terry Puchalski windows \$3,850. Wendt made a motion to go forward with improvements on the Community Center with Terry Puchalski in the amount of \$17,450, seconded by Tucker. MCU

Maintenance Update: Both wells were pulled last week. Well #3 needed to have the pump and motor replaced as well as 70 feet of pipe, this was done last week. Well #4 needs to have the pump replaced and 80 feet of pipe, which will be done this week. Both wells will have new stainless steel pumps which should last longer. Beach Bathhouse was discussed, will put on next month's agenda.

Clerk Update: City Clean-up has been scheduled for Thursday, May 11th from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.; Rabies Clinic is scheduled for Thursday, May 4th from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.; Rubber mulch for the park has been ordered and will be delivered next week. The City of Hoffman has approached us about possible future sharing of a licensed water/sewer operator. Les Alvstad and Todd Lang will meet with representatives from Hoffman on this matter.

Tucker made a motion to accept donations of \$3,000 from the Barrett Fire Relief for the first responders and \$300 from Carroll Stamness for the fire department, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Lang made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$43,412.53, seconded by Tucker. MCU

Tucker made a motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m., seconded by Lang.

MCU

Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer