

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 8, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Les Alvstad; Council-Todd Lang, Earl Janshen, Jason Wendt, Brian Tucker; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guests: Dale & Cill Fagre, Nicole Tucker, Morgan Fagre, Terry Burns.

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

Tucker made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2017 meeting, seconded by Lang. MCU

Les Alvstad and Todd Lang reported on their meeting with the City of Hoffman representatives about the possibility of sharing a maintenance person now, with the idea that they would train and become a licensed operator that could be shared between the two Cities in the future. The City of Barrett does not have funds in their budget to do this at this time. It was discussed and decided to visit with the Grant County Commissioners about the possibility of the County providing a licensed water/sewer operator and contracting them out to the Cities similar to the current law enforcement contract.

Lang moved to resolve to amend the Barrett Zoning Ordinance to create an Urban and Rural Service District in the City of Barrett pursuant to Minnesota Statute 272.67, seconded Wendt.

Roll Call Vote: Alvstad-Yes, Lang-yes, Janshen-yes, Wendt-yes, Tucker-yes.

Wendt moved to resolve to move land describe in Exhibit A into the Urban and Rural Service District, seconded by Janshen.

Roll Call Vote: Alvstad-Yes, Lang-yes, Janshen-yes, Wendt-yes, Tucker-yes.

Dale & Cill Fagre were present to discuss their Detachment request. They feel that they receive no City services and benefits of living in a City. Compared to similar houses in neighboring townships they pay considerable more taxes. On advice of the City Attorney, Kent Marshall, the City will not grant them a detachment.

Lang made a motion to approve the WCA Knights Wrestling Boosters application for exempt raffle permit issued by Minnesota Gambling Control Board at the Barrett Pavilion, seconded by Tucker. MCU

The Barrett Beach bathhouse saw a lot of vandalism last year. It was discussed putting in port-a-potty and taking the bathrooms out and making changing rooms only. It was decided to put new doors on the building and see if things improve, if not we will make them into changing rooms only.

Les Alvstad informed the council that he had several residents requesting that we install larger windows in the front side of the Community Center to allow them to view the park from inside the Community Center. Gerald will check and see what the price of two larger windows would be and bring back to the Council.

Maintenance Update: City Clean-up is Thursday night. Rubber mulch is here for the Park and we will have to get a couple of people to help spread it. Pier will hopefully get put in this week.

Lang made a motion to accept a donation of \$850 from Elk Lake Township for the first responders, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Wendt made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$53,682.20 plus Verizon Wireless, seconded by Tucker. MCU

Lang made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Janshen.

MCU

Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer