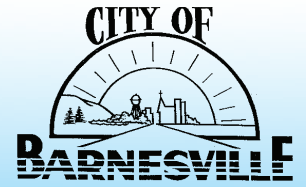


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## Golf Pass Discount ends April 15!

Golf season is just around the corner!  
Purchase your season membership between now  
and **April 15 and you will save \$10.**

Early Bird pricing - including sales tax:

Husband and wife - \$ 408.03

Adult membership - \$ 295.28

Immediate family in same house - \$ 461.71

Students - \$ 91.27

Stop by City Hall - **hurry discount ends April 15!**

## Stay Off Blue Eagle Lake!

Residents are reminded that the ice on Blue Eagle Lake is very thin due to aerators running all winter. While you can ice fish on the lake, for your own safety, look for the areas where thin ice signs are posted and avoid those spots.

### **BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting • January 11, 2021**

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

01-11-21-01 Motion by Mrs. Stuvland and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of re-appointment of Paul Karsnia and Rick Hamman to the Planning Commission.

01-11-21-02 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mrs. Bergman to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

01-11-21-03 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mr. Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2021-01, an Ordinance regarding building permit fees. Motion carried.

01-11-21-04 Motion by Mrs. Stuvland and second by Mr. Goedtke to approve the Summary Ordinance 2021-01. Motion carried.

01-11-21-05 Motion by Mrs. Bergman and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to sign the KVRN Retransmission Consent Agreement. Motion carried.

01-11-21-06 Motion by Mr. Field and second by Mrs. Stuvland to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to sign the Gray Media Group Retransmission consent agreement. Motion carried.

01-11-21-07 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mrs. Bergman to close the regular meeting at 7:18 p.m. to discuss the union negotiations and the annual evaluation of City Administrator Mike Rietz. Motion carried.

01-11-21-08 Motion by Mr. Goedtke and second by Mrs. Stuvland to return to open session at 8:11 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

## Cable TV Rates are Changing!

Effective with the utility bills that residents receive in March, Cable TV rates will be adjusted. With the increased cost of programming we are forced to pass these costs to our customers.

At that time, the Economy Basic service will increase to \$28.95 per month and the Preferred Basic will increase to \$92.95 per month.

## Sports Tournaments - Channel 110!

While MN High School Activities is planning state tournaments for Boys/Girls Hockey and Basketball, the dates have not been finalized. It is expected that Antenna TV, channel 110, will once again provide live coverage of the Sports Tournaments. Watch the City's Facebook page for more information.

## NEW Home Building lots available!

Late last fall the installation of infrastructure into the **Del Acres Gilbertson 3rd Addition** was completed and lots are now available for sale!

This new development features two beautiful cul-de-sac areas and the eastern edge of this area features large lots abutting an established tree line, with lots that will never have backyard neighbors!

Lot prices range from \$12,000 to \$25,000, depending on the size and location.

A Two Year Property Tax Rebate is available to families who construct a new home on or before December 31, 2022. In addition, the City offers a free base utility package when you build.

For more info, call the EDA office at 354-2145.



**N/W/S**  
**WATER HARDNESS  
READING  
FEBRUARY 2021**

The February 16, 2021 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **26**.



## MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE

## Are you having trouble using the telephone due to a hearing or speech disability?

Minnesota Relay is a free telephone service that uses specially trained communications assistants to facilitate telephone calls between people with hearing and speech disabilities and other individuals. Calls can be made to anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All calls are completely confidential. To make a relay call dial 7-1-1. Once connected to the relay service, tell the communications assistant the type of relay call you wish to make. Or, you may dial the specific toll-free number for the type of relay service.

### For More Information on Minnesota Relay Services

[www.mnrelay.org](http://www.mnrelay.org)  
1-800-657-3775

#### Emergency Assistance

TTY callers should dial 9-1-1 directly in an emergency.

All 9-1-1 centers are equipped to handle TTY calls. Minnesota Relay can process emergency calls, but this may delay the response to your call.

#### To File a Complaint Regarding Minnesota Relay

1-800-657-3775

Email: [mn.relay@state.mn.us](mailto:mn.relay@state.mn.us)

You will need to provide: the date and time of the relay call, the calling from and to phone numbers, the CA's identification number, and the nature of your complaint.

You may also file a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission [consumercomplaints.fcc.gov](http://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov)

Voice: 1-888-225-5322

TTY: 1-888-835-5322

ASL via VP: 1-844-432-2275

### TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION (TED) PROGRAM

The TED Program provides free specialized telecommunications equipment to income eligible Minnesotans who are having trouble using the telephone due to a hearing, speech, or physical disability.

[mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing](http://mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing)

Voice: 1-800-657-3663

ASL via VP: 651-964-1514

#### Captioned Telephone Service (CTS)

CTS uses a special telephone with a text display screen so that a person who is hard of hearing *can listen to and read captions* of everything the other person on the call says. You speak directly to the other person on the call, and a relay communications assistant transcribes everything the other person says into captions, which appear on the display screen of your CTS phone.

#### Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Service (IP CTS)

Internet-based forms of CTS are available for those who would like to use CTS on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Go to: [www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/internet-protocol-ip-captioned-telephone-service](http://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/internet-protocol-ip-captioned-telephone-service).

#### Computer (ASCII): 1-800-627-3529

Computer users can access Minnesota Relay. Set your communications software to the following protocols: speeds ranging from 300 to 2400; 8 Bits; No Parity; 1 Stop Bit; Full Duplex. When calling at a rate of 300 or below, follow the above using Half Duplex.

#### Hearing Carry Over (HCO): 1-800-627-3529

HCO allows a person who can hear clearly but who has very limited or no speech capability to make phone calls. Using a special text telephone, you type your conversation for the relay communications assistant to read to the other person, and listen directly to the other person's response.

#### Hearing User: 1-800-627-3529

A hearing person may use a standard telephone or mobile phone to place a relay call and speak with a person who is deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled.

#### Internet Protocol (IP) Relay

IP Relay combines text-based relay service with the ease of the Internet – no need for a TTY. You are able to make your relay call using a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

Go to: [www.sprintrelay.com/sprintiprelay](http://www.sprintrelay.com/sprintiprelay).

#### Spanish Relay: 1-877-627-5448

Spanish speaking persons with a hearing or speech disability are able to make relay calls. This is not a translation service – both parties must speak Spanish, and at least one party must have a hearing or speech disability.

#### Speech-to-Speech (STS): 1-877-627-3848

STS allows a person who has difficulty speaking or being understood on the phone to communicate using his or her own voice or voice synthesizer. The communications assistant revoices your words so that the other person on the call can understand them, and the other person speaks directly to you.

#### Text Telephone (TTY): 1-800-627-3529

This service allows a person who is deaf, deafblind, or speech disabled to use a TTY to communicate with the other person on the call.

#### Video Relay Service (VRS)

VRS allows a person who uses American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate over the phone. The VRS user connects to the relay communications assistant via an internet-enabled device with a video camera. The communications assistant relays the conversation back and forth between the parties – in ASL with the VRS user and by voice with the called party.

Go to: [www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/video-relay-services](http://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/video-relay-services).

#### Voice Carry Over (VCO): 1-877-627-3024

VCO allows a person with a hearing disability, but who wants to use his or her own voice, to speak directly to the other party. The communications assistant then types the other party's response, which is displayed on the VCO user's text telephone.