

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, May 8, 2023**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

**Present:** Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Katie Hauglie, Susie Sieben, Tim Lasch;  
Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Guest: Joyce Hanson, Jeff Severance.

**Absent:** Maintenance-Jason Wendt.

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

Hauglie made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Ray. MCU

Sieben made a motion to approve the April 10, 2023, Regular meeting, and the April 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board of Review meeting minutes, seconded by Hauglie. MCU

Joyce Hanson gave an update on the Pavilion fundraisers; she sent out 250 letters requesting donations for the Pavilion, so has brought in \$675 so far. The band "Winter Sloths" will play over Old Settlers Reunion for a fundraiser for the Pavilion fund. The band cost is \$1,200.

Jeff Severance from Barrett Lake Resort was present to discuss the Storm Water Ordinance and rate. None of his storm water goes into the Storm Water System because it runs down across the resort property into the lake. They have installed drainage tile to help keep their beach from washing out. Jeff does not feel he should have to pay for Storm Water when he does not benefit from it. The council will look into options to consider. Will be on next month's agenda.

Lasch made a motion to approve the WCA Wrestling Boosters Lawful Gambling permit application for September 2023, seconded by Ray. MCU

Discussion was held on the Barrett Pavilion: Roof is still leaking.

Ray made a motion to give Public Works Director, Jason Wendt, a .50 per hour increase for obtaining his Water License, seconded by Sieben. MCU

Old Business: Ladwig property well sealing. Olson property clean up.

Jenson made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$98,222.32, check #19882 to Check #19912 and Otter Tail Power and Verizon when they arrive, seconded by Lasch. MCU

Lasch made a motion to adjourn at 5:38 p.m., seconded by Ray. MCU

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

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Michelle Jenson, Mayor