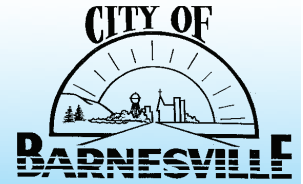


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WORK ON WATER TOWER IN JUNE

The City of Barnesville has hired a company to paint the interior of the water tower. This work must be done on a regular basis to ensure quality water for our residents.

The project will begin in June and is expected to take 4 weeks. During that time water will be provided through storage in the city's clear wells.

To keep up with the volume of water needed water restrictions should be expected during this time that could include restrictions on lawn watering and reduced hours at the Kava Family Splash Pad. Families with swimming pools are encouraged to fill their pools in May.

Follow the city's Facebook page, website and Record-Review for updated info.

HEARING - WATER/SEWER PROJECT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is preparing to reconstruct Front Street through Barnesville in the summer of 2023.

The City is planning to take advantage of the roadway being removed to replace some old and aging sewer and water mains. There will be some costs to the City for the utilities and from MnDOT that are intended to be assessed and the **City Council will hold a Public Improvement Hearing at the High School gym at 6:30 PM on Thursday, June 10.**

Notice of this hearing will be mailed to any properties that are within the assessment district by the end of the month.

THANKS MIKE - WELCOME BACK JOHN!

Thank you to former City Administrator **Mike Rietz** for his 11 years of service to Barnesville. Mike's last day was April 30. He left to accept the position of Assistant City Administrator for the City of Moorhead.

The City Council has begun the search for a new City Administrator. In the interim, a former Barnesville City Administrator **John Chattin** will fill that role on an interim basis.

UPDATE ON OUR MAIN STREET *Summer* EVENTS:

Show 'n Shine: Join us for the car shows on Front Street every **2nd Thursday** of the month now until September! Food and fun runs from 5:00-8:00 pm!


Golf Tournament: We are looking forward to another great night of golfing this year. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, **June 15th**! Register your team by calling the Barnesville Main Street Office at 218.354.2479 or email mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com.


Community Picnic: We are planning the community picnic for **Thursday, July 22nd**! Mark your calendars for a night of fun!

2020 BARNESVILLE WATER REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Barnesville's 2020 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is now available - <https://tinyurl.com/2020H2Oreport> or check the City's website at barnesvillemn.com

A paper copy of this report is also available at Barnesville City Hall.



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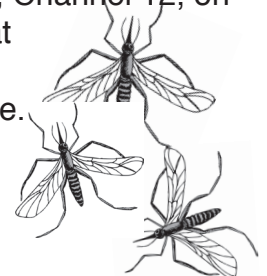
SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Barnesville Public Works will soon begin monitoring the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on on Tuesday and/or Thursdays between 8-11 pm. If it is too windy or raining, spraying may be delayed until the next day. The plan is to spray 2 days a week.

Planned spraying by Public Works will be announced on local TV stations, Channel 12, on the City of Barnesville website at www.barnesvillemn.com

and on the City's Facebook page.

"Like us" on the City of Barnesville Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!



BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • April 12, 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 Field, Stokka, and Goedtke. Absent were council members Bauer, Bergman and Stuvland

- 04-12-21-01 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-02 Motion Stokka, second Field to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-03 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to open the public hearing for the 2021-01 Commercial Park expansion project at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-04 Motion Field, second Stokka to close the public hearing at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-05 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution ordering improvement and preparation of plans on Improvement No. 2021-01. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, and Field. Absent: Bergman, Stuvland and Bauer. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-06 Motion Stokka, second Field to approve Task Order No. 10 with Moore Engineering in the amount of \$65,00.00. Carried.
- 04-12-21-07 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to open the public hearing for the alley vacation at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-08 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to close the public hearing at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-09 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution vacating a portion of alley, approve an encroachment agreement for the north edge of the building that was built on at 5th Ave. SE right-of-way, creating a 2-foot encroachment, and approve the quit claim deed related to certain lots that J & S Mill is built on, that the City has some ownership interest. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, and Field. Absent: Bergman, Stuvland and Bauer. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-10 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the CUP at 501 Front Street North, for Johnna Moberg, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-11 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the final plans for the new Liquor Store, and authorize bids. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-12 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution Declaring Adequacy of Petition and Ordering the Preparation of the Feasibility Report for the extension of 8th Ave. NW in Erma's Garden. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, and Field. Absent: Bergman, Stuvland and Bauer. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-13 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the proposal from McGuire Iron in the amount of \$107,279.00 for the interior painting of the water tower, and authorize Mike Kurkowski with NWS to obtain pricing for the inspection of the water tower after the painting is completed. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-14 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the petition for vacation on a section of 5th Ave NW from James Braton. Carried.
- 04-12-21-15 Motion Stokka, second Field to approve moving forward with the George Dahm Ballfield improvements, with reimbursement from the Scheels Grant Fund program in December 2021 matching funds. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-16 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the quote from Astech Surface Technologies in the amount of \$137,764.32 for bituminous seal coat, plus bituminous fog seal on top of the chip seal. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-17 Motion Stokka, second Goedke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2021-02, related to accessory uses as a Conditional Use in Commercial Districts. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-18 Motion Stokka, second Field to approve Summary Ordinance 2021-02. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-19 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2021-03, relating to snowmobile traffic control and regulations and motorized golf carts and recreational motor vehicle traffic control and regulations. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-20 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the summary

Ordinance 2021-03. Motion carried.

- 04-12-21-21 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the proposal from David Drown Associates Company for the City Administrator employment search in the amount of \$21,000.00. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-22 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to renew the NCTC RFD-TV 2021-2025 affiliation agreement. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-23 Motion Stokka, second Field to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to execute the NCTC-AMC Pre-commitment Model (PCM). Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-24 Motion Field, second Goedtke to allow the current contract with the Record Review for publication of our Telephone Directory to auto renew for another year. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-25 Motion Goedtke, second Field to amend and update Exhibit 1, paragraph A of our Distribution System Operations and Maintenance Agreement between Missouri River Energy Services and the City to include charges to the vehicles and rates. Carried.
- 04-12-21-26 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to close the regular meeting at 8:36 p.m. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-27 Motion Field, second Stokka to return to open session at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried.
- 04-12-21-28 Motion Stokka, second Field to enter into a two-way Non-disclosure Agreement with Midco. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • April 19, 2021

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Member's present were Council members Brad Field, Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer and Don Goedtke.

- 04-19-21-01 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to open the public hearing for the 2023 Front Street Project at 7:07 p.m. carried. C Joeb Oyster with MN DOT next discussed the 2023 Front Street project, the layout of the project, and cost estimates. Mr. Oyster stated that questions will be after the presentation. The project goes north to I-94. The estimated cost is \$5,200,000 and the estimated City share is \$1,430,000. This also includes the part of the project that is being paid for by the trail grant, so if you take that out of our cost, the City share is just under \$1,100,000. This cost includes the estimated cost of the City water and sanitary sewer and we are responsible for 10% of the roadway costs for the parking lane.

City Administrator Mike Rietz informed council that a Resolution approving or disapproving the project after 90 days from the date of the public hearing. This will be on the May regular council meeting.

- 04-19-21-02 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to close the public hearing at 8:37 p.m. Motion carried.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • April 29, 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.

- 04-29-21-01 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the Interim City Administrator Agreement with John Chatin, effective April 28, 2021. Motion carried.
- 04-29-21-02 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mrs. Stuvland to close the regular meeting at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried.
- 04-29-21-03 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mr. Goedtke to return to open session at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried.
- 04-29-21-04 Motion by Mr. Field and second by Mrs. Stokka to accept the settlement agreement between the City of Barnesville and Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association, in the amount of \$41,850.00. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.