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"HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS"

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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THE "PERFECT" CHRISTMAS GIFT!



The perfect Christmas gift that is sure to be used is a Gift Card which can be used at either **Firehall Liquors** OR **Willow Creek Golf Course**. The cards, which are rechargeable, are available at Firehall Liquors. Great stocking idea as well!

2023 SEASON PASS AT 2022 PRICES!

Stop by City Hall between now and December 30 and purchase your 2023 Season Pass for the Willow Creek Golf Course at **2022 prices!!** Select from student, adult, husband & wife or immediate family.



CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
NOVEMBER 17, 2022 **30**

WINTER ENERGY SAVING IDEA!

Winter is here! Here's a tip to lower heating bill!

LOWER YOUR THERMOSTAT

Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable. For every degree your thermostat is lowered, you save about 3% on your annual heating bill!

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

The City's Truth in Taxation hearing will be **Monday, Dec. 12 at 7 pm** in the City Council Chambers. The 2023 final budget will be adopted along with the 2023 tax levy.

DECEMBER 31 REBATE DEADLINE

Residents are reminded that December 31 is the deadline to submit rebate forms for purchases made during 2022. Forms and rebate details are available online at brightenergysolutions.com or barnesvillemn.com. or at City Hall.

SPECIAL CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

Garbage Collection: No changes

City Hall: CLOSED Monday, Dec. 26

Liquor Store: Closed Sun. Dec. 11 for inventory

OPEN Sat. Dec. 24: 9-2; Closed Dec. 25,

OPEN Sat. Dec. 31: 10 am - 10 pm;

Closed Sunday, January 1

JOIN US FOR ALL OF THE HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!

City Tree Lighting

Gather with us at Friendship Park on Wednesday, November 30th as we all enjoy hot cocoa and cookies and light the community Christmas tree at 6:00 pm! Stick around downtown, as there will be a lot more going on as well! Follow the Main Street Facebook Page for more details!

"Making Spirits Bright" Holiday Decorating Contest

We want to see your decorations! Simply, send a picture of your decorating to the Main Street Program through Facebook Messenger or email mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com. They will then get added to an album on Facebook. Votes will be in the form of reactions on Facebook (Likes or Loves). There will be a prize for each indoor and outdoor category. The contest starts NOW and runs through December 16th! Entries must be located within the Barnesville School District.

Toy Drive

The Main Street Program & Barnesville Chiropractic and Fitness Center are again sponsoring the area Toy Drive. Donations of new toys, gift cards or Barnesville Bucks can be dropped off at the Chiropractic Office and will be distributed to local ones in need of some help this holiday season.



ALSO! Make sure you like the Barnesville Main Street Program on Facebook for information on other holiday events!

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • October 10, 2022

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 Tonya Stokka, Brad Field, Dawn Stuvland, Alyssa Bergman, Scott Bauer and Don Goedtke

10-10-22-01 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions: the approval of 3rd quarter transfers, American Legion demo, and the discussion of the internet questions pamphlet. Motion carried.

10-10-22-02 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried

10-10-22-03 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent to enter private property and waiver of liability and release for the property at 9604 150th Ave South, Barnesville for the Barnesville Fire Dept. and the Barnesville Police Dept. for training purposes. Motion carried.

10-10-22-04 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the permanent easement between the City and Mark Klein. Motion carried.

10-10-22-05 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the quote from All Star Construction in the amount of \$24,316.96 for the repair of the water treatment plant. Motion carried.

10-10-22-06 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mr. Bauer to approve the budget amendment for the water department in the amount of \$25,000.00. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.

10-10-22-07 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2022-07 setting the base charge for a 3" water meter. Motion carried.

10-10-22-08 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve \$100,000 for the Wagner Campground expansion project. Motion carried.

10-10-22-09 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to allow city staff to harvest the geese at the wastewater lagoons. Motion carried.

10-10-22-10 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to have staff draft an ordinance to allow staff to harvest the geese and animal nuisance at the wastewater lagoons. Motion carried.

10-10-22-11 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the expenditure of painting at the Library from Gene's Paint & Decorating, Fargo, ND, in the amount of \$4,950.00. Motion carried.

10-10-22-12 Motion Stokka, second Field to accept the preliminary proposal from Jed Peterson, Labelken Homes for the demo of the American Legion building, in the amount of \$6,193.00. Carried.

10-10-22-13 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to close the regular city council meeting at 7:50 p.m. to discuss the strategy for labor negotiations and discussion and review of the labor negotiation proposals, along with the closed session to conduct a performance evaluation of the City Administrator. Motion carried.

10-10-22-14 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to open the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

10-10-22-15 Motion Bergman, second Stuvland, to close the meeting at 8:31 p.m. for the City Administrator Brenda Andrews performance evaluation. Motion carried.

10-10-22-16 Motion Bauer, second Field to open the meeting at 10:10 p.m. Motion carried.

10-10-22-17 Motion Field, second Bauer to not renew the City Administrator's contract with Brenda Andrews. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council members Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • October 14, 2022

These are summaries of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

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

10-14-22-01 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to hire Mr. Charles Ramstad with Ramstad, Skyles & Winters, P.A. as our City Attorney effective October 15, 2022. Motion carried.

10-14-22-02 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the hiring of John Chattin as the Interim City Administrator, with the same conditions as the previous contract, and increase the hotel allowance to \$150.00 per night. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:30 a.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • October 21, 2022

These are summaries of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

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

Mayor Rick stated the only item on the agenda was the discussion on the search for the replacement of a City Administrator.

Mr. Weiers discussed with council members the dates on the timeline for the City Administrator search. Mr. Weiers informed council members that he could get the position profile posted on their website on Monday, October 24th, and to have Interim City Administrator John Chattin send any changes to the profile as soon as possible.

Council members set the salary range for the City Administrator position at \$100,000 - \$130,000, and interviews to be scheduled for December 21, 2022.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:41 a.m.

NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES

Even if a product says it is "flushable" ...

Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

- Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products
- Facial Tissues



All of these items can clog your plumbing and
WILL cause problems in the City's sewer system

Please place these items in your garbage can