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IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Barnesville residents are reminded that Election Day is **Tuesday, November 2**. 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.

City Hall will be open on **Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10 am to 3 pm and until 5 pm on Monday, Nov. 1 for absentee voting.**

Voters will be electing a Mayor for a 2 year term; Council members from Wards 1, 2 and 3 for a 4 year term. In addition, voters will also be electing school board members



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 such street has been widened to its full width.



CITY HALL CLOSED NOV. 11, 28-29

City Hall will be closed on **Thursday, Nov. 11** in observance of Veteran's Day and **Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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!

WELCOME BRENDA ANDREWS!



Brenda Andrews has been named Barnesville's new City Administrator! A Moorhead, MN native, Brenda has a wide range of knowledge and experience. She holds a bachelor's degree and a MBA from the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Most recently she was a claims examiner for Lincoln Financial and is also a freelance business development consultant.

As you see Brenda please extend a warm Barnesville Welcome!

CHECK OUT THE NEW TV CHANNELS!

Barnesville Cable TV is pleased to announce the addition of two brand new channels that have been requested by customers.

Hallmark Movies and Mysteries is channel 77 on your cable box and channel 76.77 on TV's that use the TV tuner. Hallmark Drama is on channel 78 on cable boxes and channel 76.78 on TV's that use the TV tuner.

No cable box? Don't forget that you will need to reprogram your TV to receive the channels!



**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • September 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 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, Scott Bauer, and Don Goedtke

- 09-13-21-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the sustaining valve project. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-02 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented.
- 09-13-21-03 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the textual changes as presented. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-04 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the CUP for the City of Barnesville for the new Municipal Liquor Store building, 721 Front Street North. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-05 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to open the public hearing for Philip Rogers at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-06 Motion Field, second Stuvland to close the public hearing for Philip Rogers at 7:31 p.m. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-07 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to approve the resolution vacating a portion of an alley in Block 21 upon petition of a majority of abutting landowners in the City of Barnesville. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-08 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to open the public hearing at 7:31 p.m. for Chris and Michelle Hoppe, 403 Front Street North. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-09 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to close the public hearing for Chris and Michelle Hoppe, 403 Front Street North at 7:54 p.m. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-10 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the Planning Commission recommendation to allow a 364-foot variance based on lot size, with conditions that (1) the existing detached accessory building be removed. (2) 30' x 50' new accessory building approved if (3) the north wall of the new accessory building aligns with the north wall of the attached garage and (4) the siding and shingle colors match the colors of the home. The property would be re-zoned to R-2.
- 09-13-21-11 Motion Field to withdraw his motion, second Goedtke second his motion, to table this item until the October regular meeting. Motion carried.
- 09-12-21-12 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the 2022 preliminary levy Resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: none. Motion carried.
- 09-12-21-13 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the 2022 budget resolution as presented. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: none. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-14 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve Change Order No. 7 with Dirt Dynamics, LLC, with a decrease in the change order of \$55,209.00. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-15 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Task Order No. 2-1 for the MN State Aid TH 9 Reconstruction project with Moore Engineering in the amount of \$123,000.00. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-16 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the Disney-ESPN media networks contract for a 4-year term. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-17 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the resolution appointing election judges. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 09-13-21-18 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to appoint Shirley

Bolgrean, Janna Cayler, Joan Kritzberger and Jeri Reep to the absentee ballot board for the November 2, 2021 election. Motion carried.

09-13-21-19 Motion Bauer, second Field to interview candidate number one and six for the City Administrator position. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • September 30, 2021**

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

- 09-30-21-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to close the meeting, at 7:03 p.m. for the FCC dispute pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.05, Subd. 3(b): attorney-client privilege. Motion carried.
- 09-30-21-02 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to open the closed meeting at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried.
- 09-30-21-03 Motion Field, second Bauer to authorize Attorney Chris McShane and TEC Manager Guy Swenson to work with Red River Communication's attorney on drafting a press release from the City of Barnesville supporting Red River's effort to reinstate funding. The support of Red River's effort to reinstate funding is contingent on Red River modifying its messaging to eliminate any suggestion Barnesville is at fault or has admitted fault. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.


TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Lifeline and Link-up are federal and state assistance programs which reduce telephone or internet costs 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.



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