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## City Offices closed on February 21

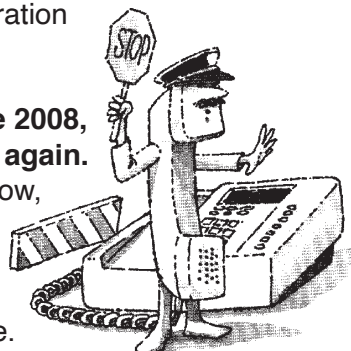
Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 21** in observance of President's Day.

## Stop Annoying Telemarketers... Register on the 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.

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If you registered before 2008, we recommend registering again. If you register your number now, your number will remain permanently on the list. You also can remove your name from the list at any time.



## Major Changes to Garbage are Coming!

In June of this year, Barnesville residents will see major changes regarding their weekly garbage pick-up. In partnership with Fuchs Sanitation, the city will be changing to a GARBAGE TOTE system as well as a new curbside recycling program will go into place!

**Watch your Mailbox in early FEBRUARY for a City letter explaining all the details of the garbage changes!**



**CHILLIN' IN BRRRVILLE**

Enjoy outdoor family **FUN!**  
**Blue Eagle Sledding Hill!**

**Sunday, February 20**  
**1:00-3:00 pm**

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

## Watch for New 2022 Phone Directory

The new 2022 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.

## 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!

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • December 13, 2021**

Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at the rear of City Hall. The public are welcome. The agenda is posted on the City's website and Facebook page.

These are summaries 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. Member's present were Council members Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, Brad Field and Don Goedtke.

12-13-21-01 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additional items: The renewal of the insurance agreement with Willow Creek Insurance, approval of the KC's liquor license request, and receive and approve the Cogeneration and small power production tariff. Motion carried.

12-13-21-02 Motion Bergman, second Bauer to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

12-13-21-03 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the 2022 levy resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

12-13-21-04 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the 2022 budget resolution. Voted aye; Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

12-13-21-05 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2022 employee wages. Motion carried.

12-13-21-06 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 2021 amended budget resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voting against: none. Motion carried.

12-13-21-07 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to donate \$2,000 to the Giving Hearts Day. Motion carried.

12-13-21-08 Motion Bauer, second Stuvland to open the public hearing for the property tax abatements at 7:21 p.m. Motion carried.

12-13-21-09 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to close the public hearing at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried.

12-13-21-10 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the Resolution authorizing a property tax abatement for qualified property owners. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voting against: none. Motion carried.

12-13-21-11 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the Fuchs Sanitation five-year contract with a 6-month termination notice, with amended language in contract. Council member Bauer questioned the rates during the five-year contract. Council member Goedtke questioned what additional costs go with the curbside pickup. Voting in favor: Stokka, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Those voting against was council member Goedtke. Motion carried.

12-13-21-12 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the 2022-01 garbage rate ordinance. Motion carried.

12-13-21-13 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2022-02 regarding traffic regulations. Motion carried.

12-13-21-14 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the Baseball complex lease agreement with American Legion Post 153. Motion carried.

12-13-21-15 Motion Field, second Stuvland to accept the Park Board recommendation to not approve the proposed trail from Willow Creek Golf Course to Pearl View Development. Motion carried.

12-13-21-16 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the purchase from Sweeney Controls in the amount of \$60,525.00 for the water plant, with the funds from the ARPA funds. Motion carried.

12-13-21-17 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to reduce the liquor license fees to \$350.00 for the Combination license and \$50.00 for the Sunday license fee. Motion carried.

12-13-21-18 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution to accept the redistribution of unrequested Coronavirus local fiscal recovery fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and

Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

12-13-21-19 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the Resolution for committing fund balance for specific purposes. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

12-13-21-20 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to authorize Finance Officer Laurie Schell to approve year end checks and payroll checks. Motion carried.

12-13-21-21 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the Resolution designating the polling place for the City of Barnesville. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

12-13-21-22 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to receive and approve the Cogeneration and Small Power Production Tariff. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

## **WHAT SHOULD I DO? AFTER HOURS UTILITY OUTAGES**

Utility outages such as water main breaks and electric outages don't always happen on Monday through Friday from 8 to 5.

**Should you experience a utility outage after hours; either during the evening or weekend, please call 218.354.2281.**

You will reach either a Barnesville Police officer or the Clay County Dispatch. Explain the situation and someone will be out to work on the problem.

## **Be Alert for Frozen Pipes!**

While no frozen water lines have been reported in Barnesville, if you feel the temperature of the water coming out of the faucet is colder than normal it wouldn't hurt to check the temperature! Just let the cold water to your your faucet run 2-3 minutes. If the temperature is 36 degrees or below, frost may be getting close to your service line.

If you are taking a winter vacation and leaving home for an extended period of time, be sure to keep your house temperature at 55 degrees or higher to avoid coming home to frozen pipes!

Questions? Give Public Works Water staff Dave Wang a call at 701.261.5039.



**CITY OF BARNESVILLE**

**WATER HARDNESS  
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**JAN 19, 2022**

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**QUESTIONS about your water?**  
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