

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 12, 2014
6:30 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Troy Johnson; Council-Todd Lang, Kathy Wevley, Jason Wendt; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guests: Susie Sieben, Nikki Tucker.

Absent: Council- Derek Getz.

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

Additions to the agenda: Liquor License, Community Garden. Lang made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 14th meetings, seconded by Lang. MCU

Wevley made a motion to approve the Assessor's Contract for 2015 & 2016 with the Grant County Assessor's Office for \$7.50 per non-commercial parcel and \$15 per commercial parcel, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Wendt made a motion to declare Getz's council seat vacant and declare a vacancy, seconded by Lang. MCU

Lang made a motion to approve a temporary on-sale liquor license for the Barrett Fire Department for June 20-21, 2014, seconded by Wevley. MCU

Community Gardens were discussed. Barrett C & C has agreed to pay for the supplies. Location was discussed. Who would oversee the operation was discussed, and it was decided that if the C& C wants to oversee it that would be the best.

Gerald reported that we recently had sewer jetting done and some televising of our lines. They found a lot of problems in the line that runs from the water treatment plant down past Soberg's Standard, there are a lot of tree roots and the line doesn't allow for them to get the jetter in to cut the roots. Gerald feels that a manhole needs to be installed behind Soberg's Standard to allow access for the jetter to clean this line. He will be getting prices on having one installed. He also informed the council that Park Street has a lot of roots going into the service lines, which is not the Cities responsibility, but is good information for those residents to know.

Gerald also informed that Council that he did talk with Riley's about the resurfacing of Lake Street and Fairview Street and hopes to get done between June 23 and August 1st, when there is an open window of Pavilion rentals.

Wevley made a motion to accept a \$2,000 donation from the Barrett Fire Relief Association for the Barrett C & C, seconded by Lang. MCU

Wevley made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$41,593.77, seconded by Johnson. MCU

Wevley commented that the City of Barrett wasn't represented at the Fun Fest & Expo in Wendell.

Next year the Expo will be held in Barrett and she felt that the City should be represented.

Wendt made a motion to adjourn at 7:02 p.m., seconded by Wevley.

MCU

Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer