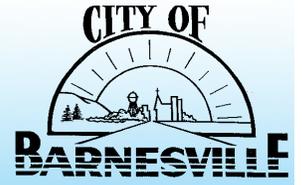


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**Spark Your Startup
Business Pitch Contest**
Oct. 10 - 6:30 pm • Stoneridge Software
118 Front Street South



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PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13, 2018
Powering Strong Communities

Stop by City Hall
OCTOBER 7-13
FOR A FREE LED LIGHT BULB
Limit one per household

About 12% of the energy you use in your home goes to lighting. You can cut your lighting costs by replacing your incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs. LED bulbs will last up to 6 times longer and average \$25 in lifetime savings!

FALL LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULED

With summer behind us, it won't be long and the leaves will be falling from the trees! Fuchs Sanitation, in cooperation with the City has scheduled two special leaf pick-ups.

The first on **Friday, October 19th** and the second on **Friday, October 26th**.

Leaves should be placed in clear garbage bags at the normal pick-up sites.

Residents may also dispose of their leaves at the compost pile at the Burn Site located near the Public Works shop.



NEW LIQUOR STORE HOURS

Firehall Municipal Liquors will change to their fall hours on Sunday, October 1.

Monday - Wednesday 12:00 Noon - 9:00 pm
Thursday - Saturday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

BARNESVILLE CABLE FALL SPECIAL!



With cooler days just around the corner, now is the time to sign-up for **Barnesville Cable TV!** No contracts, no gimmicks, just great affordable entertainment for the whole family. Rates start at just \$25.95 per month....that's less than \$1 per day!! **Save \$49.95 with FREE Installation!** Call TODAY!! Offer ends October 31, 2018

CITY HALL IS OPEN COLUMBUS DAY

City Hall will be open on Monday, October 8.



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

BARNESVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS OCT. 22 - NOV. 1

PeopleService will be flushing water mains from Oct. 22 - Nov. 1. This process may cause some temporary discoloration of your water. To remove the discoloration, turn on several faucets in or outside your home or business, and leave the water run until it clears.

SEPTEMBER WATER HARDNESS: 34

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • August 13, 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 Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, David Brown, Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka and Brad Field.

08-13-08-01 Motion Strom, second Stokka to approve the agenda with the addition of the renewal of the OpenGov contract. Motion carried.

08-13-18-02 Motion Strom, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

08-13-18-03 Motion Brown, second by Goedtke, that the Conditional Use Permit recorded on June 13, 2017, on the property located at 508 6th Street Northwest, Barnesville, Minnesota be AUTOMATICALLY REVOKED, subject to and pending the following:

1. Within 10 days of the date of this resolution, execution of an agreement (the "Agreement") between the property's current occupants, Zebulen and Crystal Dickey (the "Dickeys"), made to the satisfaction of the Barnesville City Attorney, City Administrator, and City Building Official, and containing a stipulation that noncompliance with the agreement leads to the City's immediate authority to enter and remove the property;

2. Within 28 days of the date of this resolution, the Dickeys make certain Health and Safety Improvements, as shall be defined in the Agreement, to the satisfaction of the City Building Official; and

3. By November 1, 2018, the Dickeys make certain other improvements to render the property in compliance with applicable building codes and zoning ordinances, including but not limited to certain Garage and Driveway Improvements.

Motion carried.

08-13-18-04 Motion Stokka, second by Strom, that the property located at 508 6th Street Northwest, Barnesville, Minnesota is not currently fit for habitation, that the City has not issued a valid certificate of occupancy for the property, that the property is currently being occupied by Zebulen Dickey, Crystal Dickey, and their children (the "Dickeys"), and that therefore the City Council issues EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY an ORDER OF NO-OCCUPANCY for the property, which shall require that all occupants or inhabitants of the property shall immediately vacate the premises and remove all personal property therefrom.

Motion carried.

08-13-18-05 Motion Strom, second Field, that the City Administrator has properly issued two notices to Zebulen and Crystal Dickey (the "Dickeys") regarding the discontinuance of electric utilities services to the property located at 508 6th Street Northwest, Barnesville, Minnesota for failure to obtain a building permit or certificate of occupancy and regarding the disconnection of the Dickey's improvised, unpermitted connection to the City's sewer system. The City Administrator shall not enforce these actions unless the Dickeys fail to comply with the deadlines established in Barnesville City Council motion 08-13-18-03. Motion carried.

08-13-18-06 Motion Strom, second Bauer to approve the CUP request from the Barnesville VFW Post 4628 for an electronic sign with the conditions set forth in the CUP, and to change the display message to 5 seconds. Motion carried.

08-13-18-07 Motion Field, second Brown to approve the invoice from FM Asphalt in the amount of \$1600.00 for the Friendship Park project. Motion carried.

08-13-18-08 Motion Field, second by Strom to approve the Resolution Receiving Feasibility Report for the extension of water and sanitary sewer to a parcel located south of 4th Avenue NE in the Barnesville Commercial Park. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Strom,

Bauer, Brown and Field. Motion carried.

08-13-18-9 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the termination of the lease agreement with Stoneridge Software, and applying a credit to their utility account in the amount of \$29,700.00. Motion carried.

08-13-18-10 Motion Strom, second Bauer to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2018-04, regarding discontinuance of service and unlawful acts. Motion carried.

08-13-18-11 Motion Strom, second Stokka to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2018-03, regarding a fee to be charged by the City for failure to provide access to a utility meter within 30 days. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

SEASONAL SUMP PUMP WAIVER

Barnesville residents are reminded that sump pump drain discharge into the sanitary sewer is prohibited from April 1 to October 31.

ONLY IF property owners apply for a waiver through City Hall are they allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31.

The annual waiver fee is \$ 50 which will be billed at \$4.17 per month.

Care should be taken so the discharge doesn't cause icing problems on sidewalks or streets. **To apply for a waiver, call or stop by City Hall during business hours.**

GET YOUR E-MAIL WHEN YOU'RE GONE !

Residents who use the City of Barnesville for their internet service are reminded that it's easy to get your e-mails when you're out of town or gone for the winter!

All Barnesville Internet customers have FREE access to Webmail services, available anywhere that you have internet access, simply by going to www.bvillemn.net and click on Webmail Access on the left side. You will need to enter your entire e-mail address and e-mail password, then you can read, write and respond to all your e-mails. Forgotten your password or just need help? Call the Internet Help Desk at 354-2222.

Residents that go south for the winter are reminded that to utilize Webmail, you will need to put your phone service on winter hold, which is a \$10 per month charge; and also your internet service on winter hold, which is \$5 per month charge. For more info call City Hall at 354-2292.

