

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
5:00 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Michelle Jenson; Council-Aaron Ray, Katie Hauglie, Susie Sieben; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Guests-Jill Amundson, Roni Kramer, Joyce Hanson, Jacob Silas, Karen Alvstad, Cheryl Simpson, Bruce Olson, Judy Olson, Terry Burns, Joyce Hanson, Kari Kreft, Daniel R, and Joshua E.

Absent: Council-Tim Lasch, Public Works Superintendent-Jason Wendt.

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

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

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Sieben made a motion to approve the September 11, 2023, regular city council meeting minutes, seconded by Ray.

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Jill Amundson from West Central Initiative was present to inform the Council what West Central Initiative does and inform the council about the opportunities they offer. Jill summarized the local impact in our area from West Central Initiative. Kari Kreft serves as the local representative on the Initiative Board and was also present.

Roni Kramer, who lives at 502 2nd Street, was present requesting to pay one water/sewer base on her property, instead of the two she is being charged for because she has two separate living units on her property. Sieben made a motion to deny the request to only charge for one set of base fees, seconded by Ray.

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Storm Water Ordinance. The committee met and recommended that no change be made to the original Storm Water Ordinance passed on June 13, 2022.

Pavilion Fund Update: Hotdish fundraiser had lots of food and helpers and made a \$1,400 profit. Next fundraiser is December 2nd with a Christmas tree lighting at the Pavilion and fundraiser to follow at the Community Center. Roth roofing came out and looked at the Pavilion. However, they are not interested in fixing the Pavilion roof as he feels it needs a whole new roof. The council looked at two options for a sign for the Pavilion.

The City of Barrett will receive Public Safety Aid on December 26, 2023, in the amount of \$16,147 from the State of Minnesota. The money may not be spent until received. The council will need to designate what they want to spend these funds on, according to what is legally allowed.

Hauglie moved to resolve to express acceptance of and appreciation for the donations to the City of Barrett, Resolution 2023-10-01, seconded by Aaron. Roll Call Vote: Lasch-yes, Sieben-yes, Hauglie-yes, Ray-yes, Jenson-yes.

Ray made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$24,285.84, check #20043 to Check #20065, seconded by Hauglie.

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Ray made a motion to adjourn at 5:26 p.m., seconded by Sieben.

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Respectfully Submitted: _____ Marita Rhude, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: _____ Michelle Jenson, Mayor

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