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TOURNAMENTS ON CHANNEL 110!

Once again this year, Barnesville Cable TV is pleased to provide live coverage of High School Sports Tournaments on Antenna TV, channel 110. Tournament coverage dates are:

Boys Hockey.....March 6-9

Girls Basketball.....March 13-16

Boys Basketball.....March 20-23

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

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting • January 14, 2019

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

Acting Mayor Field 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. Absent was Mayor Prim

01-14-19-01 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented with the additions of approving the Rod & Gun gambling permit, and to remove Wells Fargo Bank from the list of depositories. Motion carried.

01-14-19-02 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

01-14-19-03 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the Development Agreement with Handy Randy's Construction at 508 6th Street NW. Motion carried.

01-14-19-04 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to approve the CUP at 508 6th Street NW, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.

01-14-19-05 Motion Bauer, second Brown to approve the CUP for the Planned Unit Development as revised for the Barnesville EDA, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.

01-14-19-06 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the revised Preliminary and Final Plats for the Barnesville Commercial Park 4th Addition. Motion carried.

01-14-19-07 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the Resolution approving plans and Specifications and Ordering Advertisement for Bids for the Barnesville Commercial Park 4th Addition. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Brown and Field.

Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

01-14-19-08 Motion Brown, second Stuvland to adopt the Resolution to Committing Fund Balance for Specific Purposes. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Brown and Field.

Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

01-14-19-09 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the revised budget resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Brown and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

01-14-19-10 Motion Stokka, second Brown to approve the MRES Distribution System Operations & Maintenance Agreement as presented. Motion carried.

Acting Mayor Field adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

BARNESVILLE SHOWCASE - MARCH 23!!

Plan to attend the Main Street Program's Showcase 2019 on **Saturday, March 23** at the High School from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**.

Stop by the City's booth to pick-up your **Free LED lightbulb** and learn about Bright Energy Solutions rebates and the new Solar Garden!

CITY HALL HOURS CHANGE MARCH 1

Based on the very small number of customers who stop or call City Hall during their extended Thursday hours, **beginning on March 1, City Hall will close at 4:30 pm on Thursdays.**

For continued customer convenience, beginning March 4, City Hall will be open the FIRST MONDAY of every month until 6 pm!

PREFERRED CABLE TV RATES TO CHANGE

As contracts with various network providers continue to increase we are forced to pass along those costs. Effective with the bill received in March, Preferred Cable subscribers will see a \$2.50 a month price increase.

WELCOME DON WILLIAMS!

The City of Barnesville would like to welcome **Don Williams** as the City's new Superintendent of Public Works. Please extend a welcome to Don when you meet him!

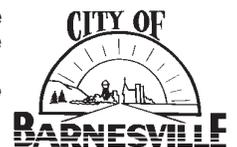
SHOVEL PATH FOR METER READERS

City residents are asked to make sure a pathway is clear to your electric meter. If we're unable to reach your meter your bills will be estimated!

****PREVENT WATER LINE FREEZE-UPS!****

To Insure That The Water Line To Your Home Does Not Freeze, Check The Water Temperature Regularly. If It Drops Below 40 Degrees, Leave One Faucet Open To Run A Trickle About The Size Of Pencil Lead.

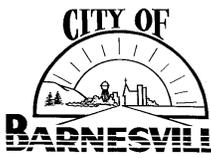
Frozen Water Lines Are The Responsibility Of The Property Owner, Not The City!



NOTE: If you find that you need to run a trickle of water, please contact City Hall at 354.2292 if adjustments to water usage are needed.

FEBRUARY 19 WATER HARDNESS

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MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE

Are you having trouble using the telephone due to a hearing or speech disability?

Minnesota Relay is a free telephone service that uses specially trained communications assistants to facilitate telephone calls between people with hearing and speech disabilities and other individuals. Calls can be made to anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All calls are completely confidential. To make a relay call dial 7-1-1. Once connected to the relay service, tell the communications assistant the type of relay call you wish to make. Or, you may dial the specific toll-free number for the type of relay service.

For More Information on Minnesota Relay Services

www.mnrelay.org
1-800-657-3775

Emergency Assistance

TTY callers should dial 9-1-1 directly in an emergency.

All 9-1-1 centers are equipped to handle TTY calls. Minnesota Relay can process emergency calls, but this may delay the response to your call.

To file a Complaint Regarding Minnesota Relay

1-800-657-3775

Email: mn.relay@state.mn.us

You will need to provide the date and time of the relay call, the calling from and to phone numbers, the CA's identification number, and the nature of your complaint.

You may also file a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission
www.fcc.gov/complaints
Voice: 1-888-225-5322
TTY: 1-888-835-5322

TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION (TED) PROGRAM

The TED Program provides free specialized telecommunications equipment to income eligible Minnesotans who are having trouble using the telephone due to a hearing, speech or physical disability.

mn.gov/dhs/ted-program
Voice: 1-800-657-3663
ASL via VP: 1-866-635-0082

Captioned Telephone Service (CTS)

CTS uses a special telephone with a text display screen so that a person who is hard of hearing *can listen to and read captions* of everything the other person on the call says. You speak directly to the other person on the call, and a relay communications assistant transcribes everything the other person says into captions, which appear on the display screen of your CTS phone.

Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Service (IP CTS)

Internet-based forms of CTS are available for those who would like to use CTS on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Go to: www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/internet-protocol-ip-captioned-telephone-service.

Computer (ASCII): 1-800-627-3529

Computer users can access Minnesota Relay. Set your communications software to the following protocols: speeds ranging from 300 to 2400; 8 Bits; No Parity; 1 Stop Bit; Full Duplex. When calling at a rate of 300 or below, follow the above using Half Duplex.

Hearing Carry Over (HCO): 1-800-627-3529

HCO allows a person who can hear clearly but who has very limited or no speech capability to make phone calls. Using a special text telephone, you type your conversation for the relay communications assistant to read to the other person, and listen directly to the other person's response.

Hearing User: 1-800-627-3529

A hearing person may use a standard telephone or mobile phone to place a relay call and speak with a person who is deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled.

Internet Protocol (IP) Relay

IP Relay combines text-based relay service with the ease of the Internet – no need for a TTY. You are able to make your relay call using a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

Go to: www.sprintrelay.com.

Spanish Relay: 1-877-627-5448

Spanish speaking persons with a hearing or speech disability are able to make relay calls. This is not a translation service – both parties must speak Spanish, and at least one party must have a hearing or speech disability.

Speech-to-Speech (STS): 1-877-627-3848

STS allows a person who has difficulty speaking or being understood on the phone to communicate using his or her own voice or voice synthesizer. The communications assistant revoices your words so that the other person on the call can understand them, and the other person speaks directly to you.

Text Telephone (TTY): 1-800-627-3529

This service allows a person who is deaf, deafblind, or speech disabled to use a TTY to communicate with the other person on the call.

Video Relay Service (VRS)

VRS allows a person who uses American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate over the phone. The VRS user connects to the relay communications assistant via an Internet-enabled device with a video camera. The communications assistant relays the conversation back and forth between the parties – in ASL with the VRS user and by voice with the called party.

Go to: www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/video-relay-services.

Voice Carry Over (VCO): 1-877-627-3024

VCO allows a person with a hearing disability, but who wants to use his or her own voice, to speak directly to the other party. The communications assistant then types the other party's response, which is displayed on the VCO user's text telephone.