

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, May 11, 2020**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Via Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Present: Mayor-Todd Lang; Council-Jason Wendt, Tim Lasch, Jodi Moss, Michelle Jenson; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Guests: Chris Ray, Joyce Hanson, Judy Olson, Chery Simpson, Roger Smith, Laura Schmidt, 612-710-3614, 320-424-0920

Absent: Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski

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

Jenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Review and April 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Moss. MCU

Chery Simpson and Joyce Hanson addressed the council with a list of concerns in reference to educating residents on City Ordinances, Pavilion maintenance inside and outside, plan and timeframe for repairing walking/bike path to the school, resources available for getting rid of debris, and making all of Lake Street a one-way street.

Roger Smith and William Saathoff are interested in starting a used car sales business at William Saathoff's residents at 16978 County Road 8. This area is zoned Ag/Industrial and requires a special use permit to allow this type of business. William Saathoff will be required to provide a written request to allow this type of business and a public hearing will need to be held before the council can approve this request.

There has been push back from a number of residents who don't want garbage canisters. There have also been questions about if we will refund those who have purchased City bags. Council agreed at this time that all residents will be required to have a canister. City bags will not be refunded at this time as we need to wait and see what happens with solid waste after COVID-19.

The council discussed the Community Center and Pavilion rentals due to COVID-19. All graduation parties and the early June Pavilion rentals have cancelled or rescheduled. Currently we have one Wedding scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> and we will reach out to them.

Lasch made a motion to accept Gerald Puchalski's resignation effective November 1, 2020, seconded by Jenson. MCU

The Council discussed the timeline for hiring a new Public Works Superintendent. The Council gave the go ahead to advertise for the Public Works Superintendent position.

Jenson made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$58,659.94, check #18524 to #18549, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Wendt made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 p.m., seconded by Lasch. MCU

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

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Lang, Mayor