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25th Annual Community Picnic
Thursday, July 26

On **Thursday, July 26**, the Main Street Promotions Committee invites you and your family to join us for a fun evening at Blue Eagle Park for Barnesville's 25th Annual Community Picnic, featuring a delicious picnic dinner from **6:00-7:30 pm!**

Activities for all ages are planned from 6-10 pm. At 8 pm there will be the crowning of Miss Barnesville and Princess Blue Eagle. Many local non-profits will be selling or giving away treats of all kinds.

Of course, the evening will conclude with the fabulous firework show starting once the sun goes down at 10 pm.

You won't want to miss this fun evening at the park with your family and friends. Please plan to join us!



4TH OF JULY HOURS

- City Hall will be CLOSED on Wednesday, July 4th. Firehall Liquors will be OPEN from 11-3.
- Fuchs Sanitation WILL pick up garbage on the 4th of July for Wednesday routes.

THE 2017 BARNESVILLE WATER REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Barnesville's 2017 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is now available - bit.ly/2017H2Oreport or check the City's website at barnesvillemn.com

A paper copy of this report is also available at Barnesville City Hall.

HOUSING INCENTIVES!

Is your family thinking of buying or building a new home in Barnesville?

Several incentive programs are available - Call Karen at the EDA office at 354.2145 for all the details!

STOP BY OUR BOOTH AT THE CLAY COUNTY FAIR ON SATURDAY, JULY 14 TO SEE THE PROPOSED TRAIL PLAN!

Every community survey has said that our residents want trails for walking and biking throughout the community. WE HEAR YOU!

For the last several months, we have been collecting input for enhancing trails and sidewalks and along Front Street and Main Avenue, and throughout the community.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY to tell us what you think is now!

When you're at the Clay County Fair on Saturday, July 14 stop and see us in the Conservation Building!

Bring the FAMILY - input from our youth is especially important!

We'll have large drawings showing proposed improvements and we're anxious to hear your thoughts!

We'll see you at the fair!



BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • May 14, 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 Tonya Stokka, David Brown, Scott Bauer. Absent was Council members Brad Field, Betty Strom and Don Goedtke

Council member Don Goedtke arrived at 7:06 p.m.

- 05-14-18-01 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mr. Bauer to approve the 2017 audit report as presented. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-02 Motion by Mr. Brown and second by Mr. Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of the lot merge request in the Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-03 Motion by Mr. Goedtke and second by Mr. Brown to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-04 Motion by Mr. Goedtke and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the CUP for a sign at 201 3rd Street SE, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-05 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the bid from Hough, Inc. in the amount of \$46,468.00, contingent upon approval from the Minnesota Department of Health for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-06 Motion by Mr. Goedtke and second by Mr. Bauer to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2018-02, an Ordinance regarding planned unit development. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-07 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mr. Brown to approve the Resolution decertifying Parcels in TIF District 1-1. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council member Stokka, Goedtke, Brown and Bauer. The following were absent: Council members Strom and Field. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-08 Motion by Mr. Goedtke and second by Mr. Brown to approve the NBC Universal pre-commitment model. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-09 Motion by Mr. Brown and second by Mr. Bauer to petition the council to go into a closed session regarding a possible litigation regarding the sanitary sewer connections in the Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.
- 05-14-18-10 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mr. Brown to re-open the meeting at 8:02 p.m. Motion Carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • May 21, 2018

Mayor Prim called this special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, David Brown, Tonya Stokka, Scott Bauer and Brad Field.

Council members discussed items that they saw as priorities in upcoming years. There was a consensus that annexing and paving the south end of 13th St. was a top priority. A walk and bike path along 13th St. was also on several Council members' lists. Water, Sewer and Street Improvements on the west side of town were indicated as a priority by several members. The idea of a recreation center was also discussed. The need to find a new tenant for 2nd floor of the Old City Hall was highlighted. Lot sales in the new housing subdivision and looking at utility rates were also listed as priorities.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m.



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- Local crews mean quicker response time
- Safety-minded and environmentally conscious
- Face-to-face customer service



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Over 2,000 cities and towns across the United States have municipally owned power companies.

Those benefits go far beyond providing the affordable and dependable power that we all enjoy.

Take a few minutes to read the full report on the City's website - <https://bit.ly/2lainDi>. Or just look for electric under the services tab.

WE HAVE NO DATA CAPS - EVER!!

Did you know Barnesville High Speed Internet has NO data caps, which means you get unlimited data with your Internet plan?

When we say this, **we really mean that you will get unlimited data, all the time, all month long, at the speed/package for which you pay.**

What is a data cap? Many wireless phone and internet providers offer Internet service packages for a certain amount of data. For example, you may have a 15GB package to use all month long on your cell phone. If you were to stream music every day and watch Netflix all weekend long, you are likely run out of data. If so, your bill will go up (probably a lot) and your internet speed may be throttled (i.e. slowed down). What a pain!

Not in Barnesville! We want you to use all the data you want, all the time, for whatever you want without ever worrying about a data cap!