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## HAVING PROBLEMS WITH YOUR INTERNET? CALL FOR.....



**The Barnesville Internet HELP DESK staff are here to help you..... 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year! JUST CALL 354-2222!**

Don't hesitate - the trained staff members can help you, but only if you tell us that you're having problems.

Besides helping you fix whatever the problem is - speed, disconnects, mail problems - the Help Desk documents your concerns and is continually watching for bigger problems that could be affecting the entire town. If you call and they see a trend in the issues, we can address the problem quicker.

Pass this information on to your neighbors and Facebook friends.....we're here to help you, but you need to call!

### INTERNET HELP DESK: 354-2222

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 30** City Hall closed for Memorial Day
- June 9** Show 'n Shine Car Show
- June 10** Clay County Relay for Life
- June 14** Main Street Golf Tournament
- July 14** Show 'n Shine Car Show
- July 14-17** Clay County Fair
- July 28** Community Picnic @ Blue Eagle

## WHAT SHOULD I DO... AFTER HOURS UTILITY OUTAGES

Utility outages such as water main breaks and electric outages don't always occur Monday through Friday from 8 to 5.

**Should you experience a utility outage after hours or any time during the weekend, please CALL 354-2281.**

You will reach either a Barnesville Police officer or the Clay County Dispatch. Explain the situation and someone will be out to work on the problem right away.

### SAVE \$22.50

Savings includes ALL Custom Calling Features through July 31!

See enclosed brochure.

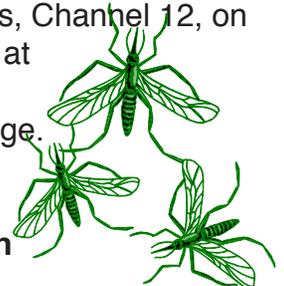
### FREE INSTALLATION CALLING FEATURES!



## SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Barnesville Public Works will soon begin monitoring the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on on Tuesday and/or Thursdays beginning around 9 pm. If it is too windy or raining, spraying may be delayed until the next day. The plan is to spray 2 days a week.

Planned spraying by Public Works will be announced on local TV stations, Channel 12, on the City of Barnesville website at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) and on the City's Facebook page. **"Like us" on the City of Barnesville Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!**



**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting • April 11, 2016**

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) or at City Hall.

Mayor Gene Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Jason Rick, Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr., Dawn Stuvland and Brad Field

04-11-16-01 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

04-11-16-02 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

04-11-16-03 Motion Rick, second Davis to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2016-02, relating to tobacco, and electronic delivery devices, and tobacco-free parks. Motion carried.

04-11-16-04 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the Summary Ordinance 2016-02. Motion carried.

04-11-16-05 Motion Field, second Rick to approve a Resolution providing for the Sale of \$1,275,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2016A. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion approved.

04-11-16-06 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve the variance request at 202 3rd Ave. SE for Doris Brundage and Cindy Olson with the following findings:

1. The use of the property is reasonable based on the need for proper emergency egress from the structure, which enhances the health safety and welfare of residents in the community.

2. The structure in question is fairly unique in that it is one of the older structures in the community and as such provides challenges when it comes to complying with modern health and safety regulations.

3. The variance will not alter the essential character of the locality because will not result in the structure being out of scale, out of placed or otherwise inconsistent with the surrounding area.

Motion carried.

04-11-16-07 Motion Davis, second Stuvland to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2016-03, regulating the conduct of peddlers, solicitors, transient merchants, and mobile food vendors and setting license fees for peddlers, solicitors, transient merchages, and mobile food vendors within the City of Barnesville. Motion carried.

04-11-16-08 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve a Resolution approving County Project within Municipal Corporate Limits. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

04-11-16-09 Motion Rick, second Stuvland to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2016-04, establishing certain telephone, cable

TV, and high speed internet service rates minimum requirements, and adoption of Telecommunications Tariffs. Motion carried.

04-11-16-10 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the Summary Ordinance 2106-04. Motion carried.

04-11-16-11 Motion Rick, second Field to approve the Ad insertion Agreement with Ad Systems, Inc, contingent upon City Attorney approval. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Special Meeting • April 19, 2016**

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) or at City Hall.

Mayor Gene Prim called this special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Jason Rick, Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr., Dawn Stuvland and Brad Field.

04-19-16-01 Motion by Mr. Goedtke and second by Mr. Davis to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2016-05, an Ordinance regarding yard and lot requirements and regarding manufactured homes. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim asked that council members share their thoughts on priorities for the coming years. Among the items noted were:

- Sewer and Water and Street reconstruction on the west side of town - due in part to multiple water main breaks and sewer problems in these areas.
- Market Rate Apartments - expanding the amount of rental options in the community makes it easier to attract new residents. Specifically there is a need for new market rate apartments.
- Business Development - efforts should continue on the development of the commercial park and the attraction of a new hotel.
- Property Maintenance - their is a desire to clean up the entrances to the community and to deal with vacant buildings in town.
- Facility Improvements - there was discussion of a new fire hall with attached meeting space that would meet fire department training needs as well as to provide a place in the community for meetings
- Outdoor Park and Recreation improvements - there was some discussion on adding a baseball/softball complex a path through the county fairgrounds and more improvements at Blue Eagle Park.
- Paving the south end of 13th Street - this is currently a township road, there was discussion on possible improvements.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

**GET \$500 WHEN YOU BUY A HOUSE!**

If you buy an existing home within the city limits, the City of Barnesville will reward you with a \$500 Utility Incentive! The offer is valid for purchase agreements signed between February 15 and November 1, 2016. Upon closing the new owner will receive a \$500 credit on their utility bill.

Contact the EDA office at 354-2145 for details.



**Willow Creek Municipal Golf Course** is once again running their Monday & Tuesday Special. **Play 18 holes, plus a cart for \$25!** Excludes Holidays and Special Events are excluded.

With the warm weather upon us, this would be a great opportunity to check out the newly remodeled clubhouse - Call the Willow Creek Golf Course at 493-4486 to reserve your tee time!

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**weather** |   
**WARNING**

Sign up at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) to receive weather alerts on your home or cell phone.