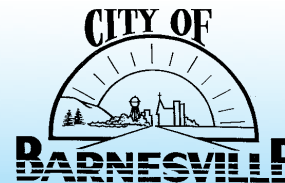


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CITY OFFICES CLOSED FEBRUARY 19

Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 19** in observance of President's Day.

STOP THOSE ANNOYING TELEMARKETERS..... REGISTER ON THE DO NOT CALL LIST

You have a choice regarding telemarketing calls. **If your number is listed on the Do Not Call 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.**

Register your residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by phone by calling **1-(888)382-1222** or 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. Registration will be effective 31 days after registration.

If you registered before 2008, 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.



AVOID FROZEN PIPES THIS WINTER!

If you're taking a winter break and leaving home for an extended period of time, be sure to keep your house temperature at 55 degrees or higher to avoid coming home to frozen pipes!

WATCH FOR NEW 2018 PHONE DIRECTORY

The new 2018 Phone Directory should arrive in your mail at the end of the month. If you don't receive your directory, stop by City Hall to pick one up.

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. Having a current pet license will help Animal Control locate the owner of a lost pet!

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.

CABLE TV RATES TO CHANGE IN FEBRUARY

The City of Barnesville recently approved contracts with WDAY, KVLY, KXJB and KVRR to retransmit their signals to Barnesville Cable TV subscribers. There was a significant increase in these costs. As a result, we will be forced to pass on these increases. The cost of the Basic and Preferred Cable TV plans will see an increase on the bill you receive in February. The exact increase will be determined at the February City Council meeting.

Rising costs to retransmit local channels is not unique to Barnesville, but a trend across the United States. To gain a better understanding of this challenging situation, go to www.tvonmyside.com.



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WATER HARDNESS READING JANUARY 2018

The January 19, 2018 hardness reading is **38**.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • December 11, 2017

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at 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 Jason Rick, Larry Davis, Jr. Betty Strom, David Brown, Don Goedtke, and Brad Field.

12-11-17-01 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

12-11-17-02 Motion Rick, second Brown to accept the consent agenda as presented. Council member Rick stated that a couple corrections in the Personnel and Finance minutes were necessary. Mr. Rick stated that he was not at the meeting, and that Scott Bauer was present, not Todd Bauer. Motion carried.

12-11-17-03 Motion Davis, second Strom to open the public hearing for the Small Cities Program at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried.

12-11-17-04 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to close the public hearing for the Small Cities Program at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried.

12-11-17-05 Motion Strom, second Rick to remove the \$6,000 in fines pending and the \$4,400 in fines from 2016 on 508 5th Ave NW.

12-11-17-06 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to grant an extension for the CUP at 508 5th Ave NW for one year. Motion carried.

12-11-17-07 Motion Davis, second Strom to open the public hearing on the Liquor Store operations at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried.

12-11-17-08 Motion Davis, second Strom to close the public hearing for the Liquor Store operation at 7:21 p.m. Motion carried.

12-11-17-09 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to continue with the Liquor Store operations. Motion carried.

12-11-17-10 Motion Rick, second Field to approve the 2018 Levy Resolution. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Brown and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

12-11-17-11 Motion Rick, second Field to approve the 2018 Budget Resolution. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Brown, and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

12-11-17-12 Motion Field, second Rick to approve the 2018 employee wages. Motion carried.

12-11-17-13 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to open the public hearing on Tax Abatement at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried.

12-11-17-14 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to close the public hearing on the tax abatement at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.

12-11-17-15 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the Tax Abatement Resolution for qualified property owners. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Brown and Field. Voted nay: None. Motion carried.

12-11-17-16 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to authorize staff to sign the agreement with Mr. Sid Fossan, dba Stonehenge Enterprises for Building Official services. Motion carried.

12-11-17-17 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2018-07 regarding Building Permit fees. Motion carried.

12-11-17-18 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve the Summary Ordinance 2017-07. Motion carried.

12-11-17-19 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve a Resolution committing Fund Balance for Specific purposes. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Brown, and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

12-11-17-20 Motion Davis, second Strom to cancel the WACCO membership effective January 1, 2018. Motion carried.

12-11-17-21 Motion Field, second Davis to table the Telephone Directory Publisher to the January regular council meeting. Council member Strom asked that representatives from Pinnacle Marketing Group and Barnesville Record Review be at the January meeting. Motion carried.

12-11-17-22 Motion Goedtke, second Rick to authorize staff to look at other alternatives to an electrical maintenance contract for the City. Motion carried.

12-11-17-23 Motion Rick, second Strom to enter into closed session for consultation with the City Attorney regarding sanitary sewer

connections in the Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition. Motion carried and the meeting was closed at 8:35 p.m.

12-11-17-24 Motion Goedtke, second Strom to move into open session. Motion carried and meeting was back in open session at 8:38 p.m.

12-11-17-25 Motion Field, second Strom to approved the tolling agreement with KLJ as presented by the City Attorney. Motion carried.

12-11-17-26 Motion Davis, second Strom to enter into closed session for the annual evaluation of City Administrator Mike Rietz. Motion carried and the meeting was closed at 8:45 p.m.

12-11-17-27 Motion Rick, second Strom to move into open session. Motion carried and the meeting was back in open session at 8:52 p.m.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m.



BECOME A MAIN STREET MEMBER!

The 2018 Main Street Membership Drive is now underway! If you have been a member of Main Street please support the program again.

Once again this year, you're invited to become a "Friend of Main Street". If you are an individual or family that believes in what the Barnesville Main Street Program does for the community consider becoming a "Friend" for the small price of \$20!

Find out how! contact Bailey at 354-2479 or e-mail mainstreet@bvillemn.net. Without the financial support of businesses, organizations and residents; events such as those listed below would not be possible.

UPCOMING MAIN STREET EVENTS

Rummage Sales	Fri. May 4 & Sat. May 5
Golf Tournament	Tuesday, June 12
Community Picnic	Thursday, July 26

SAVE \$\$\$ WITH APPLIANCE REBATES!

Barnesville Municipal Power, in cooperation with Missouri River Energy Services, will continue to offer rebates for the purchase of energy efficient appliances through the Bright Energy Solutions program.

Complete information on the rebates is posted at www.brightenergysolutions.com. Customers can apply for rebate online or on paper at City Hall.

A reminder that rebates must be submitted **within 30 days of purchase**. Don't miss the opportunity to save energy and money!

