

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 8, 2014
6:30 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Troy Johnson; Council-Todd Lang, Kathy Wevley, Jason Wendt, Brian Tucker; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Guests-Les Alvstad, Penny Pederson.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Lang made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 10th meeting, seconded by Wevley. MCU

Wendt moved to resolve to certify past due utility billings to the Grant County Auditor for collection with the 2015 Property Taxes as presented, seconded by Tucker. Roll Call Vote: Lang-yes, Wevley-yes, Wendt-yes, Tucker-yes, Johnson-yes.

Wevley made a motion to make a donation of \$250 to Gro Grant County in 2015, seconded by Lang. MCU

Council reviewed the garbage budget for 2015. Tucker made a motion to increase the garbage base by \$.25 per customer per month in 2015, seconded by Lang. MCU

Council reviewed the General Fund Budget and discussed the Final Levy. Wevley moved to resolve to approve the final levy of \$215,000 to be levied collectible in 2015 upon taxable property in the City of Barrett, seconded by Lang. Roll Call Vote: Lang-yes, Wevley-yes, Wendt-yes, Tucker-yes, Johnson-yes.

Council reviewed the sewer fund budget for 2015. Tucker made a motion to increase the sewer base by \$1.50 per customer per month and increase the usage cost by .45 per 1,000 gallons to \$13.50 base with \$5.35 per 1,000 gallons, seconded by Lang. MC – Wendt opposed

Council reviewed the water fund budget for 2015. Johnson made a motion to increase the water rate by .10 per 1,000 gallons to \$31.00 base with \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons, seconded by Tucker. MCU

Wevley made a motion to approve the General, Water, and Sewer Fund Budgets as presented (General Fund Budget \$399,998.50), seconded by Lang. MCU

Johnson made a motion to pay Todd Lang \$10 an hour for covering things while Gerald was gone on vacation, seconded by Wevley. Motion carried-Lang abstained

Tucker made a motion to accept donations in the amount of \$25 for the Fire Department and \$1,900 from the Barrett Fire Relief for a donation to the Barrett Flames, seconded by Lang. MCU

Lang made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$34,663.15, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Wendt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tucker. MCU
Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer