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CITY OFFICES CLOSED FEBRUARY 18

Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 18** in observance of President's Day.

BUSINESS INCUBATOR TOUR PLANNED

Business Incubators are the hot new trend in economic development because they make starting a new business very affordable and fun.....plus the likelihood of success is greatly increased. The Barnesville EDA is considering the possibility of starting an incubator in Barnesville. Interested in knowing more?

Interested? The EDA is sponsoring a tour of the Hawley Business Incubator on Tuesday, February 5 at 1:00 pm. To learn more or to register for the tour contact Karen Lauer at 354-2145 or klauer@bvillemn.net.

NOW IS THE TIME TO LICENSE PETS....



A reminder to all pet owners that **all dogs and cats owned within the Barnesville city limits MUST be licensed each and**

every January 1. If you have not done so already, please stop in at the Barnesville City Hall, the Police Department or Barnesville Animal Care Clinic to purchase a license.

License fees range from \$5 to \$10 with proof of current vaccinations.

Remember that having a current pet license will help Animal Control personnel locate the owner of a lost pet.

BECOME A MAIN STREET MEMBER

The 2013 Main Street Membership Drive will soon be underway! If you have been a member of Main Street please support the program again.

If you're interested in becoming a member, give us a call at 354-2479.

Without the financial support of our local businesses, organizations and residents, events, such as those listed below would not be possible. Membership starts at only \$15.

UPCOMING MAIN STREET EVENTS

Toast of the Town	Saturday, February 2
Showcase 2013	Saturday, March 23
Rummage Sales	Fri. May 3 & Sat. May 4
Golf Tournament	Tuesday, June 18
Community Picnic	Thursday, July 18

QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY FINANCES?

The February edition of the "Get To Know Your City" publication will focus on City finances. If you have questions that you would like us to answer, contact Mike Rietz at 354-2292 or mrietz@bvillemn.net.

WATCH FOR NEW PHONE DIRECTORY

Barnesville Municipal Telephone customers should watch their mailbox for the new 2013 Phone Directory which should arrive at the end of the month. If you don't receive your directory, stop by City Hall to pick one up.

WELCOME SANDIE SCHMIDT!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome **Sandie Schmidt** as a new part-time staff member for Firehall Municipal Liquors. For all your beverage needs stop by and see Sandie or our other staff.

WE NEED TO READ YOUR METER

With winter weather here, City residents are asked to be sure a pathway is clear to all meters. If the meter readers are unable to read your meter, your bill will be estimated in the winter months.

WIND POWER BLOCKS AVAILABLE



Wind power is a non-polluting energy source that reduces the use of fossil fuels. Sign up today to purchase this clean renewable energy. For more information call City Hall at 354-2292.



BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

Throughout the winter the City will continue our water meter replacement program. **If you receive a door tag or phone call, please return calls and allow the PeopleService employees access to service or update your water meter.** This will ensure you are being accurately billed for your water usage.

Questions? Call PeopleService staff member Dan Lubbesmeyer at 701.893.8825.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • December 10, 2012

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

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

- 12-10-12-01** Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Enstad to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-02** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-03** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the board and commission reports as presented. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-04** Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mr. Allmaras to open the public hearing for the Truth-in-Taxation hearing at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-05** Motion by Mr. Allmaras and second by Mr. Rick to close the public hearing at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-06** Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the 2013 levy resolution. The following voted aye: Council member Rick, Allmaras, Strom, Davis, and Enstad. The following voted nay: Council member Sylvester. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-07** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to approve the 2013 budget resolution. Council member Sylvester stated that he felt this was too much of an increase, too high. Council member Rick stated that there is a reason why we need it now. The following voted aye: Council member Rick, Allmaras, Strom, Davis and Enstad. The following voted nay: Council member Sylvester. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-08** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to approve the 2013 employee wages. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-09** Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Strom to open the public hearing at 8:26 p.m. to vacate an alley that runs north from 6th Ave. SE in the block between 4th & 5th Street SE. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-10** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mrs. Enstad to close the public hearing at 8:27 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-11** Motion by Mr. Allmaras and second by Mrs. Strom to vacate the alley that runs north from 6th Ave. SE in the block between 4th and 5th Street SE. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-12** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Sylvester to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2012-13, an Ordinance regarding refuse collection fees. The following voted aye: Council member Rick, Strom, Davis, Sylvester, and Enstad. The following voted nay: Council member Allmaras. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-13** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2012-14, an Ordinance regarding Ambulance fees. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-14** Motion by Mr. Allmaras and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the following resolution, a Resolution adopting the Assessment Roll. 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.
- 12-10-12-15** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mrs. Enstad to authorize staff to sign the 2012 audit engagement letter with Clifton Larson-Allen to perform the 2012 audit. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-16** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the 2013-2014 Police Union contract as presented and authorize staff to sign the contract. Council member Sylvester questioned if every officer receives every incentive. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-17** Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mr. Davis to elect to no longer offer group health coverage to retirees who choose to enroll in the Medicare Part D drug plan. Motion carried.
- 12-10-12-18** Motion by Mr. Allmaras and second by Mrs. Strom to authorize staff to sign the contract with YHR Partners for the Old City

Hall 2nd floor accessibility improvements in the amount not to exceed \$15,000.00. Motion carried.

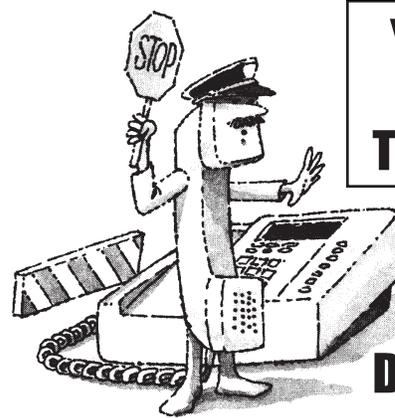
12-10-12-19 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the Wellhead Protection Implementation report as presented. Motion carried.

12-10-12-20 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mrs. Enstad to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2012-15, an Ordinance establishing rates for Cable TV services. Motion carried.

12-10-12-21 Motion by Mrs. Enstad and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the Summary Ordinance 2012-15. Motion carried.

12-10-12-22 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mrs. Enstad to approve the Genband 2013 Genband C-15 Service and Support Agreement in the amount of \$28,151.00. This will be applied to the 2013 budget. Motion carried.

12-10-12-23 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. Motion carried.



**YOU CAN STOP
UNWANTED
TELEMARKETING**

**REGISTER
ON THE
DO NOT CALL LIST**

2003 legislation allowed for the establishment and enforcement of a national Do-Not-Call Registry giving consumers a choice regarding telemarketing calls. **If your number is listed on the registry, all commercial telemarketers, except for businesses with whom you have an existing relationship or certain non-profit and political organizations, can not call you.**

Consumers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the Internet. To register by telephone, call **1-(888)382-1222**. For TTY, call **1- (866) 290-4236**. You must call from the telephone number that you wish to register. You may also register, or obtain additional information, via the Internet at www.donotcall.gov.

Inclusion of your telephone number on the national Do-Not-Call Registry will be effective 31 days after registration.

Prior to Feb. 2008, your registration was only valid for 5 years. **If you registered several years ago, we recommend registering again.** If you register your number now, your number will remain permanently on the list. You also can remove your name from the list at any time.