

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, December 11, 2017**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

Present: Mayor-Les Alvstad; Council-Todd Lang, Earl Janshen, Jason Wendt; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guests: John Hanson, Warren Dahlen.

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

Warren Dahlen was inquiring as to the status of the alley behind his house that runs between Deb Pick's and Chase Johnson's houses. He is wondering if this alley has been abandoned.

Lang made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Janshen made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2017 meeting, seconded by Lang. MCU

There were two people who expressed interest in the open council position, John Hanson and Jodi Moss. Council will ask them to write a statement as to why they are interested in serving on the City Council and make a decision at the January meeting.

Wendt made a motion to approve the Wrap Shack Liquor License renewal effective January 1, 2018, seconded by Lang. MCU

Janshen moved to resolve to approve the final tax levy for 2018 at \$174,388.42, seconded by Lang. Roll Call Vote: Alvstad-yes, Lang-yes, Janshen-yes, Wendt-yes.

Wendt moved to resolve to certify past due utility billings to the Grant County Auditor for collection with the 2018 Property Taxes as attached, seconded by Lang. Roll Call Vote: Alvstad-yes, Lang-yes, Janshen-yes, Wendt-yes.

Lang made a motion to approve the 2018 auditor contract with Desautels Bartosiewski & Associates for \$9,750 seconded by Janshen. MCU

Maintenance Update: Sewer pond discharge is complete, it took 2 weeks. Over the winter Gerald plans to have Rural Water come take some sludge samples to see how much sludge we really have. We will need to purchase some new Christmas decorations soon due to the difficulty in finding replacement bulbs.

Alvstad made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$96,077.64, seconded by Lang. MCU

Janshen made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m., seconded Lang. MCU

Marita Rhude  
Clerk/Treasurer