

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 18, 2019
5:00 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Todd Lang; Council-Michelle Jenson, Jason Wendt, Tim Lasch; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guest-Bonnie Leraas & Linda Ray, Kelly Strand, Maynard Brau, Troy Johnson.
Absent: Council-Jodi Moss

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

Jenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 15 & 28, 2019 council meetings, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Jenson made a motion to appoint Tim Lasch to the open council seat, seconded by Wendt. MCU
Tim Lasch took the oath of office.

Wendt moved to resolve to approve Lawful Gambling at the Rumor Has It Pub & Grill with the Barrett Fire Relief Association, seconded by Lasch. Roll Call Vote: Lang-yes, Jenson-yes, Wendt-yes, Lasch-yes.

Bonnie Leraas and Linda Ray were present at the meeting to encourage the City of Barrett to consider applying to get the Pavilion put on the National Register of Historic Places. There are grant funds available if it is on the National Register of Historic Places. This would require someone to write a legacy grant to secure money to hire a historian. A project manager would be helpful to get things going. Another project that they feel Barrett could benefit from is working with Grant County Historical Society and applying for a legacy grant to place history plaques along the streets, know as The Museum in the Streets.

Kelly Strand was present to request a variance to build a shed(40X60) at 403 River Street (60X125 lot). This lot is a residential lot and is located in second tier lakeshore, and requires a 20-foot set back from the lot line. This will require a 10-foot variance from both Joyce Hanson and the City. Jenson moved to resolve to grant Kelly Strand a 10-foot variance at 403 River Street, seconded by Lasch. Roll Call Vote: Lang-yes, Jenson-yes, Wendt-yes, Lasch-yes.

The Council review a letter from City Attorney in reference to nuisance/unsightly properties. He is advising the council to go forward with abatement procedures instead of criminal citation. Wendt made a motion to give City Attorney, Kent Marshall, the go ahead to start the abatement process on the Ladwig property at 313 Lake Street, seconded by Jenson. MCU

Darin Olson is requesting that the City adjust his sewer rate for last month as he mistakenly used water from his house garden house in the bait shop instead of well water, which resulted in him using over 100,000 of water last month. This water did not go down the sewer system so he has requested that the council reduce his sewer rate for last month to his average monthly usage. Wendt made a motion to denied the request to reduce is sewer rate for last month, seconded by Jenson. MCU

City Clerk Rhude asked the council for direction in a couple of budget decisions that will affect the 2020 Levy that has to be finalized in December.

Lasch made a motion to accept donations of \$50 from Lakeland Ag for the Fire Department and \$20 for water at the Community Gardens this past summer, seconded by Jenson. MCU

Lang made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$21,083.00, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Wendt made a motion to adjourn at 6:21p.m., seconded by Lasch. MCU

Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer