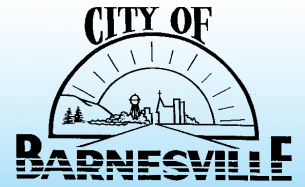


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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020!

The 2020 Presidential Nomination Primary will be fifth in the state's history! The last Presidential Primary in the State of Minnesota was held in 1992.

The polls will be open from **7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd** at the Sr. Citizen Center, 501 2nd Ave NE. Absentee ballots are available at the Clay County Auditor's office. Residents may contact the Auditor's office at 218.299.5006 for an absentee ballot.

The voter will be given a presidential "primary" ballot with only those party's candidates on the ballot. There will only be the one office (president) on the ballot and it will be one name only (not a team). Per MN State Statute, the voter must declare their political party preference to the election judge before a ballot will be issued.

Each political party will have their own ballot, there will be two different ballots. The voter cannot change party once a ballot has been received. The Political Parties are the Republican Party, and Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

CITY USING NEW PRODUCT ON STREETS!

You may have noticed a pinkish color on the streets, particularly near intersections. Public Works has switched from the traditional sand/salt mixture to **Ice Slicer**. It is a more effective at melting ice and increasing traction at lower temperatures. It is safe for your pets and grass and safer for the environment. You should treat it just like salt.



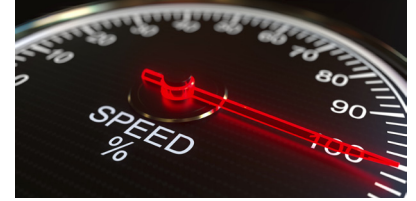
NOW IS THE TIME TO LICENSE PETS....



A reminder to all pet owners that **all dogs and cats owned within the Barnesville city limits MUST be licensed each and every January 1**. If you have not done so already, please stop in at the Barnesville City Hall, the Police Department or Barnesville Animal Care Clinic to purchase a license.

License fees range from \$5 to \$10 with proof of current vaccinations. Having a current pet license will help Animal Control locate the owner of a lost pet!

NEW IN 2020! FASTER INTERNET SPEEDS, BUT NO PRICE INCREASE!!!



Barnesville Internet is pleased to provide faster internet speeds with no price increase! As in the past you will continue to have the same speeds for both uploading and downloading!

	WAS	NOW
Silver Internet	15 Mbps	20 Mbps
Gold Internet	25 Mbps	30 Mbps
Platinum Internet	35 Mbps	40 Mbps
Business 1 Internet	45 Mbps	50 Mbps

OPENING ON EDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

The Barnesville Economic Development Authority (EDA) is the city organization responsible for driving Barnesville's Growth! Focusing on both business and housing activities, the group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month at 7 am.

Currently the EDA is accepting letters of interest from Barnesville residents wishing to serve on the board. Letters should be e-mailed to klauer@bvillemn.net on or before February 14.

For more info contact the EDA office at 354.2145.

WATCH FOR NEW 2020 PHONE DIRECTORY

The new 2020 Phone Directory should arrive in your mail at the end of the month. If you don't receive your directory, stop by City Hall to pick one up.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FEBRUARY 17

Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 17** in observance of President's Day.



BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • December 9, 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, Don Goedtke, Brad Field and Alyssa Bergman. Absent was Council member Dawn Stuvland

12-09-19-01 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

12-09-19-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

12-09-19-03 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the 2020 Levy Resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman, and Field. Absent: Stuvland.

Motion

12-09-19-04 Motion Field, second Bauer to approve the 2020 Budget Resolution Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: Stuvland
Motion carried.

12-09-19-05 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the employee wages for 2020. Motion carried.

12-09-19-06 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the CUP for Chris and Michelle Hoppe, Lot 1, Block 7, 1st Railway Addition. Motion carried.

12-09-19-07 Motion Goedtke, second by Mrs. Bergman to open the public hearing at 7:26 p.m. for the Resolution establishing the Tax Abatements for new construction for 2020. Motion carried.

12-09-19-08 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to close the public hearing at 7:27 p.m. for the Resolution establishing the Tax Abatements for new construction for 2020. Motion carried.

12-09-19-09 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution Authorizing a Property Tax Abatement for Qualified Property Owners. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman, and Field. Absent: Stuvland. Motion carried.

12-09-19-10 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution Receiving Feasibility Report. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: Stuvland. Motion carried.

12-09-19-11 Motion Bauer, Stokka to approve the proposal from Terracon Consultants, Inc. to perform the scope of services for the Del Acres Gilbertson Third Addition for geotechnical engineering services in the amount of \$4,700.00. Motion carried.

12-09-19-12 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to authorize City Engineer to begin Plans and Specs for the trail along 13th Street with the funding coming from the Park Fund reserves. Carried.

12-09-19-13 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the amendment to the contract with N.W.S. as written. Motion carried.

12-09-19-14 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the Petition for Annexation with Edward and Patricia Gilbertson. Motion carried.

12-09-19-15 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the proposal from YHR Partners in the amount of \$45,000 for the Liquor Store building. Motion carried.

12-09-19-16 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the School Resource Officer contract as presented, with the term from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020. Motion carried.

12-09-19-17 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the purchase of 2 power lift systems for the ambulances. The cost of three payments of \$15,332.00 starting in 2020, with an additional \$2,400.00 for the installation. Motion carried.

12-09-19-18 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2020-02, an Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map. Motion carried.

12-09-19-19 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2020-01, regarding Park and Recreation fees and charges. Carried.

12-09-19-20 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the 2nd

reading of Ordinance 2019-0, regarding building permit fees. Motion carried.

12-09-19-21 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the Summary Ordinance 2019-04. Motion carried.

12-09-19-22 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the 2nd reading of

Ordinance 2019-03, regarding electric rate schedule. Carried.

12-09-19-23 Motion by Mr. Field and second by Mrs. Bergman to approve the Summary Ordinance 2019-03. Motion carried.

12-09-19-24 Motion Bauer, second Field to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute 19-UGPR-88 the Western Area Power Administration contract for administrative services with Missouri River Energy Services and the City of Barnesville. Motion carried.

12-09-19-25 Motion Field, second Bergman to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the Fox Sports Net North Amendment to Affiliation Agreement. Motion carried.

12-09-19-26 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the Disney-ESPN Media Networks (DEMN) extension of acquired FOX channels to Disney's Agreement terms. Motion carried.

12-09-19-27 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to approve and accept the annual Cogeneration and Small Power Production tariff. Motion carried.

12-09-19-28 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve resolution Committing Fund Balances for Specific Purposes. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: Stuvland. Motion carried.

12-09-19-29 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the election polling place resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Berman and Field. Absent: Stuvland. Motion carried.

12-09-19-30 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to close this portion of the agenda at 8:30 p.m. and to enter into an executive session of the City Council. Motion carried.

12-09-19-31 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to open the meeting at 8:45 p.m. The result of the closed session was that Mr. Rietz received a satisfactory evaluation.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.



N/W/S
WATER HARDNESS
READING
JANUARY 2020

The January 15, 2020 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **30**.

WATCH FOR FROZEN WATER LINES!

While no frozen water lines have been reported in Barnesville, if you feel the temperature of the water coming out of your faucet is colder than normal, please contact North West Services and they will come over and do a temperature check at no cost. Call Charlie at 218.531.3383 or Roxanne at 218.443.5852.

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