

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 14, 2014
6:30 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Council-Todd Lang, Kathy Wevley, Jason Wendt, Brian Tucker; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski Guests: Bruce Olson, Dwight Walvantee, Troy Langlie, Todd Schneeberger, Chris Bartosiewski, Kathy Dahl.
Absent: Mayor-Troy Johnson

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

Visitor Comments: Bruce Olson commented on the lack of enforcement by the Sheriff's Department on speeders and jake brakes users. He expressed concern about the increasing cost of the Sheriff's contract and the lack of service that we are receiving for it.

Lang made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of a tree request for Power Park from Debbie Pick, seconded by Tucker. MCU

Lang made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 9th meeting, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Chris Bartosiewski, from Desautels Bartosiewski & Associates, reviewed the 2013 audit with the council and answered questions.

Dwight Walvantee, Grant County Sheriff, informed the council that they are offering a new 3 year contract with a 2.5 percent increase each year. Questions and concerns were discussed. They will forward us a contract to act on next month.

Barrett Beach maintenance complaints were reviewed and issues were discussed. New sand has been installed and the other issues are being addressed. Letters will be sent to those who contacted the City in reference to this matter. The Beach Road was also discussed. There is some confusion by neighbors of the road as to who actually owns the road. The City does own this road and will send letters to the neighbors about removing items that are encroaching on the road right away. The Barrett Lake Resort will also be contacted about using the beach dock and beach for docking boats.

Tucker moved to resolve to approve the 2014 Election Judges for the Primary election as Betty DeClercq, Bea DeFrance, Sandy Perry, Pat Shearer, and Marita Rhude, seconded by Lang. Roll Call Vote: Wendt-yes, Tucker-yes, Lang-yes, Wevley-yes. Resolution passed.

Council reviewed a request from Debbie Pick to use \$250 of Park Fund money to purchase a 10 foot tall Scarlet Maple tree and have installed in Powers Park where the cottonwood tree was removed. Council did not feel that a tree should be planted in that location so denied the request.

Lang made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$44,502.97, seconded by Tucker. MCU

Tucker made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Lang.

MCU

Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer