

Barnesville City Council
Regular Meeting
March 12, 2012

Mayor Dahnke called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Mayor Dahnke and Council members Darin Allmaras, Betty Strom, Richard Sylvester, Cathy Enstad, Larry Davis, Jr. and Jason Rick. Others in attendance were, City Administrator Mike Rietz, City Attorney John Shockley with Ohnstad Twichell, City Clerk Jeri Reep, EDA Director Karen Lauer, Finance Director Laurie Schell, Police Chief Dean Ernst, Public Works Supt. Terry Ystenes, Main Street Director Karen Hagen, Dan Lubbesmeyer with People Service, TEC Manager Guy Swenson, Pat Berndt, Jeremy Krause, Peggy Maier, Syd Mansager, Ron Baebler, Dean Julsrud, Mary Ann Scheffler, and Pam Aakre with the Record Review.

Mayor Dahnke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Dahnke asked City Administrator Mike Rietz to take roll call.

The next item on the agenda was the pledge of allegiance. All rose to recite the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Dahnke next asked if there were any corrections or additions to the agenda. City Administrator Mike Rietz stated the following needed to be added: Barnesville Lions Club gambling request for July 13-14, 2012, Barnesville Lions Club gambling request for August 25, 2012 and bridge repair proposal. Mr. Sylvester stated that he would like to comment on the League conference that he attended.

03-12-12-01 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions: Barnesville Lions Club gambling request for July 13-14, 2012, Barnesville Lions Club gambling request for August 25, 2012 and bridge repair proposal. Motion carried.

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the consent agenda.

Council member Sylvester stated at the regular council meeting in February, he asked Mr. Todd Hagen with Ehlers, what affect on the bonds for Front Street if the assessments would be de-certified. Mr. Hagen stated that there would be no effect.

03-12-12-02 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried. The following items were on the consent agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 13, 2012.
2. Approval of the corrected minutes of the regular meeting held on January 9, 2012.
3. Department head reports
4. Approval of check numbers 72847-73001 in the amount of \$201,401.02 and EFT payments in the amount of \$218,017.26.

5. Appoint Merlin Strom to the TEC Board with his term expiring January 1, 2014.
6. Approve to purchase a Calix ADSL2-24A replacement board in the amount of \$1,695.75.
7. Approve the travel for City Administrator Mike Rietz to attend the Legislative conference on March 22, 2012.
8. Approval of travel for City Administrator Mike Rietz and Public Works Supt. Terry Ystenes to attend the LMC Loss Control Workshop on March 28th.
9. Approval to hire Leah Baker as a part-time temporary administrative assistant for the EDA.

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the board and commission reports.

Council member Sylvester stated that the HRA did meet, and there is a need to clean out a manhole.

Council member Strom stated that the Park Department had met and they re-visited the park brochure. There was some talk about security cameras at Blue Eagle Lake Park. Council member Sylvester stated that the community education meeting would be held in April. Council member Sylvester stated that he would like to attend the next WACCO meeting.

03-12-12-03 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Sylvester to approve the board and commission reports as presented. Motion carried.

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item was the discussion of the bridge repair proposal.

City Administrator Mike Rietz informed council members that Bruce Albright, Roland Holm, and city staff have been looking at repairing the bridge at the dam. Staff has received a proposal from Jerdee Bridge Co. to repair the bridge in the amount of \$2,880.00. Mr. Rietz stated that there were funds available to complete this repair. Council member Larry Davis, Jr. stated that he looked at the bridge, and it does need repair.

03-12-12-04 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mrs. Enstad to authorize the repair of the bridge at the Blue Eagle Lake in the amount of \$2,880.00 from Jerdee Bridge Company. Motion carried.

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the 1st reading of Ordinance 2012-03.

City Administrator Mike Rietz informed council members that this ordinance would allow the City to charge a 3% tax on the gross receipts of lodging at motels, hotels, and the campground. 95% of the proceeds of this tax would be used for the purpose of marketing and promoting the city. This would generate approximately \$2,500.00 annually from the hotel and the campground.

03-12-12-05 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2012-03. Council member Enstad questioned if the revenue of \$2500.00 is an estimate only. Motion carried.

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-03**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 2, SEC. 2.76, OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE ESTABLISHING A LODGING TAX PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA
STATUTES SECTION 469.190.**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Barnesville as follows:

CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2.76 is created to read as follows:

As authorized by Minn. Stat. Sec. 469.190 the City of Barnesville hereby imposes a tax of three percent on the gross receipts from the furnishing for consideration of lodging at a hotel, motel, rooming house, tourist court or resort, other than the renting or leasing of it for a continuous period of 30 days or more. This tax is also imposed on the camping site receipts of the municipal campground. In the case of a rental for a continuous period of thirty (30) days or more, resulting in lodging tax exemption, occupancy must be by the same person or persons for the entire period.

The tax authorized herewith shall be the obligation of the operator of any such motel; hotel, rooming house, tourist court or other space used by a transient and shall constitute a debt owed to the city by the operator extinguishable only by payment to the city.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Barnesville City Council this 9th day of April, 2012.

APPROVED:

Fred Dahnke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeri Reep, City Clerk

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Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was to consider rescinding or amending the motion previously adopted by the City Council regarding the Main Street Director position.

Mayor Dahnke stated that there was a lot of confusion at the last council meeting regarding the Main Street Director position. Mayor Dahnke stated that he has had several long discussions on this. Mayor Dahnke questioned if the council should have representation on the Main Street Board. Mr. Ryan Tonsfeldt, Main Street board member stated that he doesn't think that the Main Street Board would object to having council representation at the Main Street meetings. EDA Director Karen Lauer stated that it is a State Statute for the EDA to have two council members on the board. Council member Jason Rick questioned why wasn't this information provided earlier. Council member Betty Strom stated she agreed with Council member Rick.

03-12-12-06 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mr. Rick to rescind the motion 02-13-12-14, regarding the Main Street Director position.

Council member Darin Allmaras stated that the bottom line is that the money isn't there to fund this position, cut backs are coming. Council member Betty Strom stated that they don't know what is going to happen. The EDA is a separate entity, and does not need City Council approval for personnel decisions in their department. The following council members voted aye: council members Rick, Strom, Davis, Sylvester, and Enstad. The following members voted nay: Council member Allmaras. Motion carried.

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the 1st reading of Ordinance 2012-04, an ordinance regarding garbage rates.

City Administrator Mike Rietz informed council members that Fuchs Sanitation had an increase in the cost to the City from \$10.18 per customer to \$10.97 per customer per month. The proposed increase would increase our rates \$0.028 in May 2012, and \$0.25 increase on January 1, 2013.

03-12-12-07 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mrs. Enstad to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2012-04. Council member Sylvester stated that 4 apartment owners are in his ward. Mr. Sylvester was wondering if there was a way to not to have each apartment tenant have their own garbage charge, if there were other options available for the apartment tenants. Council member Davis stated that the Personnel & Finance portfolio will review this at their April meeting.

The following voted aye: Council members Rick, Allmaras, Strom, Davis, and Enstad.
The following voted nay: Council member Sylvester. Motion carried.

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, SEC. 3.20 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING REFUSE COLLECTION FEES.**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Barnesville as follows:

CHAPTER 19, SECTION 3.20 is amended to read as follows:

Fees payable by those receiving the garbage collection service shall be payable on a monthly basis, and are hereby established as follows:

May 1, 2012	\$15.06 monthly per residential customer
January 1, 2013	\$15.31 monthly per residential customer
January 1, 2009	\$1.50 garbage tag

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Barnesville City council this 9th day of April, 2012.

Approved:

Fred Dahnke
Mayor

Attest:

Jeri Reep
City Clerk

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Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the bond resolution for the Front Street & Refunding Series 2005A & 2006A.

City Attorney John Shockley informed council members that Mr. Todd Hagen with Ehlers could not attend tonight's meeting. Mr. Shockley was recommending that the Council have a pricing committee act on behalf of the council's parameters authorized by the Council's action at tonight's meeting. This pricing committee will be a way for the City to receive the best possible interest rate on the bonds.

03-12-12-08 Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Enstad to approve the following resolution and to appoint City Attorney John Shockley, Mayor Fred Dahnke and City Administrator Mike Rietz to the pricing committee. The following voted aye: Council members Rick, Allmaras, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. The following voted nay: none. The following were absent: none. Motion carried.

(resolution attached)

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the 2011 4th quarter transfers. City Administrator Mike Rietz informed council members that this was to approve the transfers as recommended by the Personnel and Finance committee with the changes to address the LGA cuts.

