

**Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 11, 2011**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Barrett City Office**

Present: Mayor-Troy Johnson; Council-Todd Lang, Derek Getz, Earl Janshen; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski.

Absent: Council-Deborah Nelson Pick

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

Additions to the Agenda: Welcome to Barrett Sign by the Nursing Home. Getz made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Lang. MCU

Janshen made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 12th meeting, seconded by Getz. MCU

Lang moved to resolve to acknowledge that housing stock in Barrett is aging and identify the rehabilitation of owner-occupied homes a priority activity and declares its intent to apply for financial assistance to address the need, seconded by Getz. Roll Call Vote: Johnson-yes, Janshen-Yes, Getz-Yes, Lang-Yes

Johnson moved to resolve to apply for an EAID (Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities) Grant from the Office of the Secretary of State for the sole purpose of improving accessible voting booths, seconded by Getz. Roll Call Vote: Johnson-yes, Janshen-Yes, Getz-Yes, Lang-Yes

Council discusses the condition of the Welcome to Barrett sign by the Barrett Care Center. Council requested that Gerald get a couple of prices for a replacement sign.

Gerald informed the council that they found the tile at the ball field now that it has dried up and Butch Moerke will be reconnecting it. Gerald reported that he will need to do a second discharge at the ponds. Because it has dried up the ponds are not currently taking in any water from the ball field so we have stayed compliant with MPCA. Gerald also reported that he will be moving the fishing pier soon and will have to hire a couple of guys to help. In the spring the pier is going to need some repair work and he will be contacting the DNR about helping with this.

Johnson made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$45,676.59 to include an additional amount to Terry Puchalski Construction for \$1,001.28 for handrails for the office building front step, seconded by Getz. MCU

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

Marita Rhude  
Clerk/Treasurer