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IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Barnesville residents are reminded that Election Day is **Tuesday, November 3**. The polls will be open from **7:00 am to 8:00 pm** at the Senior Citizens Center located at 501 2nd Ave. NE. Please bring a drivers license with your current address. If the address is not current on your photo ID you also need a utility bill with a current address.



Residents may choose to vote early in-person at the Clay County Courthouse though Friday October 30 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

For absentee voting, the **Clay County Courthouse in Moorhead will be open on Saturday, October 31 from 10 am to 3 pm and until 5 pm on Monday, Nov. 2.**

Both of these options will avoid the crowds and eliminate the need to go to the voting site on election day.

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

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

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Barnesville winter parking restrictions state that after a snowfall of two inches or more, vehicles parked on any city street, that is not otherwise posted, must be removed prior to 8 am on the day following the day that the street is first plowed. Vehicles may not be returned until after the street has been widened to its full width.



CITY HALL CLOSED NOV. 11, 26-27

City Hall will be closed on **Wednesday, Nov. 11** in observance of Veteran's Day and **Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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 November 30, 2020

FREE CABLE TV INSTALL !!



Barnesville Cable TV offers some of the best entertainment for your dollar! Rates start at only \$25.95 month. Save **\$49.95** with our **FREE INSTALL** Special thru November 30!

SAVE MORE \$ WITH COMBO DISCOUNTS!



Monthly combo rate savings if you also subscribe to Barnesville Long Distance AND Internet:

Silver Internet	SAVE \$ 15.00
Gold Internet	SAVE \$ 20.00
Platinum Internet	SAVE \$ 25.00
Business 1, 2, 3 and 4	SAVE \$ 30.00

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • September 14, 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 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland, Alyssa Bergman, Don Goedtke, and Brad Field

- 09-14-20-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the CUP extension request. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-03 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the 2020 Levy Resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-04 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the 2021 budget Resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-05 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the Change Order No. 6 for the bike trail, in the amount of \$21,709.00, with the funding from the wheelage tax funds. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-06 Motion Goedtke, second Field to approve the Purchase Agreement with Keith Ernst and Debora Egge for a land purchase: A portion of Lot 2, Block 1, Ermas Garden Subdivision, City of Barnesville, County of Clay, in the amount of \$93,315.30, calculated as 23,927 square feet at the rate of \$3.90 per square foot. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-07 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the CARES Funds Resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-08 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to approve the CARES funding for Home Based Businesses, with a deadline of October 8, 2020. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-09 Motion Field, second Stokka to authorize City Administrator Mike Rietz and EDA Director Karen Lauer to review the applications for the CARES funding for Home Based Businesses, and dispense the funds immediately upon approval of application. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-10 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the purchase of new chairs for the City Council Chambers and two staff chairs, with the funding from the CARES Act Funding in the amount of \$5,458.60. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-11 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the CUP Permit extension until November 1, 2020 for Mr. Chad Jegtvig. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-12 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the Resolution of the Adoption of the Clay County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-13 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the Resolution in support of telecommuting opportunities and telecommuter forward certification. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-14 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the NCTC-Scripps Pre-Commitment Model (PCM). Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-15 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the NCTC-NFL Network Agreement. Motion carried.
- 09-14-20-16 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the NCTC-Trinity Broadcasting 5-year agreement. Motion carried.
- Mayor Rick next thanked the community for their support to name the City of Barnesville the KVRR Town of the Year!

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

CALLER ID "SPOOFING" NOTICE

Caller ID service is currently susceptible to fraud known as Caller ID "spoofing". The term Caller ID Spoofing refers to a practice whereby the calling party uses commonly available technology to falsify the number of the telephone line from which the call is made, the name of the calling party, or both as they appear on the called party's Caller ID screen. This practice has the potential for fraud and harm to the called party.

To protect yourself, do not take what the Caller ID screen displays for granted. If what the caller is saying does not seem legitimate, do not divulge personal information until you can verify the source, by hanging up and calling them back on a verified number (from a mailed statement or printed directory).

If you would like more information on spoofing, visit www.fcc.gov, search "spoofing".

TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Lifeline and Link-up are federal and state assistance programs which reduce telephone bills for qualified low income customers.

Lifeline offers a monthly credit up to \$16.25 per month and the Link-up



program reduces installation charges for qualified low income customers. You may qualify for these programs if you participate in SSI, Energy Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Free School Lunch or if your household income is below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. For more info contact City Hall at 354-2292.

ENERGY SAVING TIP!

The cooler fall and winter months are upon us! Now would be the time to change the filter on your furnace for efficient, low saving heating.



N/W/S
WATER HARDNESS
READING
OCTOBER 2020

The October 14, 2020 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **33**.