

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 12, 2018
5:00 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Les Alvstad; Council-Todd Lang, Jason Wendt, Earl Janshen, Jodi Moss; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guests-Karen Alvstad, Warren Dahlen, Barb & Bill Little, Jan Vipond, Chuck Olson.

Mayor Alvstad called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Visitor Comments:

-Warren Dahlen inquired about the alleyway behind his house and is wondering why it has not been kept open?

-Jan Vipond speaking for a group of concerned citizens expressed concern about some deteriorating conditions at the Pavilion and that nothing is being done to correct these issues.

Lang made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions of #5 City Ballfield and #6 Mayors Association meeting, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Wendt made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2018 meeting, seconded by Moss. MCU

Lang reported on the Public Safety Committee Meeting he attended. It was discussed that the City is able to issue civil citations for things like animal complaints. Grant County is requesting that Cities give the County Addressing authority. Sherriff Langlie feels that there will always be police contracts with the Cities in order to enable having a deputy live in each community.

Karen Alvstad requested to put an 8X10 storage building at the Community Center for storage of the C & C and Old Settler's Reunion stuff at last month's meeting. The request was modified to include that if the council was not willing to give permission to put a storage building at the C & C then they would like permission to store their stuff in the basement of the Community Center. Moss made a motion to allow the C & C permission to put an 8X10 storage building on the east side of the Community Center south of the handicapped ramp, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Janshen made a motion to approve the Grant County Humane Society Dog Contract from May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019 for \$200 for up to 5 dogs and \$40 per dog after the original 5 dogs, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Lang made a motion to approve a 3.2 Beer License for Prairie Wind Players for \$25, seconded by Moss. MCU

Janshen made a motion to approve the Barrett Inn 2 ½ liquor license renewal for Off Sale \$100, On Sale \$1,400, and Sunday Liquor \$200, seconded by Lang. MCU

The City got a request from WCA Junior high baseball coaches, who also coach summer recreation, about permission to use the City ballfield for 5 different teams this year. Discussion was held about costs associated with getting the field ready.

Alvstad made a motion to give them permission to use the City ballfield, seconded Lang. MCU

Mayor Les Alvstad requested to go to the Mayors Association meeting April 27-29 in Perham, registration is \$90. Moss made a motion to approve Les attending the Mayors Association meeting, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Maintenance Update:

Rural Water came and helped Gerald check the sewer pond bottoms and they are in good condition. The women's bathroom floor at the Pavilion has been ripped apart and it is all rotten. Not sure yet what the problem is. The dugout at the ballfield was destroyed by the storm and we got insurance money to replace it. Do we want to replace it?

Wendt made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$15,446.73 plus Otter Tail Power, seconded by Lang. MCU

Janshen made a motion to adjourn at 5:58 p.m., seconded by Moss. MCU

Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer