



**City of Barnesville Primary Election
Tuesday, August 11, 2020 • 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Senior Citizens Center - 501 2nd Ave SE.**

A primary election determines which candidates will be on the ballot in the November general election.

Who can vote in Minnesota? You must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years old on election day, and a resident of Minnesota for 20 days. If you are not registered to vote, and wish to vote, you must bring with you a valid MN driver's license, learner's permit or ID, or a receipt for any of these, or a Tribal ID. Also bring with a current utility or phone bill listing your current address.

ABSENTEE BALLOT OPTION

If you want to vote by absentee ballot, you must first complete an application for an absentee ballot. Applications are available on the MN Secretary of State website, City of Barnesville website and you can also obtain the form at City Hall. The completed application the form needs to be returned to the Clay County Auditor's Office, PO Box 280, Moorhead, MN 56560 .

Voting absentee for the Primary Election and General Election will eliminate the need to go to the voting site on election day. It is an option to avoid crowds at the polling site. When you vote by absentee you can track the status of your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted.

Voters will be encouraged to wear masks at the voting site.

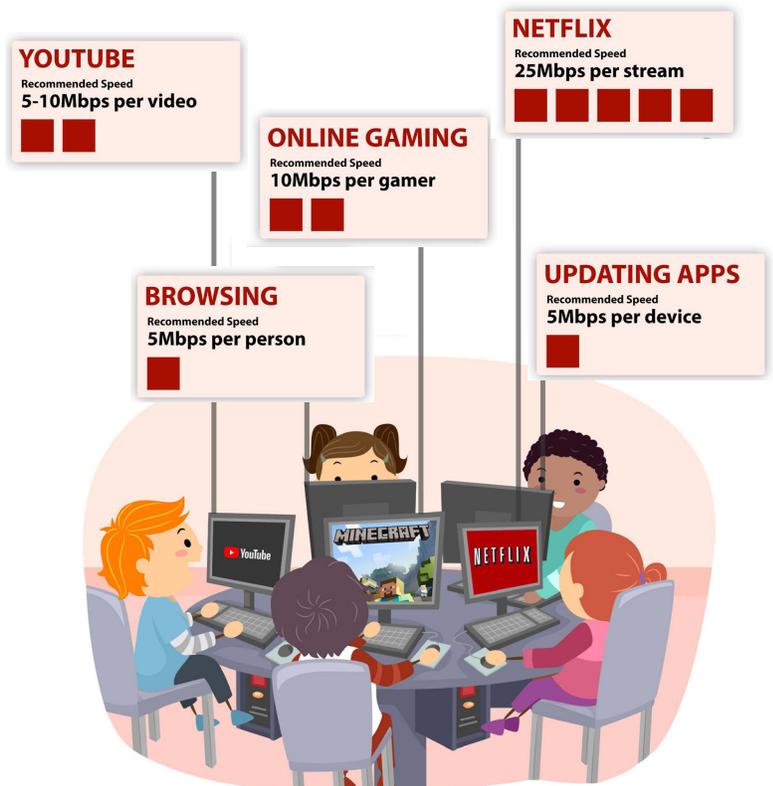
If you wish to vote absentee for every election, contact the Clay County Auditor's office or complete the form on the MN Secretary of State website and they will send a paper application to you before each election.

If you have any questions about voting, please contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at City Hall, 354-2292.



WHAT'S YOUR INTERNET SPEED?

It's amazing how much bandwidth all of our electronic devices take! Check out the drawing below. Add up the numbers for all the activities your family frequently does at one time. If you find that your internet is slow it could be that you've overloaded it. Now might be the time to upgrade to the next level. **Did you know that to upgrade from the Silver package to Gold is less than \$1 a day?** Just call City Hall at 354.2292!



LIVING IN SUBSTANDARD HOUSING?

Lake Agassiz Habitat for Humanity would like to construct a Habitat house in Barnesville during 2021, but first they need to identify an eligible family. Are your current living conditions unsafe, unhealthy, unaffordable or overcrowded? Are you willing to provide 250 hours of sweat equity? Do you have the ability to pay a mortgage?

