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VALUABLE COUPON

FIREHALL MUNICIPAL LIQUORS

Front door parking at 104 Main Avenue West

15% OFF

TOTAL PURCHASE

Must have original coupon - no photocopies. Limit one coupon per household. Coupon good on regular priced items only.

Coupon expires February 28, 2021

RESTRICT UNWANTED PHONE SOLICITATIONS REGISTER FOR DO NOT CALL LIST!

You have a choice regarding telemarketing calls. If your number is listed on the Do Not Call registry, all commercial telemarketers, except for businesses with whom you have an existing relationship or certain non-profit and political organizations, can not call you.

Register your residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, at no cost, online on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at www.donotcall.gov. Registration will be effective 31 days after registration. Your number will remain on the registry permanently. You are allowed to remove your number from the registry at any time.

If you continue to receive telemarketing calls or robocalls, you can file a complaint at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 888-382-1222 - TTY 866-290-4236.



CHILLIN' IN BRRRVILLE

Enjoy fun, outdoor family activities at Blue Eagle Park!
Sunday, February 14
1:00-4:00 pm

- Sledding (bring your own sled)
- Hot Chocolate
- Cookies
- NEW! Fire Pits
- Prizes
- Lots of Outdoor FUN!!

WATCH FOR NEW 2021 PHONE DIRECTORY

The new 2021 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 HALL LOBBY IS NOW OPEN!

The lobby of the Barnesville City Hall is open again! Face masks are required and you will notice that new plexiglas panels are in place to protect you and our staff. Hours are 7:30-4:30 Monday-Friday.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FEBRUARY 15

Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 15** in observance of President's Day.

WELCOME CHARLIE REVERING!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome **Charlie Revering** as the new Public Works Director! Some of you may recognize Charlie as he recently worked for Northwest Services providing maintenance on the water and sewer system in Barnesville, as well as other communities. Welcome Charlie!

WANT TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

The Barnesville EDA, Barnesville Main Street Program and Small Business Development Center will be co-sponsoring a Free VIRTUAL "Starting Your Own Business" session on **Tuesday, February 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm**. Check City Facebook page for link!

NOW IS THE TIME TO LICENSE PETS....

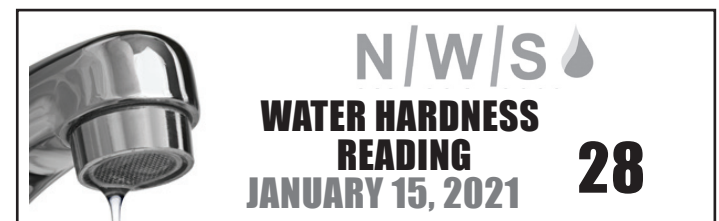
Care For Your **PET**


A reminder to all pet owners that **all dogs and cats owned within the Barnesville city limits are required to 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. If licenses are purchased after May 1, the fees will DOUBLE!

Not only is licensing your pets the law, having a current pet license will help Animal Control locate the owner of a lost pet!



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**WATER HARDNESS
READING**

JANUARY 15, 2021 **28**

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • December 14, 2020

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 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Brad Field, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland, Alyssa Bergman, and Don Goedtke. Absent was Scott Bauer

- 12-14-20-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of retaining Kennedy & Graven for the Red River Rural Electric Coop dispute. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried
- 12-14-20-03 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the 2021 Levy Resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-04 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the 2021 Budget Resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-05 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the following 2021 wages. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-06 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the KC's temporary liquor request for February 13, 2021. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-07 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to open the public hearing at 7:22 p.m. for the certification of special assessments for the Del Acres Gilbertson 3rd Addition. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-08 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to close the public hearing at 7:29 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-09 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the Resolution adopting the assessment roll for the Del Acres Gilbertson 3rd Addition. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-10 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to open the public hearing at 7:30 p.m. for the vacation the right-of-way within the Barnesville School Addition plat. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-11 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to close the public hearing at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-12 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the Resolution vacating the right-of-way within the Barnesville School addition plat. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-13 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to open the public hearing on tax abatement at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-14 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to close the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-15 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution establishing the tax abatements for new construction. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-16 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the building official contract with Midwest Inspection Services effective December 18, 2020. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-17 Motion Stuvland, second Field to approve the Final Plat for Ermas Garden 2nd Addition. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-18 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the Purchase Agreement with Keith Ernst for the Liquor Store. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-19 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Development Agreement with Keith Ernst, and to allow for incidental or minor changes that can be worked out with City Administrator Mike Rietz, City Attorney and Keith Ernst. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-20 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the Declaration of Official Intent for the Liquor Store project. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-21 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to authorize Margaret Follingstad to prepare a design and drawings for the new liquor store project. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-22 Motion by Mrs. Stuvland and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the School Resource Officer contract for the 2021 calendar year. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-23 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the Resolution in support of a TA Grant application resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-24 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the Task Order No. 8 for the TA Grant application in the amount of \$4,870.00. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-25 Motion Goedtke, second Field to approve the Development Agreement with the EDA related to Del Acres Gilbertson 3rd Addition. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-26 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the Committing Fund Balance for Specific Purposes Resolution. Voted aye: Stokka,

- Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-27 Motion Bergman, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution designation the polling place for the City. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-28 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to authorize Finance Director Laurie Schell to approve the year end checks and payroll checks. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-29 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve adding Newsmax to our Cable TV channel lineup. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-30 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to notify Missouri River Energy Services that the City of Barnesville will move forward with the Carbon free for all kwh sales. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-31 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to accept and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to sign the agreements with Discovery Communications 2021-2024 affiliation agreement through the NCTC and allow the NCTC C-Span agreement to auto renew on April 1, 2021. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-32 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2020-10, an Ordinance relating to extending electric service. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-33 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve hiring Kennedy & Graven to represent the City for the Red River Rural Electric Coop dispute. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-34 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to authorize Personnel and Finance committee to go to mediation with the Police Union contract. Motion carried.
- 12-14-20-35 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to set Monday, December 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for a special council meeting. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • December 28, 2020

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 special meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Members present were Council members Brad Field, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland, Alyssa Bergman, Scott Bauer, and Don Goedtke.

- 12-28-20-01 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the hiring of Charles Revering as the Public Works Superintendent with a salary of \$62,500.00. The first day of employment will be January 11, 2021. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-02 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the revised Development Agreement with Keith Ernst. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-03 Motion Field, second Bauer to approve the revised Development Agreement and Easement and Right to Purchase Agreement with Keith Ernst. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-04 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to approve the School Resource Officer Contract, with Barnesville School District, through June 30, 2021. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-05 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the purchase of a Bobcat Skid Steer Loader in the amount of \$15,578.29. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-06 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2021-01, an Ordinance regarding Building Permit fees. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-07 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2020-10, Ordinance relating to extending electric service. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-08 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Summary Ordinance 2020-10. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-09 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the Forum Broadcasting Retransmission Agreement. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-10 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the Cogeneration and Small Power production Tariff Annual filing. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-11 Motion Field, second Bergman to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to sign the agreement with Inteliquent, Inc for the Stir/Shaken Hosted Agreement. Motion carried.
- 12-28-20-12 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to go into closed session to discuss the electric territory dispute between the City and Red River Valley Co-op. Motion carried and the meeting was closed at 7:40 p.m.
- 12-28-20-13 Motion by Bergman, second Goedtke to re-open the meeting. Motion carried and the open session was resumed at 8:25 p.m.

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