

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
5:30 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor- Michelle Jenson; Council-Jodi Moss, Chery Simpson, Aaron Ray; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Jason Wendt; Visitors: Engineer-Nathan Feist, Jenna Ray.
Absent: Council-Tim Lasch

Mayor Jenson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Visitor Comments: None

Moss made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, Dog Park was added, seconded by Ray. MCU

Simpson made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 13th meeting, seconded by Moss. MCU

Nathan Feist from Bollig Inc. was present to update the council on project items.

- 1)There is an issue with the pressure filter coating at the Water Treatment Plant, which has been found to be defective. It is recommended and Council agreed that they should be sand blasted and fully remove the coating and reapply new coating (warranty work). KLM will do inspection to guarantee that the job is done correctly.
- 2)Simpson moved to resolve to accept the final Engineer recommendation to certify the improvements for the Water Treatment Plant performed by Eagle Construction Company, Inc. and find them accomplished according to the plans, specifications, and duly authorized change orders. And hereby approve the above-mentioned improvements and recommend acceptance of this work, seconded by Ray. Roll Call Vote: Simpson-yes, Moss-yes, Ray-yes, Jenson-yes.
- 3)Infrastructure improvement update: Northdale Construction is requesting an extension of 4 weeks on substantial completion due to Mark Lee's crew having COVID and missing 67 days of work. Simpson made a motion to give them an extension of one week, until October 27th, seconded by Ray. MCU
- 4)The City agreed to not pave Park Street (next to Powers Park) until next year, it will remain gravel over winter and the City will maintain it.
- 5)Numerous complaints from property owners are occurring about restoration and they are being dealt with on an individual basis.
- 6)The water meter project is still at Rural Development waiting for their approval.

Jenna Ray, a Development Associate from West Central Initiative, was present to update the council on their programs and work in Barrett. They are interested in partnering on any projects in Barrett that could use their assistance.

Moss moved to resolve to accept the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plans Act in the amount of \$21,533.77, seconded by Simpson. Roll Call Vote: Simpson-yes, Moss-yes, Ray-yes, Jenson-yes.

Simpson made a motion to approve spending ARPA funds as recommended by City Staff on infrastructure

upgrades to include lift station alarm system, upgrade sewer lifts, new computer at Water Treatment Plant and Cold-Water Alarm in the amount of \$18,449, seconded by Ray. MCU

Old Business: Pavilion roof will be done this weekend. Billy LaValley will move the urns at Union Cemetery. Strand Lawsuit has been settled.

A resident requested the City consider putting in a Dog Park at the ballfield. It was decided to look into how much interested in town there is and talk with other Cities about rules and regulations.

Ray made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$57,924.35, check #19286 to Check #19312, seconded by Moss. MCU

Simpson made a motion to adjourn at 6:44 p.m., seconded by Ray. MCU

Respectfully Submitted _____ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by _____ Michelle Jenson, Mayor