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## VALUABLE COUPON

### FIREHALL MUNICIPAL LIQUORS

Front door parking at 104 Main Avenue West

**15% OFF  
TOTAL PURCHASE**

Must have original coupon - no photocopies. Limit one coupon per household. Coupon good on regular priced items only.

Coupon expires February 28, 2019

## CITY OFFICES CLOSED FEBRUARY 18

Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 18** in observance of President's Day.

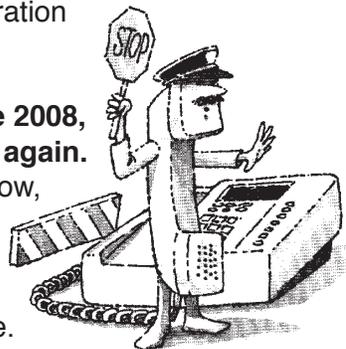
## STOP THOSE ANNOYING TELEMARKETERS..... REGISTER ON THE DO NOT CALL LIST

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](http://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.



## WATCH FOR NEW 2019 PHONE DIRECTORY

The new 2019 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.

## KEEP INFORMED DURING POWER OUTAGES!

On December 31, Barnesville residents experienced a short power outage. Because of the blizzard, there were concerns as to when the power would be restored. Individuals who called City Hall to report the outage or learn when the power would be back on were frustrated when no one answered the phone. This is because City Hall phones are part of the computer system, so when there is no power, the phone doesn't ring in City Hall.

During power outage, updates will be posted on the City of Barnesville Facebook page - if you haven't "**Liked Us**" - this would be a great reason to do so!

If you do want to report a power outage, please call the Police Department at 354-2281.

## NEW CONTACT FOR WATER AND SEWER!

Effective January 1, the City of Barnesville has contracted with **North West Services** to provide maintenance of the City's water and sewer system. Previously the contract was with PeopleService. If residents have questions or concerns regarding water or sewer they should call **North West Services** staff members **Mike Kurkowski at 218.234.3660** or **Charlie Revering at 218.531.3383**.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO LICENSE PETS....

Care For Your  
**PET**

A reminder to all pet owners that **all dogs and cats owned within the Barnesville city limits are required to 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. If licenses are purchased after May 1, the fees will DOUBLE!**

Not only is licensing your pets the law, 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.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • December 10, 2018**

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, David Brown, Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland and Brad Field.

- 12-10-18-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-02 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-03 Motion Brown, second Bauer to approve the 2019 levy resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Brown and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-04 Motion Brown, second Bauer to approve the 2019 budget resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Brown and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-05 Motion Brown, second Stuvland to approve the 2019 employee wages. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-06 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to terminate engineering services with KLJ Engineering effective January 1, 2019 and authorize staff to sign the Amendment No. 3. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-07 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the 3-year contract with North West Services. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-08 Motion Field, second Brown to approve Moore Engineering as the City Engineer. Mr. Dan Hanson with Moore Engineering thanked the City Council for the opportunity to provide engineering services with the City. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-09 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the variance request at 202 3rd Ave. SE. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-10 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the Resolution Ordering the Improvement and Preparation of Plans for the Commercial Condo project. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Brown and Field. Voted nay: None. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-11 Motion Field, second Brown to approve the 2019-2020 union contract with Teamsters Local 120. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-12 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2018-06 regarding moved buildings. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-13 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Summary Ordinance 2018-06. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-14 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the Resolution of Support for the Transportation Alternatives Grant. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Brown, and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 12-10-18-15 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to go into closed session for the annual evaluation of City Administrator Mike Rietz. Motion carried and the meeting was closed at 7:45 p.m.
- 12-10-18-16 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to return to open session. Motion carried and the meeting was back in open session at 8:00. It was reported that the evaluation of City Administrator was completed and with a satisfactory performance rating.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01.



**PeopleService** INC.  
Water & Wastewater Professionals  
**WATER HARDNESS  
READING  
JANUARY 2019**

The January 11, 2019 hardness reading taken by PeopleService is **28**.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting • December 17, 2018**

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 special meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present were Council members David Brown, Scott Bauer, Don Goedtke, Dawn Stuvland, Tonya Stokka and Brad Field. Absent: None

- 12-17-18-01 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to open the public hearing on the Liquor Store. Motion carried and the public hearing was opened at 6:30 p.m.
- 12-17-18-02 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to close the public hearing on the Liquor Store. Motion carried and the public hearing was closed at 6:34 p.m.
- 12-17-18-03 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to continue municipal liquor store operations. Motion carried.
- 12-17-18-04 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to open the public hearing on Tax Abatements. Motion carried and the public hearing was opened at 6:35 p.m.
- 12-17-18-05 Motion Goedtke, seconded Stokka to close the public hearing on the Tax Abatements. Motion carried and the public hearing was closed at 6:37 p.m.
- 12-17-18-06 Motion to approve the resolution authorizing tax abatements by Bauer, second Stokka. Mrs. Stuvland indicated that she would abstain because her property is one of the ones receiving a tax abatement. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Brown and Field. Voted nay: none. Abstention: Stuvland. Motion carried.
- 12-17-18-07 Motion Field, second Bauer to approve amending the contract with PeopleService to terminate services on December 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. and to amend the contract with N.W.S. to have them begin providing services on December 31, 2018 at 4:01 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-17-18-08 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to work with the City of Moorhead to provide municipal prosecution services for the City of Barnesville. Motion carried.
- 12-17-18-09 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution appointing the Barnesville Senior Citizens Center as the 2019 election polling place. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Brown, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

