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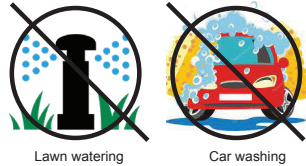
A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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STAGE 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS!

On July 20, the Barnesville City Council took action to implement STAGE 3 Water Restrictions effective immediately.

STAGE 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS



- NO yard watering- except for lawns sodded or seeded this year
- Trees, shrubs and gardens may be watered following Odd-Even Rule, handheld devices only, from 6:00-9:00 am and 7:00-10:00 pm
 - on even numbered days, even numbered homes
 - on odd numbered days, odd numbered homes
- NO Filling of Swimming Pools
- NO Washing of Vehicles
- HOURS for the Kava Family Splash Pad will be reduced to 2-5 pm, 7 days a week

This action was taken due to MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) request for towns to restrict outdoor water use because of significant drought conditions. Plus, our water tower will be out of operation for 4 weeks due to maintenance.

THANK YOU for your compliance with these restrictions. As a community we all need to work together to ensure that we have adequate water for fire protection and that we protect the source of our water - the aquifers.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU!

Did you know that the City of Barnesville has a special board to oversee utility operations? It is the **TEC Board** - TEC stands for Telephone, Electric and Cable. This group which meets monthly has representatives of the public as well as City Council appointment.

A Thank You to **Merlin Strom** who resigned after 9 years on the TEC Board and welcome to new board member **Chad Hagen!**

**FASTER INTERNET
BUT NO PRICE
INCREASE!!!**



Barnesville Internet is EXCITED to provide faster internet speeds with no price increase!

As in the past you will continue to have the same speeds for both uploading and downloading! This is great for gamers or people uploading files to the cloud.

	WAS	NOW
Silver Internet	35 Mbps	75 Mbps
Gold Internet	45 Mbps	100 Mbps
Platinum Internet	55 Mbps	125 Mbps
Business 1 Internet	125 Mbps	250 Mbps
Business 2 Internet	250 Mbps	375 Mbps

WANT EVEN MORE SPEED?

We just reduced the price of our Business 3 and Business 4 Internet !! Anyone - not just businesses can select these options.

Business 3 Internet	500 Mbps	\$149.95*
Business 4 Internet	1 GIG	\$189.95*

* \$10 less if ordered with a landline

HELP KEEP OUR TOWN BEAUTIFUL!

When you're out walking your dogs, please remember to clean-up after them so that others can enjoy the various walking paths around the community, the parks and boulevards.

Look for green poop bag dispensers in parks.

CITY COUNCIL FILINGS CLOSE AUG. 10

Do you have an interest in being involved with city government? Maybe you're interested in running for Mayor or Barnesville City Council?

On November 2nd, 2021, voters will elect a Mayor, as well as council members for Wards 1, 2 and 3. The terms for council members are 4 years, while the term for Mayor is 2 years.

Deadline to file is August 10. The cost to file is \$3.00. City Hall will remain open until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 10 to accept filing. Questions? Call City Clerk Jeri Reep at 354-2292.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • May 10, 2021**

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

06-14-21-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions: to add the Barnesville Lions gambling request and approval to hire Caroline Redding as seasonal Clubhouse attendant. Motion carried.

06-14-21-02 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried

06-14-21-03 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the Resolution Providing for the Sale of \$1,135,000 General Obligation Tax Abatement Bonds, Series 2021A. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman, and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.

06-14-21-04 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution calling for a public hearing on proposed property tax abatements for the 2021 new Municipal Liquor Store. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Berman, and Field. Absent: Council Bauer. Motion carried.

06-14-21-05 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to award the Commercial Park Condos Phase 2 project to Key Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$349,380.75. Motion carried.

06-14-21-06 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the Resolution providing for the sale of \$1,320,000 General Obligation Improvement and refunding bonds, Series 2021B. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.

06-14-21-07 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution approving the detachment for Raymond and Phyllis Peppel. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.

06-14-21-08 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to authorize staff to apply for the American Rescue Plan Act funds for Minnesota. Motion carried.

06-14-21-09 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the resolution to accept the Coronavirus local fiscal recovery fund established under the American rescue plan act. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.

06-14-21-10 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the resolution eliminating parcels from TIF District 1-1. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.

06-14-21-11 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the lot split of Parcel 50.250.0230, creating Tract B described as the westerly 16.00 feet of Lot 4, Block 5, First Railway Addition to the City, and also accept the Quit Claim Deed. Motion carried.

06-14-21-12 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the CUP for a Planned Unit Development in the Commercial Park, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.

06-14-21-13 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to approve the preliminary and final plats for the Barnesville Commercial Park 5th Addition. Motion carried.

06-14-21-14 Motion Field, second Stokka to authorize Moore Engineering to complete the plans and specs for the engineering for pressure sustaining valves project. Motion carried.

06-14-21-15 Motion Bergman, second Field to accept the proposal from SCH Engineering, in the amount of not to exceed \$11,700.00. Motion carried.

06-14-21-16 Motion Bergman, second Field to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the NCTC-MAV-TV agreement. Motion carried.

06-14-21-17 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the AMC May 2, 2021

to April 30, 2025 affiliation agreement through the NCTC. Motion carried.

06-14-21-18 Motion Field, second Bergman to accept the purchase of approximately 4.45 acres of service territory from Lake Region Electric Coop in the amount of \$21,600.00, and submit the changes to the service territory map to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. Motion carried.

06-14-21-19 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the purchase of 2 Ford F-250 pickups from Midway Ford for the state bid price of \$31,337.79 per pickup minus trade in allowance for a total not to exceed purchase price of \$62,675.58. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • June 10, 2021**

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Member's present were Council members Brad Field, Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, and Don Goedtke.

06-10-21-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to open the public hearing on the MN TH 9 from Main Avenue to MN Trunk Highway 34 project at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried.

06-10-21-02 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to close the public hearing for the MN TH 9 from Main Avenue to MN Trunk highway 34 project at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried.

06-10-21-03 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the Resolution ordering improvement and preparation of plans for the Improvement No. 2023-01. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • June 28, 2021**

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Member's present were Council members Brad Field, Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, Dawn Stuvland, and Don Goedtke. Absent was Council member Bauer

06-28-21-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to open the public hearing at 7:02 p.m. for the proposed property tax abatements for the 2021 Municipal Liquor Store. Motion carried.

06-28-21-02 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to close the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried.

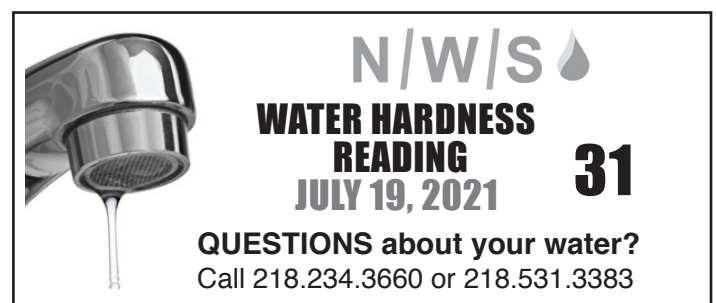
06-28-21-03 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution approving tax abatements. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick stated the next item on the agenda was the City Administrator finalist's selection.

06-28-21-04 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to pay the mileage for the City Administrator candidates interviews. Motion carried.

06-28-21-05 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to interview Candidates Number 2,3, and 5 for the City Administrator position on Monday, July 26, 2021. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.



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