Details at www.lakeagassizhabitat.org/apply or call Brianna at 218.359.0814.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • June 8, 2020**

Via Teleconference as authorized by
Minn. Stat. 13D.021, subd. 1(4)

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

Mayor Rick called this regular meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Members present were Council members Scott Bauer, Dawn Stuvland, Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, and Brad Field. Absent was Council member Don Goedtke

06-08-20-01 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions, approval to hire Jacob Anderson as seasonal Pro-shop Clerk, discussion on the Wastewater Lagoon project, and discussion on Beach Attendant position. Motion carried.

06-08-20-02 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

Council member Don Goedtke joined the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

06-08-20-03 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the CUP at 419 4th Ave NW, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.

06-08-20-04 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to approve the Resolution accepting offer on the sale of \$2,440,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2020A, providing for their issuance and levying a tax for the payment thereof. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council members Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman, and Field. The following voted nay: none. Motion carried.

06-08-20-05 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the petition for vacation of an alley in the 200 block of 2nd Street NE from the West edge of the right-of-way of 2nd Ave NE. Motion carried.

06-08-20-06 Motion Field, second Bauer to recommend to Clay County Planning Commission that any CUP on the Alex Fankhanel property to include a fence with a height that is relative to the screening of vehicles, The fence is to have three sides for screening purposes, and all vehicles and trailers to be licensed and operable. Motion carried.

06-08-20-07 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the Turner Networks Affiliate Agreement 2020-2023 extension. Motion carried.

06-08-20-08 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 5 mb internet speed increase for the internet packages. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

\$500 UTILITY CREDIT AVAILABLE!

If you purchase an existing Barnesville home!
Call EDA office at 354.2145 with questions!

DID YOU COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS??

Only 72% of Barnesville residents have completed the 2020 Census. **This means that 299 households in Barnesville have not been counted!** Each counted individual results in **\$2,800 of funding per year** being distributed to the state, county and city in which they live!

There is still time to be counted. Simply go to my2020census.gov or call **844.330.2020**.

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Census 2020 **BE COUNTED**
BARNESVILLE

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • June 23, 2020**

Via Teleconference as authorized by
Minn. Stat. § 13D.021, subd. 1(4)

Mayor Rick called this special council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Dawn Stuvland, Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, and Brad Field. Members absent Scott Bauer and Don Goedtke.

06-23-20-01 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve Change Order #2 on the Wastewater Lagoon Rehab Project. Voted aye: Stokka, Stuvland, Bergman, and Field. Voted aye: none. Motion carried.

06-23-20-02 Motion Bergman, second Stuvland to approve the COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. Voted aye: Stokka, Stuvland, Bergman, and Field. Voted aye: none. Motion carried.

06-23-20-03 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the purchase of a John Deere 624L front end loader at a cost of \$181,571.12 with a cost to the City of \$87,571.12 after trade-in. Voted aye: Stokka, Stuvland, Bergman, and Field. Voted aye: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

FIREHALL LIQUORS NEW E-STORE!

Firehall Liquors has just launched a brand new E-store. This will allow customers to select items online, as well as make secure online payments. People can access the store either on the City's website - barnesvillemn.com or via a **Froogle app** on your cell phone! If you download the app you should see a \$5 coupon on a \$30 purchase!

When you make your purchase online, it is quick and easy to pick up your order! If you would like to do curbside pick-up, include that request in the notes. Questions? 354.2258.

CITY HALL HOURS ADJUSTED!

Due to low customer counts, City Hall will no longer be open until 6:00 pm the first Monday of the month. The majority of city transactions can be completed online or over the phone. For assistance contact City Hall at 354.2292.

2020 UTILITY RATE BROCHURE

The 2020 Barnesville Utility Rate Brochure is enclosed. **There are no rate increases**, but the brochure is a handy reference.



N/W/S 
**WATER HARDNESS
READING
JULY 2020**

The July 17, 2020 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **27**.