03-12-12-09- Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mr. Davis to approve the 2011 4th quarter transfers as presented. Motion carried.

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the resolution establishing the City Council Ward boundaries.

City Administrator Mike Rietz informed council members that the County Auditor's office prepared a new ward map after the 2010 census. Mr. Rietz stated that the new ward boundaries will be effective at the August 14, 2012 primary election.

03-12-12-10 Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mr. Sylvester to approve the following resolution. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council member Rick, Allmaras, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. The following voted nay: none. Motion carried.

CITY OF BARNESVILLE

COUNTY OF CLAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 03-12-12-10

Member Rick introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION REESTABLISHING WARD BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute Section 3.1 provides that cities with wards must redistrict their wards after the federal census; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the wards in the City of Barnesville need to be amended in order to meet the statutory requirements of population equality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Barnesville, County of Clay, State of Minnesota, hereby amends the boundaries of the three wards in the City of Barnesville as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto.

PASSED by the Barnesville City Council this 12th day of March, 2012.

APPROVED:

Fred Dahnke
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Rietz
City Administrator

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2011-09, the drug paraphernalia ordinance.

03-12-12-11 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2011-09. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-09

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ENACT SECTION _____ OF THE BARNESVILLE CITY CODE RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Barnesville as follows:

SECTION 1. Section _____ of the Barnesville City Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

_____: **OFFENSES RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA:**

Subd. 1. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to use or to possess drug paraphernalia. Any violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. A person may not deliver, possess with intent to deliver, or manufacture with intent to deliver, drug paraphernalia, if that person knows or should reasonably know that the drug paraphernalia will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, enhance, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 152. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. Definitions:

A. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and materials of any kind, which are used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, enhancing, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 152.

B. Drug paraphernalia" does not include the possession, manufacture, delivery, or sale of hypodermic needles or syringes.

C. The term "paraphernalia" includes, without limitation:

- i. Kits used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, or harvesting of any species of plant which is a controlled substance or from which a controlled substance can be derived.
- ii. Kits used, intended for use, or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, or preparing controlled substances.
- iii. Isomerization devices used, intended for use, or designed for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant, which is a controlled substance.
- iv. Testing equipment used, intended for use, or designed for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness, or purity of controlled substances.
- v. Scales and balances used, intended for use, or designed for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances.
- vi. Diluents and adulterants, including quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, dextrose, and lactose, used, intended for use, or designed for use in cutting controlled substances.
- vii. Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or refining, marijuana.
- viii. Blenders, bowls, containers, spoons, grinders, and mixing devices used, intended for use, or designed for use in compounding, manufacturing, producing, processing, or preparing controlled substances.
- ix. Capsules, balloons, envelopes, and other containers used, intended for use, or designed for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances.
- x. Containers and other objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in storing or concealing controlled substances or products or materials used or intended for use in

manufacturing, producing, processing, or preparing controlled substances.

- xi. Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing controlled substances to include but not limited to marijuana, cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human body, including:
 - (a) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls.
 - (b) Water pipes.
 - (c) Carburetion tubes and devices.
 - (d) Smoking and carburetion masks.
 - (e) Objects, sometimes commonly referred to as roach clips, used to hold burning material, for example, a marijuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand.
 - (f) Miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials.
 - (g) Chamber pipes.
 - (h) Carburetor pipes.
 - (i) Electric pipes.
 - (j) Air-driven pipes.
 - (k) Chillums.
 - (l) Bongs.
 - (m) Ice pipes or chillers.

- xi. Ingredients or components to be used or intended or designed to be used in manufacturing, producing, processing, preparing, testing, or analyzing a controlled substance, whether or not otherwise lawfully obtained, including anhydrous ammonia, nonprescription medications, methamphetamine precursor drugs, or lawfully dispensed controlled substances.

Subd. 4. Drug Paraphernalia Guidelines: In determining whether an object is drug paraphernalia, a court or other authority shall consider, in addition to all other logically relevant factors:

A. Statements by an owner or by anyone in control of the object concerning its use.

B. Prior convictions, if any, of an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance.

C. The proximity of the object, in time and space, to a direct violation of this ordinance.

D. The proximity of the object to controlled substances.

E. The existence of any residue of controlled substances on the object.

F. Direct or circumstantial evidence of the intent of an owner, or of any person in control of the object, to deliver the object to another person whom the owner or person in control of the object knows, or should reasonably know, intends to use the object to facilitate a violation of this ordinance. The innocence of an owner or of any person in control of the object, as to a direct violation of this ordinance may not prevent a finding that the object is intended or designed for use as drug paraphernalia.

