

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, June 13, 2011**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

Present: Mayor-Troy Johnson; Council-Todd Lang, Derek Getz, Earl Janshen; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guests-Chris Bartosiewski, Paula Hjelle.  
Absent: Council-Deborah Nelson Pick.

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

Getz made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 9th meeting, seconded by Getz. MCU

Chris Bartosiewski from Dinham, Folkert & Associates was present to go over the 2010 audit with the City Council and answer any questions they might have.

Council reviewed a request to use the Pavilion for a benefit fundraiser for Tony Ray.

Getz made a motion to adopt a policy to give City residents with severe medical conditions a \$100 break on Pavilion rent. Getz withdrew this motion.

Janshen made a motion to adopt a policy to charge City residents with severe medical conditions \$100 to use the Pavilion for a benefit fundraiser, seconded by Lang.

MCU

Getz made a motion to approve the Mayor signing a deobligation form from Rural Development allowing the remaining grant funds to be deobligated, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Council reviewed the local performance measurement and reporting standards and decided not to participate in this program.

Lang made a motion to approve the Temporary On-Sale Liquor Licenses for the Barrett Fire Fighters for June 25-26, July 2, and July 16, seconded by Getz. MCU

The City received notice from Rural Development that they can proceed with looking for a used Fire Truck. Troy will talk with the Fire Department about the guidelines for starting to look for a truck.

Council discussed the video taping of council meetings to play on the access channel. It was decided that we need to have a system with a external microphone so that people can hear what is going on. Getz made a motion to approve \$500 for video recording equipment with external microphone, seconded by Janshen. MCU

The tree on the edge of Powers Parks which is actually on the Schools land was discussed as it is presenting a dangerous situation. Marita has notified the school by phone and Gerald has talked with school custodian about this situation. Council felt that City Attorney should send the School Board members individual a letter about the situation.

Gerald reported that when River Street was dug up during the water project that the tile for the baseball field was accidentally dug through and not noticed. Water is standing on the field and seeping into the sewer line

which is filling up the ponds and creating too much water. This situation needs to be fixed. Gerald is working on getting a bid to reinstall tile in this area.

Gerald reported that he has hired Sherri Wendt for summer mowing. Getz made a motion to hire Sherri Wendt for mowing at \$9.00 per hour and to offer \$10 per hour if she is interested in learning to help with Water/Sewer backup, seconded by Lang. MCU

Marita had a request from the senior citizens to use the Community Center on a Saturday in October for a birthday party. The seniors were wondering if they had to pay rent for this event or if it could be part of their current rent. Council felt that because this was on a weekend and they could potentially lose rent that they would need to pay regular rent.

Council reviewed an estimate for wood and rubber mulch for Powers Park. A bid for installation is still needed. Council was looking at rubber mulch and will wait for an installation estimate before making any decisions.

Marita will be on vacation July 5-7, however, will be working one of the days to prepare for council meeting.

Johnson made a motion to accept a \$4,000 donation for the Barrett First Responders and a \$200 donation for the Old Settler's Reunion from the Barrett Fire Relief Association, seconded by Lang. MCU

Johnson made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$77,462.60, seconded by Getz. MCU

Johnson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Getz. MCU

Marita Rhude  
Clerk/Treasurer