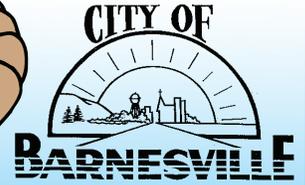


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THE "PERFECT" CHRISTMAS GIFT!



The perfect Christmas gift that is sure to be used is a Gift Card which can be used at either **Firehall Liquors** OR **Willow Creek Golf Course**. The cards, which are rechargeable, are available at Firehall Liquors. Great stocking idea as well!

UPDATE ON CITY'S FIBER PROJECT

Earlier we had stated that the Fiber to the Premise project would be completed by the end of December. While the physical installation of fiber will be done by then, due to weather and construction delays, it will be a couple more months before the fiber turn-up and customer connections are complete.

Customers are reminded that sometime this winter our contractor Inside-Out will be contacting you to schedule an appointment to get into your basement and make the final connection.

Call City Hall at 354-2292 with questions.

SPECIAL CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall: December 24 - offices close at 11:30
CLOSED December 25 & January 1
Liquor Store: Dec. 24: 10-3; CLOSED Dec. 25
Dec. 31: Noon-9 pm; CLOSED January 1

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

The City's Truth in Taxation hearing will be **Monday, Dec. 8 at 7 pm** in the City Council Chambers. The 2015 final budget will be adopted along with the 2015 tax levy.

WE NOW OFFER ONLINE BILL PAY
Just go to www.barnesvillemn.com

"MIRACLE ON FRONT STREET"

Check out the back page for the complete "Miracle on Front Street" schedule!



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals
**BARNESVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

REPLACEMENT OF WATER METERS DEC. 1, 2014 - MARCH 1, 2015

PeopleService will have staff working to replace older water meters with new automated meters ensuring more accurate readings.

Crews will be starting in the area **east of 4th Street and north of 2nd Avenue S**. If you see a light blue door hanger or receive a phone message regarding meter replacement, please call Mike from PeopleService at **701.893.8825** for an appointment.

Appointments will be scheduled up to 7 pm on weekdays and until Noon on Saturdays.

It will take about 1 hour, your water will be shut off for only a few moments and there is no cost to the homeowner.

Thank you for your cooperation.

G4 CHANNEL BEING ELIMINATED

G4, channel 58 has been discontinued by NBC Universal. It will go black on November 30.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome several new employees to our team.

Joining Barnesville Ambulance as a part-time weekday EMT is **BJ Carlson**.

Stacy Brenner recently started work as a part-time clerk at Firehall Liquors.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • October 13, 2014

Mayor Gene Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Larry Davis, Jr, Jason Rick, Don Goedtkke, Betty Strom, Richard Sylvester and Cathy Enstad.

10-13-14-01 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the agenda as presented with the following additions: Approval of payment#3 to Arvig Construction, resolution for decertification of TIF District No. 1-2, and liability coverage waiver. Motion carried.

10-13-14-02 Motion Rick, second Davis to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

10-13-14-03 Motion Rick, second Sylvester to open the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. for the Assessments for Improvement District 2013-1. Motion carried.

10-13-14-04 Motion Sylvester to continue the assessment hearing for the Improvement District 2013-1 to the November regular meeting. There was no second to the motion.

10-13-14-05 Motion Rick, second Strom to close the public hearing at 7:49 p.m. Motion carried.

10-13-14-06 Motion Rick, second Strom to table the final assessments for the Improvement District 2013-1 for the regular November meeting. Motion carried.

10-13-14-07 Motion Davis, second Sylvester to approve the bid from Sellin Brothers in the amount of \$68,775.00 for manhole structure improvements at the waste water plant. Motion carried.

10-13-14-08 Motion Rick, second Sylvester to open the public hearing for the vacation of a portion of the 6th Ave. NE right of way at 7:55 p.m. Motion carried.

10-13-14-09 Motion Sylvester, second Strom to close the public hearing for the vacation of a portion of the 6th Ave. NE right of way at 7:56 p.m. Motion carried.

10-13-14-10 Motion Davis, second Goedtkke to approve the following resolution, a resolution vacating a portion of 6th Ave. NE. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtkke, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

10-13-14-11 Motion Rick, second Strom to open the public hearing at 7:57 p.m. for the Modifications of the TIF District 1-3. Motion carried.

10-13-14-12 Motion Sylvester to close the public hearing. There was no second to the motion. Motion failed.

10-13-14-13 Motion Davis, second Strom to continue the public hearing for the Modifications of the TIF District 1-3 to the November regular meeting. Motion carried.

10-13-14-14 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the franchise agreement between the City and Xcel Energy as presented. Motion carried.

10-13-14-15 Motion Rick, second Enstad to approve the following resolution, an amended resolution of road vacation. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtkke, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

10-13-14-16 Motion Sylvester, second Enstad to authorize staff to sign the Task Order #6 with KLJ Engineering for the Sanitary Sewer Facilities Plan. Motion carried.

10-13-14-17 Motion Sylvester, second Rick to discontinue membership in the Lakes Country Service Coop Health Insurance Pool as of December 31, 2014. Motion carried.

10-13-14-18 Motion Strom, second Enstad to approve the increase in the local telephone floor rate to \$16.00 per month, and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to have Olsen Thielen change our local tariff and submit those changes to the State PUC for approval. Motion carried.

10-13-14-19 Motion Strom, second Sylvester to approve the repair of the digger truck boom by Truck Utility, not to exceed \$12,000.00. Motion carried.

10-13-14-20 Motion Rick, second Goedtkke to approve a resolution approving the decertification of Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-2. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtkke, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

10-13-14-21 Motion Sylvester, second Strom that the City of Barnesville does not waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by MN Statutes 466.04. Motion carried.
Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

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Barnesville, MN

Decorating Contest

The Main Street Program Christmas Cruisers will be on all of Barnesville's streets December 11 from 6-8:00 pm in search of beautiful light displays. Call the Main Street office at 354-2479 with your vote for **People's Choice Award** by Dec. 11. Winners will receive fabulous prizes and a sign designating their winning status. Be sure to share your Holiday Spirit!



NEW - Letters from Santa

The Main Street Program will create personalized letters from Santa for your child this season. What a special keepsake for your child for only \$5.00. Contact the Main Street office at 354-2479 for more information or to place your order.

Wednesday, December 3rd

Tree Lighting Ceremony

6:30 pm Friendship Park
(Corner of Hwy 9 across from City Hall)

Saturday, December 6th

Breakfast with Santa

9:30 - 11:30 am Galaxie Supper Club
Breakfast will be served by Thursday Nite Lions.
Kletsch Photography will be there to capture visits with Santa. Activities for the kids too!

Holiday Happenings

9:30 am - Noon Galaxie Supper Club
Make your morning a one-stop shop for gifts from local businesses: Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Origami Owl, craft items, Tastefully Simple and more