G. Instructions, oral or written, provided with the object concerning the object's use.

H. Descriptive materials accompanying the object, which explain or depict the object's use.

I. National and local advertising concerning the object's use.

J. The manner in which the object is displayed for sale.

K. Whether the owner, or anyone in control of the object, is a legitimate supplier of like or related items to the community, for example, a licensed distributor or dealer of tobacco products.

L. Direct or circumstantial evidence of the ratio of sales of the object or objects to the total sales of the business enterprise.

M. The existence and scope of legitimate uses for the object in the community.

N. Expert testimony concerning the object's use.

O. The actual or constructive possession by the owner or by a person in control of the object or the presence in a vehicle or structure where the object is located of written instructions, directions, or recipes to be used, or intended or designed to be used, in manufacturing, producing, processing, preparing, testing, or analyzing a controlled substance.

Subd. 5. Forfeiture. All drug paraphernalia as defined in this ordinance are subject to forfeiture under Minnesota Statutes Sections 609.531 to 609.5318. All drug paraphernalia possessed, transferred, sold, or offered for sale, in violation of this ordinance are hereby defined as contraband for purposes of Minnesota Statute Section 609.5316, subd. 1.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in accordance with the Barnesville City Charter.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Barnesville this 12th day of March, 2012.

APPROVED BY:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

| First Consideration: August 8, 2011

| Second Consideration: March 12, 2012

| Date of Publication: March 19, 2012

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was to approve the summary ordinance for 2011-09.

03-12-12-12 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the following summary Ordinance 2011-09. Motion carried.

TITLE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2011-09

The following Ordinance is hereby published by title and summary:

1. Title of Ordinance:

An ordinance to enact a section of the City Code relating to drug paraphernalia.

2. Summary of Ordinance:

This ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to use, possess or distribute drug paraphernalia.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in accordance with the Barnesville City Charter.

3. Availability of Ordinance:

A complete, printed copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular business hours in the office of the City Clerk, Barnesville City Hall, 102 Front Street North, Barnesville, Minnesota.

This Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Barnesville on the 12th day of March, 2012.

APPROVED:

Fred Dahnke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeri Reep, City Clerk

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Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the Calix ODC-100 cabinet turn up costs.

TEC Manager Guy Swenson informed council members that this request is to purchase materials and labor to turn up the ODC-100 cabinet. Mr. Swenson stated that this cabinet will allow us to shorten the ageing cooper plant that feeds the west and northwest sections of town. The total cost is \$6,444.93, and there are funds available in the system upgrade.

03-12-12-13 Motion by Mr. Allmaras and second by Mrs. Enstad to authorize staff to purchase materials and labor to turn up the ODC-100 cabinet in the amount of \$6,444.93 from Calix Network Configuration and Dakota Supply Group. Motion carried.

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was the residential electric meter testing policy.

TEC Manager Guy Swenson stated that this policy is for residential customers only. Mr. Swenson stated that if the customer would like their electric meter tested, and is found to be in error greater than the allowed plus or minus 2% the testing fee of \$50.00 will be returned to the customer, along with the appropriate credit to the customer's account.

03-12-12-14 Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the following policy.

It is the policy of the City of Barnesville Municipal Utility to charge a fee of \$50.00 to a residential customer's utility account when the customer requests to have their electric meter tested for accuracy. If the electric meter being tested proves to be more than 2 percent (plus or minus) in error the customer will not be charged for the test.

The following voted aye: Council members Rick, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. Council member Allmaras abstained from the vote due to a conflict of interest. Motion carried.

Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was 2nd reading of Ordinance 2012-02.

City Administrator Mike Rietz informed council members that this ordinance establishes the Golf Course fees, and camping site rental rates as recommended by the Park Board.

03-12-12-15 Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2012-02. Motion carried.

