

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, July 11, 2022**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

Present: Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Tim Lasch, Jodi Moss; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Jason Wendt. Guests: Nathan Feist, Bollig Engineering (via zoom), Bruce Olson, Rick Lock.

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

Visitor Comments: Rick Lock questioned the elevated height of the alleyway behind his property. The drop from his house to the road is approximately seven inches and it is undermining his driveway. Does the City plan to put more gravel back? Suggested building up his side the way it was previously.

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

Moss made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022, council meeting, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Lasch move to resolve to approve Resolution #2022-07-11 accepting the resignation of Cheryl Simpson and declaring that a vacancy exists on the Barrett City Council, seconded by Ray. MCU

Nathan Feist of Bollig Engineering was present via zoom to update the council on the status of the projects.

1. Drinking water plant warranty expiration is 7/30/22. Still waiting for prices on the additional work requested.
2. Lasch made a motion to approve Substantial Completion for Northdale Construction for October 20, 2021, seconded by Ray. MCU
3. Water Meters are currently being installed. Training is being done tomorrow on the software.

The City of Barrett and Grant County ARPA funds remaining available for City use is \$65,228.87. Council discussed items needed and prioritized the use of funds. Lasch made a motion to approve spending ARPA funds of \$47,894.92; \$4,894.92 generator match for water plant, \$2,000 for child/youth swings at Powers Park, \$21,000 for a mixer for the water tower and \$20,000 for a generator for lift station #1, seconded by Moss. MCU

The City of Barrett currently charges \$100 for a lot at Union Cemetery. This price is exceptionally low. Fees from a couple other Cities were reviewed. Lasch and Moss were appointed to serve on a committee to look at rates for Union Cemetery.

There is a youth group coming to Barrett in the end of July to do mission work and are looking for projects to do in Barrett. Joyce Hanson has identified some projects for them to do, which include some in the Pavilion and on City Properties at no cost. She is looking for City approval to do these projects. The council made a project priority list of what they would approve and like to see done.

Maintenance update: MN Department of Health did an inspection and found no deficiencies. A Water Tower

inspection was done by KLM Engineering and the report was reviewed.

Lasch move to resolve to approve Resolution #2022-07-11(2) accepting a donation, seconded by Moss. MCU

Moss made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$68,027.26, check #19571 to Check #19598, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Lasch made a motion to adjourn at 6:51 p.m., seconded by Ray. MCU

Respectfully Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Michelle Jenson, Mayor