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## IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Barnesville residents are reminded that Election Day is **Tuesday, November 5**. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center located at 501 2nd Ave. NE. Please bring a drivers license with your current address. If the address is not current on your photo ID you also need a utility bill with a current address.

**City Hall will be open on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 am to 3 pm and until 5 pm on Monday, Nov. 4 for absentee voting.**

Voters will be electing a Mayor for a 2 year term; Council members from Wards 1, 2 and 3 for a 4 year term. In addition, voters will also be electing school board members



## WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Barnesville winter parking restrictions state that after a snowfall of two inches or more, vehicles parked on any city street, that is not otherwise posted, must be removed prior to 8 am on the day following the day that the street is first plowed. Vehicles may not be returned until after such street has been widened to its full width.



## CITY HALL CLOSED NOV. 11, 28-29

City Hall will be closed on **Monday, Nov. 11** in observance of Veteran's Day and **Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The monthly City Council Meeting has also been moved to Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm.

## FREE CABLE TV INSTALL !!



Barnesville Cable TV offers some of the best entertainment for your dollar! Rates start at only \$25.95 month. Save **\$49.95** with our **FREE INSTALL** Special thru November 27!

## SAVE MORE \$ WITH COMBO DISCOUNTS!



Monthly combo rate savings if you also subscribe to Barnesville Long Distance AND Internet:

Silver Internet	<b>SAVE \$ 15.00</b>
Gold Internet	<b>SAVE \$ 20.00</b>
Platinum Internet	<b>SAVE \$ 25.00</b>
Business 1, 2, 3 and 4	<b>SAVE \$ 30.00</b>

Savings will appear as a credit on each monthly bill.

## CHECK OUT THE NEW TV CHANNELS!



Subscribers to Barnesville Cable TV may have noticed that in August we added SEVEN new channels to the Preferred Cable line-up.

**KOOL TV is channel 125.** This channel features classic TV shows; old time movies from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's; St. Paul Saints Baseball, MN College Sports and Central MN's only daily television news and weather.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • September 9, 2019**

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 Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland, Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman and Brad Field.

09-09-19-01 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the West Central Initiative presentation. Motion carried.

09-09-19-02 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

09-09-19-03 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the 25% cost share in paving the parking lot next to the Lake Region Health-care Clinic in the amount of \$5,357.00. Motion carried.

09-09-19-04 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the 2020 preliminary levy resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.

09-09-19-05 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the 2020 preliminary budget resolution. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council members Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.

09-09-19-06 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to authorize Public Works Supt. Don Williams to purchase the 2007 International dump truck from I-State Truck Center in the amount of \$49,500.00, contingent on a positive evaluation from an independent mechanic. Motion carried.

09-09-19-07 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2019-02, an Ordinance on Open Burning. Motion carried.

09-09-19-08 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to approve the Summary Ordinance 2019-02. Motion carried.

09-09-19-09 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the Resolution to appoint election judges. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman, and Field. Voted nay: none. Carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

# FOOTBALL

## WATCH PREP BOWL ON CHANNEL 110

In an arrangement with KSTC, the Minnesota High School Tournaments will be broadcast on Antenna TV, Barnesville Cable Channel 110. The first of these tournaments will be the Minnesota High School Football Prep Bowl to be televised both on **Friday, November 28** and **Saturday, November 29**. See schedule at [www.kstc45.com](http://www.kstc45.com).



## N/W/S WATER HARDNESS READING OCTOBER 2019

The October 15, 2019 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **28**.

## CALLER ID "SPOOFING" NOTICE

Caller ID service is currently susceptible to fraud known as Caller ID "spoofing". The term Caller ID Spoofing refers to a practice whereby the calling party uses commonly available technology to falsify the number of the telephone line from which the call is made, the name of the calling party, or both as they appear on the called party's Caller ID screen. This practice has the potential for fraud and harm to the called party.

To protect yourself, do not take what the Caller ID screen displays for granted. If what the caller is saying does not seem legitimate, do not divulge personal information until you can verify the source, by hanging up and calling them back on a verified number (from a mailed statement or printed directory).

If you would like more information on spoofing, visit [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov), search "spoofing".

## SECURE YOUR WIRELESS INTERNET!

If you're using your router to create a wireless connection within your home, be sure that you have a secure connection requiring a password. With the popularity of iPads we're seeing more people sitting in parked cars and tapping into unsecured wireless connections. Your unique IP address could be attached to all sorts of activity and websites. Not sure if your in-home wireless connection is secure? Call the Internet Help Desk at 354-2222 from 7 am to 10 pm Monday-Friday and 8 am to 5 pm on Saturdays.

## TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Lifeline and Link-up are federal and state assistance programs which reduce telephone bills for qualified low income customers.

Lifeline offers a monthly credit up to \$16.25 per month and the Link-up



program reduces installation charges for qualified low income customers. You may qualify for these programs if you participate in SSI, Energy Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Free School Lunch or if your household income is below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. For more info contact City Hall at 354-2292.