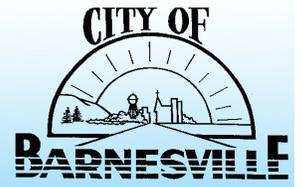


KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Spark Your Startup Business Pitch Contest

Oct. 15 3:30 pm - Old City Hall



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PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

Powering Strong Communities

Stop by City Hall

OCTOBER 6 - 12

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!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE!

Absentee ballots are available at City Hall for the **Tuesday, November 5, 2019** election.

On the ballot will be the opportunity to vote for a Mayor for a two year term and Council member from each ward for a four year term.

You must complete an application for an absentee ballot prior to voting. The absentee ballot applications are available at City Hall, or the MN Secretary of State web site.

City Hall will be open on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for absentee voting, and until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2019.

If you have any questions about voting, contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at City Hall.

LOVE YOUR LAND LINE!

Land lines have lots of benefits! **Benefit #3** You can have multiple handsets around the home or business connected to the one line, and share the number!

FALL LIQUOR STORE HOURS

Firehall Municipal Liquors will change to their fall hours on Tuesday, 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

CITY HALL IS OPEN COLUMBUS DAY

City Hall will be open on Monday, October 14

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 18th** and the second on **Friday, October 25th**.

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

Residents may also dispose of leaves - no bags - at the compost pile at the Burn Site, located near the Public Works shop.



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.

QUEST is channel 119. This 24/7 network entertains and informs its viewers with a variety of exhilarating adventure programming about nature's greatest dangers, history's greatest mysteries and man's greatest achievements.

Popular shows include Modern Marvels, Larry the Cable Guy, Auction Kings, Storm Chasers and Factory Made. Check out the complete Quest schedule at www.questtv.com.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • August 12, 2019

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

- 08-12-19-01 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-02 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-03 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to release the \$10,000.00 deposit to Randy Kartchner for the property at 508 6th Street NW. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-04 Motion Field, second Bauer to approve to consent to the Special Benefit Tax for 2020 with the Clay County HRA in the amount of \$10,580.00. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-05 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the donation of \$1500.00 per year for a four-year commitment to the Barnesville Area Community Fund. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-06 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to deny the variance request at 502 4th Ave NW. Motion carried.
- 08-12-16-07 Motion Bauer, second Stuvland to approve the CUP request at 502 4th Ave NW, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-08 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to open the public hearing for the Commercial Condo project at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-09 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to close the public hearing for the Commercial Condo project at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-10 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the Commercial Condo project assessment resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: none. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-11 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve Task Order #5 with Moore Engineering. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-12 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution Ordering Preparation of Report on Improvement District 2020-1. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: none. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-13 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the Braun Intertec proposal in the amount of \$26,364.00 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-14 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2019-02 regarding open burning. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-15 Motion Field, second Bergman to authorize Dakota Worldwide to conduct a market study for the Liquor Store in the amount of \$6,500.00. Motion carried.
- 08-12-19-16 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the amended Street Cut Policy as recommended by the Public Works Committee. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:13 p.m.



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AUGUST 2019

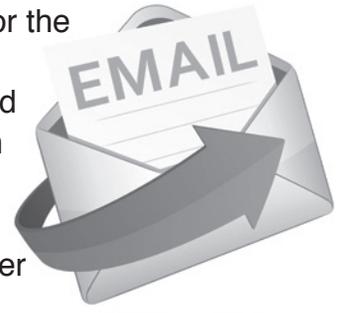
The September 18, 2019 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **27**.

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.



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.

Under the waiver requirements, the property owner agrees to pay an annual waiver fee of \$ 50 as established by Resolution of the City Council, which will be billed at \$4.17 per month. This allows the discharge to go into the sanitary sewer during the winter months.

Per City Ordinance, on April 1, the sump pump must once again be discharged outside.

Residents are reminded that per Barnesville City Code, non-compliance with the Sump Pump Ordinance is subject to a \$100 month penalty.

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