

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 10, 2020
5:30 p.m.
Barrett Community Center

Present: Mayor-Todd Lang; Council-Tim Lasch, Michelle Jenson; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Jason Wendt; Water/Sewer Operator-Rodger Smith; Auditor-Brain Koehn; Guests: Troy Johnson, Cheri Simpson, Joyce Hanson, Cheri Weins, Jerry Olson, Bruce Olson.

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

Visitor Comments: Joyce Hanson thanked the City for getting the weeds removed on the lot next to her and wanted to request that the gravel pile be removed before winter.

Jenson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Jenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 13th Regular Meeting and July 20th Special meeting, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Rodger Smith gave an update on what has been happening with the water/sewer in town since he started.

Lasch moved to resolve to accept Jason Wendt's council resignation, seconded by Jenson.
Roll Call Vote: Lang-yes, Jenson-yes, Lasch-yes

Brian Koehn, the City Auditor, was present to go over financial information from the 2019 Audit.
Lasch made a motion to transfer \$310 from the Capital Project Fund to the Debt Service Fund, seconded by Jenson. MCU

County Commissioner, Troy Johnson, explained about the importance of applying for the COVID Relief Funds.
Jenson made a motion to apply for the Federal CARES Act: COVID Relief Funds, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Jenson made a motion to apply for funding through the Rural Development Community Facilities program for the ineligible streets portion of the upcoming project in the amount \$867,000 at 2.25% interest for 20 years, seconded by Lasch. MCU

The City received 3 sealed bids for the 2006 Chevy ¾ ton pickup. The top bid was \$510 from William Saathoff. Lasch made a motion to accept the high bid of \$510, seconded Jenson. MCU

Lasch made a motion to contract propane with Haley Oil Company for 5,300 gallons at \$.96 per gallon, seconded by Jenson. MCU

Jenson made a motion to enter into a Lawn Care Contract with Frykman-Olson, Lawn Care for \$6,160 and a one-time spraying application of \$1,218, seconded by Lasch. MCU

City Clean-up Day is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

A project update was given. Water treatment plant is ready to go out for bids. Water meter project is in final review with Rural Development and will go to bids as soon as approved. The underground construction project is ready to go out on bids but it was decided to put it on hold until later this year or early next year.

The fishing pier was put in place by the DNR and is ready for use. The wood on the Pier needs to all be replaced. The DNR will pull the pier out of the lake this fall and we will get volunteers to help replace all the wood before spring.

Lasch made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$24,981.74, check #18610 to #18630, seconded by Jenson.
MCU

Lasch made a motion to adjourn at 6:27 p.m., seconded by Lang.
MCU

Respectfully Submitted _____ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by _____ Todd Lang, Mayor