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Don't hesitate - the trained staff members can help you, but only if you tell us that you're having problems.

Besides helping you fix whatever the problem is - speed, disconnects, mail problems - the Help Desk documents your concerns and is continually watching for bigger problems that could be affecting the entire town. If you call and they see a trend in the issues, we can address the problem quicker.

INTERNET HELP DESK: 354-2222

Pass this info on to your neighbors and Facebook friends.....we're here to help you, but you need to call!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER !

- May 27City Hall closed for Memorial Day
- June 13 Show 'n Shine Car Show
- June 6 Clay County Relay for Life
- June 11 Main Street Golf Tournament
- July 11 Show 'n Shine Car Show
- July 11-14 Clay County Fair
- July 25 Community Picnic @ Blue Eagle
- Aug. 8 Show 'n Shine Car Show
- Aug. 23-24 Potato Days

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2018 WATER REPORT AVAILABLE

The City of Barnesville's 2018 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is now available on the City's website or online directly at www.tiny.cc/2018waterreport

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



Sign up at **www.claycountymn.gov** to receive weather alerts on your home or cell phone.

SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Barnesville Public Works will soon begin monitoring the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on on Tuesday and/or Thursdays between 8:30-11:30 pm. If it is too windy or raining, spraying may be delayed until the next day. The plan is to spray 2 days a week.

Planned spraying by Public Works will be announced on local TV stations, Channel 12, on the City of Barnesville website at <u>www.barnesvillemn.com</u> and on the City's Facebook page. "Like us" on the City of Barnesville Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!



BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting • April 8, 2019

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

In the absense of the Mayor and Vice-Mayor, Council Members elected David Brown to chair the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Present were David Brown, Don Goedtke, Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka and Dawn Stuvland.

04-08-19-01 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented with the following additions: To approve the Barnesville Lions Club gambling license for April 4, 2019, July 11-13, 2019, and August 24, 2019, and also to discuss the Barnesville Day Care Center tax status. Motion carried.

04-08-19-02 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

04-08-19-03 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to accept the proposal from Dean's Auto Repair in the amount of \$24,500.00 for the property at 908 Front Street South. Motion carried.

04-08-19-04 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to authorize staff to prepare a Development Agreement with Dean's Auto Repair in the amount of \$24,500.00 for the property at 908 Front Street South. Motion carried.

04-08-19-05 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve a resolutio to submit the Contamination Cleanup Grant Application. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer and Brown. Absent: Field. Motion carried.

04-08-19-06 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the Resolution Committing Local Match for the Contamination Cleanup Grant. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer and Brown. Absent: Field. Motion carried.

04-08-19-07 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the resolution regarding the installation of water and sanitary sewer to the Planned Unit Development within Barnesville Commercial Park 4th Addition. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer and Brown. Absent: Field. Motion carried.

04-08-19-08 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Cooperative City Prosecution Services Agreement with the City of Moorhead. Motion carried.

04-08-19-09 Motion Bauer, second Stuvland to authorize staff to sign the work authorization ahead of contract with Moore Engineering on the Wastewater Treatment Improvements. Motion carried. 04-08-19-10 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the Morris Sealcoat and Trucking quote in the amount of \$119,132.20 for sealcoating. Motion carried.

04-08-19-11 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2019-01 annexing property containing 13th Street into the City of Barnesville.

04-08-19-12 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to accept the resignation of Council member Brown. Motion carried.

Chair Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.



Willow Creek Municipal Golf Course is once again running their Monday & Tuesday Special. Play 18 holes, plus a cart for \$25! Excludes Holidays and Special Events are excluded. Call the course at 493-4486 to reserve your tee time!



The May 13, 2019 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **29**.

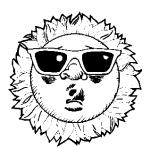
HELP KEEP OUR PARKS BEAUTIFUL

When you're out walking your dogs, please remember to clean up after them so that others can enjoy the walking path around Blue Eagle Lake and our other parks.

To make it easy, look for the green poop bag dispensers in the parks and the dog park!

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Save as much as 12% on cooling costs by automatically turning your cooling system up or down.

2. Change your air conditioner filter

Clean or replace your central air conditioner filter monthly during the cooling season to improve efficiency and the life of your AC.

3. Use Ceiling Fans

The most efficient ceiling fans cost as little as 30c a month if used 8 hours a day. Moving air feels cooler.

4. Raise Your Thermostat Setting

You can save approximately \$100 in a summer by just raising your thermostat's temperature from 72 to 78.

5. Keep Air Conditioner Coils Clean

Keep the coils of your central air conditioner and/or window AC unit free of dust and dirt to increase efficiency and lifetime use.