

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 9, 2019
5:00 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Todd Lang; Council-Jodi Moss, Michelle Jenson, Jason Wendt; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guests: Brian Bollig, Maynard Brau, Gage Staples, Kaleb Getz, Jarred Lock, Bandon Overson,
Absent: Council-Jason Clow.

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

Moss made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Jenson. MCU

Jenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2019 council meeting, seconded by Moss. MCU

Kyle Weets agreed to discount the remaining \$20,400 snow removal costs for 2018-2019 by 1% per month if paid prior to January 2020.

Jenson made a motion to pay off Weets Drainage & Excavating for the 2018-2019 snow removal costs of \$20,400 with discount, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Wendt made a motion to set the preliminary levy at \$185,222.62, seconded by Moss. MCU

Council reviewed letter from Grant County Sheriff, Mark Haberer, about the abatement process for 313 Lake Street. City Attorney, Kent Marshall, is looking into the process to correct the Ordinance violation without the City having to incurring a large expense. Council wants to have City Attorney pursue having a ticket issued for an ordinance violation.

Dale Norris requested reimbursement for a portion of a plumbing bill that he incurred as a result of his shut off valve not working. A section of town had to be shut off and drained down in order to fix his plumbing issue resulting in more labor costs from his plumbers. Moss made a motion to give him an hour service credit of \$96 on his utility bill, seconded by Jenson. MCU

Council reviewed the PERA Volunteer Firefighter Benefit Level. The current plan is funded at 195%. Council will request an analysis for a benefit level increase.

Wendt made a motion to approve a temporary on-sale liquor license for the Barrett Fire Department for Saturday, September 14th, seconded by Moss. MCU

Jenson made a motion to accept a \$3,000 donation from the Barrett Fire Relief Association for Fire Department, seconded by Moss. MCU

Jenson made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$17,211.30, seconded by Wendt. MCU

Jenson moved to resolve that the City of Barrett hereby apply to the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority for financial assistance in the form of a wastewater infrastructure Grant to be used in conjunction with funding

from Rural Development, seconded by Moss. Roll Call Vote: Lang-yes, Moss-yes, Wendt-yes, Jenson-yes

Brian Bollig of Bollig Engineering was present to give the council an update on the Infrastructure Improvement Project and provide a detailed timeline; with construction in the summer of 2020.

Wendt made a motion to authorize Bollig Inc. to proceed with final design, seconded by Jenson. MCU

Wendt made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 p.m., seconded by Moss. MCU

Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer