

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, May 14, 2018**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

Present: Mayor-Les Alvstad; Council-Todd Lang, Earl Janshen, Jodi Moss, Jason Wendt; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guests-Amberly Bengtson, Emily Sanstead, Kade Olson, Sara Getz.

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

Moss made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions of the Baseball Diamond and Johnson Safety Consulting training, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Lang made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular April 9, 2018 meeting and the Board of Review Meeting April 9, 2018 meeting, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Lang gave an update on the public safety committee meeting he attended. Council was in agreement with the proposed contract increase of 3%. Going forward this committee will be the Mayor/Clerk committee meetings.

Wendt made a motion to enter into a 2-year contract for 2019-2020 for Local Assessor for assessment of all real estate and personal property parcels in Barrett City with Grant County for \$8.50 per non-commercial property and \$16.00 per commercial parcel, seconded by Lang. MCU

Alvstad reported that he asked the Grant County Herald for a price of making a colored brochure to promote the Beverly Hills lots, he has not gotten anything back yet. However, he felt promoting these lots was important as the Beverly Hills lots tax exemption for development expires in 2024 and the City will be responsible to cover the property taxes on the remaining lots if not developed by then.

Johnson Safety Consulting provided a cost proposal of needed yearly OSHA required safety trainings. The Council would like to explore the options of sharing this training with neighboring towns to help control costs.

Barrett Fire Relief Association has donated \$3,000 to buy aggregate for the city owned ballfield as well as rebuild the pitching mound to allow league baseball games to be played there. The league players and fathers will do all the work on the field.

Maintenance Update: Currently discharging ponds. Pavilion project is ongoing, not sure if we will be done by June 1<sup>st</sup> rental, if not we will need to rent a porta potty.

Clerk Update: Landscaping around the City Office not only looks bad but is a safety concern. Kent Marshall is getting a bid to redo and will bring it to the City Council as he may be willing to share in some of the costs.

Lang made a motion to accept donations from Elk Lake Township for the First Responders in the amount of \$850, and \$3,000 from Barrett Fire Relief for the City ballfield, seconded by Janshen. MCU

Alvstad made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$24,271.96, seconded by Moss.

MCU

Wendt made a motion to adjourn at 5:25 p.m., seconded by Lang.

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Marita Rhude  
Clerk/Treasurer

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