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IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Barnesville residents are reminded that Election Day is **Tuesday, November 8**. 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.

Residents may also **vote early in-person** at the Clay County Government Center, 3510 12th Ave. South, Moorhead between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m, Monday-Friday.

For **absentee voting**, the Clay County Government Center in Moorhead will be open on Saturday, November 5th from 10 am to 3 pm, and until 5 pm on Monday, November 7th.

In addition to regional and state elections, the ballot will include the following question for the voters in the city:

City Question 1: Shall the Barnesville City Charter be amended to hold biennial City elections in November in each even-numbered year, instead of odd-numbered year, to coincide with Minnesota-wide elections?

_____ Yes _____ No

If you have any questions about voting, please contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at 218.354.2292

CITY HALL CLOSED NOV. 11, 24-25

City Hall will be closed on **Friday, Nov. 11** in observance of Veteran's Day and **Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25** in observance of Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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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.



PLUS, GARBAGE TOTES IN WINTER!

Please remember to place your garbage totes on **your driveway**, not on the street so they are not in the way of the plows!

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • September 12, 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.


- 09-12-22-01 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the agenda as presented, adding the resolution establishing a no parking zone by the school, and the employee reviews would not be a closed session. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-02 Motion Bergman, second Bauer to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-03 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2022-06, an ordinance adopting a one-year moratorium relating to the sale of hemp derived edible cannabinoid products within the city. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-04 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the summary ordinance 2022-06. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-05 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the resolution approving State of Minnesota joint powers agreements with the City of Barnesville on behalf of its City Attorney and Police Department. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-06 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the 2023 preliminary levy. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-07 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2023 budget resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-08 Motion Field, second Bauer to approve a \$5,000.00

CALLER ID "SPOOFING" NOTICE

Caller ID service is very susceptible to fraud known as Caller ID "spoofing". The term Caller ID Spoofing refers to a practice whereby the calling party uses commonly available technology to falsify the number of the telephone line from which the call is made, the name of the calling party, or both as they appear on the called party's Caller ID screen. This practice has the potential for fraud and harm to the called party.

To protect yourself, do not take what the Caller ID screen displays for granted. If what the caller is saying does not seem legitimate, do not divulge personal information until you can verify the source, by hanging up and calling them back on a verified number (from a mailed statement or printed directory).

If you would like more information on spoofing, visit www.fcc.gov, search "spoofing".



**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING
October 18, 2022**

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- donation to the Clay County Fair Association for the replacement of the bathroom at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-09 Motion Goedtke, second Field to approve the Arvig quote in the amount of \$5,592.75 for the boring and trenching across the alley. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-10 Motion Bauer, second Field to have a "No Parking" area by the south of the school. Motion carried.
- 09-12-22-11 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the resolution establishing a no parking zone by the Barnesville School. Voted aye: Council members Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • September 9, 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 6:58 a.m. Member's present were Council members Tonya Stokka, Brad Field, Alyssa Bergman, Scott Bauer and Don Goedtke. Absent was Council member Dawn Stuvland.

- 09-09-22-01 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation, City of Barnesville and Clay County Cooperative Construction Agreement. Motion carried.
- 09-09-22-02 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the limited use permit for amenities and non-motorized recreational trail. Motion carried.
- 09-09-22-03 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the Resolution for the City to enter into MnDOT Agreement No. 1051249 with the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation. Voted aye: Council members Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman, and Field. The following were absent: Stuvland. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:04 a.m.

SECURE YOUR WIRELESS INTERNET!

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**TAKE JACK BACK
PUMPKIN COMPOSTING**

November 1st-14th

Did you know? Pumpkins CAN NOT go into yard waste piles.

Pumpkins will now be reused for compost on a local farm!

**Barnesville
Recycling Center**