

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 14, 2012
6:30 p.m. – Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Troy Johnson; Council-Todd Lang, Derek Getz, Earl Janshen, Deborah Nelson Pick;
Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Guest-Kim Arroyo.
Absent: Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski.

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

Additions to the Agenda: Gerry Nelson-Community Center Cleaning

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

Getz reported that there were 4 people interested in taking first responder training and wondering if the City had budgeted money for this training. Elbow Lake is looking to run a class but needs additional people. Marita will contact Jason Lindquist about the training. The City does pay for this training.

Powers Park sign on the North side of the park is in need of being replaced. It was decided to get a quote on purchasing a new one.

Council reviewed a request from James Langman about continuing water service at a rental house he owns at 111 Rich Avenue if he had his renters pay the full rent to the City of Barrett each month. After discussion, Pick made a motion to shut the water off according to our ordinance at 111 Rich Avenue and to not enter into an agreement with James Langman, seconded by Lang. MCU

Janshen made a motion to purchase a Welcome to Barrett sign from Bevin's Sign & Design for \$970, seconded by Getz. MCU

Getz made a motion to approve the 2012-2103 Assessor's Contract with Scott Biss for \$8.25 per residential, agricultural and personal property parcels and \$20 per parcel for commercial, seconded by Pick. MCU

Gerry Nelson would like to resign his position as cleaning person at the Barrett Community Center (as far as being an employee of the City of Barrett) and would like to become an Independent Contractor and continue to do the job as such. Council agreed to allow him to resign from this position as an employee and hire him on the basis of an Independent Contractor.

Barrett Lake Resort agreed to continue maintaining the Barrett Beach for 2012 for the same \$1,500 but will be looking for an increase in 2013.

City Clean-up day was very successful, the biggest ever. The new garbage hauler, West Central Sanitation, ran it a little different than previous haulers and it is hopeful that the cost will much less than in the past. Council questioned if we should run another clean-up in the fall if the savings was substantial.

Pick made a motion to accept a donation of \$825 from BFDRA for the Barrett First Responders and a \$20 donation for the Pavilion Fund in memory of Lane Anderson, seconded by Getz. MCU

Getz made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$13,993.90, seconded by Janshen. MCU

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

Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer