

# KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



**ENJOY  
YOUR  
SUMMER!**



A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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## 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.

**SAVE \$\$\$  
WITH  
COMBO  
DISCOUNTS!**



Monthly combo rate savings if you are a customer of Barnesville Long Distance AND Cable TV AND DSL:

Silver DSL	<b>SAVE \$ 15.00</b>
Gold DSL	<b>SAVE \$ 20.00</b>
Platinum DSL	<b>SAVE \$ 25.00</b>
Business 1, 2, 3 and 4	<b>SAVE \$ 30.00</b>

Savings will appear as a credit on each monthly bill.

## SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

If counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on Tuesdays 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!**



## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT STARTING A BUSINESS?

Check out this great opportunity to win some cash to get it going!

### "Spark Your Startup" Business Pitch Contest

**YOU COULD WIN**  
\$10,000 Forgivable Loan  
Cash Prizes up to \$1,500!

**Thursday, October 5**  
6:30-8:00 pm

Deadline to enter is September 8

[stoneridgesoftware.com/businesspitch](http://stoneridgesoftware.com/businesspitch)  
[barnesvillemn.com/businesspitch](http://barnesvillemn.com/businesspitch)

## COUNCIL FILINGS CLOSE AUGUST 15

Do you have an interest in being involved with City government? Maybe you're interested in running for Mayor or Barnesville City Council?

On Nov. 7th, voters will elect a Mayor, as well as council members for Wards 1, 2 and 3. Filing dates are August 1-15. The cost to file is \$3.00. City Hall will remain open until 5 pm on Tuesday, August 15 to accept filings. Questions? Contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at 354-2292.

## PURCHASE A HOME - \$500 INCENTIVE

The City of Barnesville is offering a \$500 Utility Credit when you purchase an existing home! For all the details contact the EDA office at 354.2292.



*PeopleService* INC.  
Water & Wastewater Professionals

## BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

### JULY 2017 WATER HARDNESS

For optimum water quality, residents should adjust their water softeners using Barnesville's current water hardness reading:

**JULY HARDNESS: 28**

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • June 12, 2017**

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 Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr., David Brown, and Brad Field. Absent was council member Jason Rick

06-12-17-01 Motion Goedtke, second Strom to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the CUP status at 508 6th Street NW. Motion carried.

06-12-17-02 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried

06-12-17-03 Motion Goedtke, second Davis to approve the sewer repair on 5th Street SE. Council member Field stated he would like the city to obtain a contractor as soon as possible for this repair. Motion carried.

06-12-17-04 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the purchase of a raft for Blue Eagle Lake, not to exceed \$3,000. Voted aye: Davis, Brown, and Goedtke. Voted nay: Strom and Field. Motion carried.

06-12-17-05 Motion Field, second Strom to approve the petition for improvements at 105 3rd Street SE and 203 2nd Ave. SE. Motion carried.

06-12-17-06 Motion Field, second Davis to approve the Preliminary and Final Plat for the Barnesville Commercial Park 3rd Addition. Motion carried.

06-12-17-07 Motion Goedtke, second Brown to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2017-05, regarding garage space requirements. Motion carried.

06-12-17-08 Motion Field, second Davis to approve to hire a full-time police officer. Motion carried.

06-12-17-09 Motion Field, second Davis to change the employment status of Police Officer Jeff Tharldson from full-time to part-time, and pay out any benefits due to him. Motion carried.

06-12-17-10 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the MAV TV Renewal. Motion carried.

06-12-17-11 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve the resolution declaring Potato Days a Community Wide Festival. Voted aye: Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Brown and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim Adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

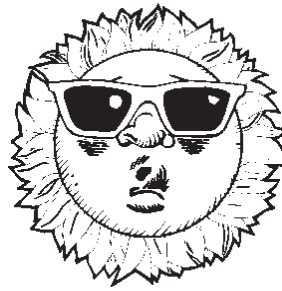
**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting • June 20, 2017**

Mayor Prim called this special meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present were Council members Jason Rick, Don Goedtke, David Brown, and Brad Field. Absent was Council member Davis and Strom.

Mayor Prim stated the first item on the agenda was the additional financing for development costs in the Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition. Council member Strom arrived at 6:31 p.m.

06-20-17-01 Motion Field, second Rick to approve the following resolution, approving an additional \$100,000.00 interfund loan to the EDA for the continued development of the DelAcres Gilbertson 2nd Addition, and the actual amounts dispersed as needed. Council member Brown questioned if drain tile ever gets plugged. TEC Manager Guy Swenson expressed his concerns about the location and vaults, that the trenching is close to the infrastructure. The trenching needs to be packed properly. EDA Director Karen Lauer stated that the contractors will meet all OSHA requirements. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Brown and Field. Absent: Davis. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.



**COOL SUMMER  
ENERGY SAVING  
IDEAS**

**from Barnesville  
Municipal Power**

**1. Use a Programmable Thermostat**

Save as much as 12% on cooling costs by automatically turning your cooling system up or down.

**2. Change your air conditioner filter**

Clean or replace your central air conditioner filter monthly during the cooling season to improve efficiency and the life of your AC.

**3. Use Ceiling Fans**

The most efficient ceiling fans cost as little as 30¢ a month if used 8 hours a day. Moving air feels cooler.

**4. Raise Your Thermostat Setting**

You can save approximately \$100 in a summer by just raising your thermostat's temperature from 72 to 78.

**5. Keep Air Conditioner Coils Clean**

Keep the coils of your central air conditioner and/or window AC unit free of dust and dirt to increase efficiency and lifetime use.

**SUNDAY SPECIALS - FIREHALL LIQUORS**

Don't forget that Firehall Liquors is now open every Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm.

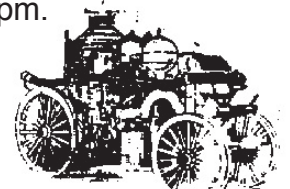
Sunday only specials include:

• *Keystone Light \$15.99*

• *All 18pack 16oz cans*

*\$2 off - Keystone Light,*

*Bud Light, Mich Golden Light, and Bud*



**KAVA FAMILY SPLASH PAD START-UP**

Many families have been enjoying the new Kava Family Splash Pad located in McGrath Park. Hours of operation are 10 am to sunset. If the water isn't running, all you have to do is touch the top of blue post and the water will start. After a period of time, the water will stop and all you need to do is touch the top of the blue post!



**RECYCLING CENTER**  
**Tues. & Thurs. 12-8**  
**Saturday 8-Noon**