**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 2, SEC. 2.63, SUBD. 3 PARK AND RECREATION FEES AND CHARGES AND CHAPTER 19, SEC. 2.63 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PARK AND RECREATION FEES AND CHARGES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Barnesville as follows:

CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2.63 (3) is created to read as follows:

Subd. 3 Park and Recreation Fees and Charges The City provides various park and recreation activities. Fees as contained in the consolidated ordinance of the Council are hereby established to support the city's park and recreation activities.

CHAPTER 19, SECTION 2.63 is created to read as follows:

Sec. 2.63 Park and Recreation Fees and Charges

A. Golf Course Fees

Greens Fees:

	Weekday	Weekend
9 hole adult	\$15.00	\$17.00
18 hole adult	\$22.00	\$24.00
9 hole 17 & under	\$13.00	\$17.00
18 hole 17 & under	\$19.00	\$24.00
9 hole age 11 & under with adult	Free	\$17.00
18 hole age 11 & under with adult	Free	\$24.00
All Day	\$30.00	\$30.00
Mon-Tues Special 18 Holes with a cart	\$25.00	\$25.00

Season Passes

Immediate Family living in the same household	\$400.00
Husband & Wife	\$360.00
Single - 18 & over	\$260.00
Single - 17 & under	\$95.00

Rentals

Motor Car 9 holes	\$16.00
Motor Car 18 holes	\$23.00
Motor Car all day	\$28.00
Pull Cart	\$4.00
Clubs and bag	\$6.00

Storage

Gas car per year	\$175.00
Electric car per year	\$200.00
Docking Fee per day per car	\$9.00
Docking Fee per year per car	\$80.00
Clubs – no private door per year	\$20.00
Clubs – private door per year	\$30.00

B. Wagner Campground fees:

Sites with water, sewer and electric	\$22.00 per night
14 consecutive days or more	\$18.00 per night
Sites without water, sewer and electric	\$10.00 per night

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APPROVED:

Fred Dahnke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeri Reep, City Clerk

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Mayor Dahnke stated the next item on the agenda was to approve the Summary Ordinance 2012-02.

03-12-12-16 Motion by Mr. Allmaras and second by Mr. Rick to approve the following Summary Ordinance 2012-02. Motion carried.

TITLE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02

The following Ordinance is hereby published by title and summary:

1. Title of Ordinance:

An ordinance to establish fees at Willow Creek Golf Course and Wagner Campground.

2. Summary of Ordinance:

This ordinance establishes the 2012 fee schedule for Willow Creek Golf Course and Wager Campground.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in accordance with the Barnesville City Charter.

3. Availability of Ordinance:

A complete, printed copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular business hours in the office of the City Clerk, Barnesville City Hall, 102 Front Street North, Barnesville, Minnesota.

This Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Barnesville on the 12th day of March, 2012.

APPROVED:

Fred Dahnke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeri Reep, City Clerk

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Mayor Dahnke next called on Council member Sylvester who had asked to comment on the League of MN Cities leadership conference that he had attended.

Council member Sylvester stated at the League of MN Cities conference that he had attended, one of the sessions was on committee assignments. Mr. Sylvester stated that the League discussed if having two council members whose term expires the same year, being on the same committee together was a good practice. Mr. Sylvester stated that this type of practice is discouraged, that it is recommended to have council members with alternating years are on the committee together.

Another session was on the way the City is run, not having everything go thru the full council. Mr. Sylvester stated that this type of practice is discouraged, and that everything should be presented to the full council for discussion.

Mr. Sylvester stated that tonight, that a comment was made, that this just came up. It is because council members have been counseled not to attend the committee meetings, that is why some council members are in the dark.

Mayor Dahnke informed council members that the Board of Equalization is set for April 16, 2012 at the Clay County Courthouse.

Mayor Dahnke next asked if there were any citizens present to be heard.

Mr. Dean Julsrud approached the council and asked that the business flyers that are in the monthly utility bill, of the 65 businesses they have listed, 27 of the businesses are no longer here. Mr. Julsrud asked what is the success story over the past ten years. Where is the Economic Development? Mr. Julsrud stated he would like to see the sheet of failures, why are people not staying. Mr. Julsrud stated that he would like to have the whole truth, that this is a failure rate. There is no incentive to open a business. Mayor Dahnke asked Council member Enstad to stay in contact with Mr. Julsrud regarding the EDA questions.

03-12-12-17 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. Motion carried.

Jeri Reep
City Clerk

Fred Dahnke
Mayor