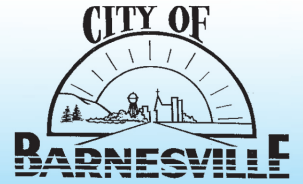


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WE NEED **YOUR** INPUT ON LOCAL WALKING & BIKING OPPORTUNITIES!



A portion of Highway 9 within Barnesville city limits is scheduled to be reconstructed in 2023. PartnerSHIP 4 Health and SRF Consulting Group are working with the City of Barnesville on a community input process to create a concept plan for Highway 9 which will look at how this section of roadway can be improved for biking, walking, and handicapped-accessibility. The plan will also consider features like lighting, street furniture, landscaping and public art.

PartnerSHIP 4 Health will also be helping Barnesville create a multi-use path (biking and walking trail) plan for the City!!

Interested? PLAN TO JOIN US!!
Wednesday, March 28 • 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Barnesville High School Library

For the first part of the meeting, consultants from SRF will facilitate a group discussion about general issues of biking, walking, and handicapped-accessibility in Barnesville; followed by a public input exercise to gather ideas on future multi-use path connections within Barnesville, as well as possible connections between Barnesville and neighboring communities.

The second part of the meeting will be focused on the Highway 9 project.

For more info, contact Mike Rietz at 354.2292 or Karen Lauer at 354.2145.



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FASTER INTERNET SPEEDS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE!

Effective this month residents will notice a couple of changes. With the exception of businesses who have 1 GIG internet service, **all customers will see a 5 MB increase in both the upload and download speeds at no addition charge!** When you read this the increase will have been made.

On the enclosed utility bill, Cable TV customers will see a slight increase due to the increased cost of retransmitting the local FM channels. Economy basic will increase to \$25.95 and the Preferred package will increase to \$84.95.

To help offset this increased cost, the City has made a change to the combo discount. Combo discounts are available to customers who purchase internet, Cable TV and Barnesville Long Distance through the City of Barnesville.

Now, if you have the Preferred Cable along with internet and Barnesville Long Distance, your combo discount will increase by \$5 per month! This change is automatic, so you do not need to call us to receive the increased discount.

Contact City Hall at 354.2292 to see how easy it is to start saving TODAY with combo discounts!

BARNESVILLE BLOOD DRIVE!

A Barnesville Blood Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 6**. The drive will be held from **1:00-6:15 pm** at Hildebrand Hall. To make an appointment call Scott at Barnesville Ambulance at **354.2299** or online to **www.bloodhero.com**.

Barnesville High School is also holding a Blood Drive from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm that same day. Residents are encouraged to attend either one depending on their schedules.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • January 8, 2018

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.

01-08-18-01 Motion Strom second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of the TIF District 1-9 Resolution. Motion carried.

01-08-18-02 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

• Mayor Prim stated recognized and thanked outgoing Council Members Larry Davis, Jr. and Jason Rick for their years of service to the City Council.

• City Administrator Mike Rietz presented the oath of office to Eugene Prim-Mayor, and Scott Bauer, Don Goedtke, David Brown, and Tonya Stokka-Council members.

01-08-18-03 Motion Strom, second Bauer to approve the Council representatives and committee appointments, and the City Officers. Motion carried.

01-08-18-04 Motion Brown, second Stokka to appoint Betty Strom as Acting Mayor. Motion carried.

01-08-18-05 Motion Strom, second Stokka to appoint the following as the official depositories: Wells Fargo, Wells Fargo Investments Services, Midwest Bank, MN Municipal Money Market Funds, Ehlers Investment Partners. Motion carried.

01-08-18-06 Motion Field, second Bauer to appoint the Barnesville Record Review as the official City Newspaper. Motion carried.

01-08-18-07 Motion Goedtke, second Strom to accept the petition for vacation of an alley in the 400 Block of 3rd Street SE, running East from 3rd Street SE to the North-South alley in the middle of the block of the city. The public hearing for this vacation will be on February 12, 2018. Motion carried.

01-08-18-08 Motion Strom, second Stokka to approve the TAP grant resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Strom, Bauer, Brown and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

01-08-18-09 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to authorize staff to sign the contract with Reserve America for reservations at Wagner Campground. Motion carried.

01-08-18-10 Motion Field, second Brown to approve the Public Works Foreman position and assign the position to Shane Duren-sky. Motion carried.

01-08-18-11 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the purchase of a Elgin Pelican street sweeper from Sanitation Products, Inc. in the amount of \$187,748.10. Motion carried.

01-08-18-12 Motion Strom, second Stokka to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the WDAY, KVLV and KVRP 2018-2020 Retransmission Consent Agreements, as long as they are at or below the current KVLV offering. Motion carried.

01-08-18-13 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to table the Telephone directory publisher to the February regular meeting. Motion carried.

01-08-18-14 Motion Field, second Strom to approve the Resolution for TIF District 1-9. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Strom, Bauer, Brown and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

SAVE \$10 ON SEASON GOLF PASSES

Purchase your season Golf Course Pass between now and **April 16** and **SAVE \$10**.

A 2018 Season Pass for a husband and wife is only \$ 350, an adult membership is only \$ 250, immediate family living in the same household is \$ 390 and students are \$ 85.



BARNESVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN LUNCH 'N LEARN!

Plans are underway for the second year of the Barnesville Community Garden! The gardens are located just to the east of the City Shop.

Join the Midwest Bank staff for lunch and learn more how you can be part of this year's garden!

Wednesday, March 28 • Noon - 1:00 PM

Old City Hall, upstairs meeting room

Enjoy a delicious Salad Bar for \$5. Please RSVP to Kara or Emily at 218.354.2704.

"WE LOVE KIDS" CHALLENGE

The Barnesville Park Board has teamed up with the Barnesville Area Community Fund to raise funds for new playground equipment. This is a very exciting opportunity. Look for the full color brochure included with your utility bill this month and make your gift today! All gifts are tax-deductible.

PHONE BOOK CORRECTION

Please add to your 2018 Telephone Directory:
Noyes, Delrey 202 11th St SE.....354.2637

TOURNAMENTS ON CHANNEL 110

Once again this year, Barnesville Cable TV is pleased to provide live coverage of High School Sports Tournaments on Abtenna TV, channel 110.

Tournament coverage dates are:

Boys Hockey.....March 7-10

Girls Basketball.....March 15-17

Boys Basketball.....March 22-24

The live feed will begin a few minutes before the game and end when the game is over.



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