

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 10, 2023
5:30 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Katie Hauglie, Susie Sieben, Tim Lasch; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Jason Wendt.

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

Visitor Comments: None

Hauglie made a motion to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Barrett Flames-Temporary Liquor License, seconded by Ray. MCU

Sieben made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2023, council meeting, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

The council reviewed a request on Road Subgrade Quantities from Bollig Engineering. Rural Development wanted our City Attorney's opinion on this matter. City Attorney, Justin Anderson provided his legal opinion on the matter.

Lasch made a motion to set water rates at: Base rate \$34.00 per month, per meter connections and on all livable units, no usage included. \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons and Bulk Water \$15 per 1,000 gallons plus base, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Hauglie made a motion to set sewer rates at: Base rate \$35.00 per month, per meter connections and on all livable units, no usage included. \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons, seconded by Sieben. MCU

Lasch made a motion to approve the WCA Baseball Boosters Lawful Gambling permit application, seconded by Ray. MCU

Lasch made a motion to have the City Clerk and Mayor be on the signature card for the safety deposit box at Star Bank, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

The council reviewed an estimate from Jet-Black to sealcoat and hot rubber crack repair on Spruce Street and Church Street for \$12,800. Lasch made a motion to have Jet-Black sealcoat and hot rubber crack repair on Spruce Street and Church Street for \$12,800, seconded by Ray. MCU

Hauglie made a motion to approve a temporary on-sale liquor license for the Barrett Flames for May 6, 2023, at the Barrett Pavilion, seconded by Ray. MCU

Maintenance Update: A City Council infrastructure tour was set for Monday, May 22 at 5 p.m. Lakes Street is cracking again in the same place as last year. Lead and cooper survey training is tomorrow. We need to identify any connections that have galvanized or lead pipe. Discussed backup plans for when Jason Wendt, Public Works, is out of town.

Clerk Update: Notice will be going out in the next monthly bill with the new rate changes and an explanation of the current Debt Service amounts. This notice will also include reminders on the Pet Ordinance and notice of City Clean-up Day.

Lasch moved to resolve to approve Resolution 2023-04-01 expressing acceptance and appreciation for donations to the Pavilion Fund in \$2,322 from the Pavilion committee and \$50 for the Fire Department in memory of Joe Montonye from Todd Vipond, seconded by Ray. Roll Coll Vote: Lasch-yes, Sieben-yes, Hauglie-yes, Ray-yes, Jenson-yes.

Lasch made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$41,525.37, check #19861 to Check #19878, seconded by Sieben. MCU

Lasch made a motion to adjourn at 6:07 p.m., seconded by Sieben. MCU

Respectfully Submitted _____ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by _____ Michelle Jenson, Mayor