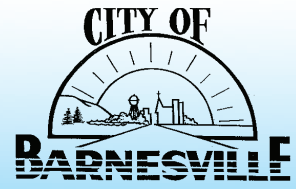


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CITY HALL IS OPEN COLUMBUS DAY

City Hall will be open on Monday, October 10

FALL LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULED

Fuchs Sanitation, in cooperation with the City, has scheduled two special leaf pick-ups.

The first is on **Friday, October 21st**, and the second is on **Friday, October 28th**.

Leaves should be placed in clear garbage bags at the normal pick-up sites.

Residents may also dispose of leaves - no bags - at the Burn Site compost pile located near the Public Works shop.



PLAN AHEAD - ABSENTEE VOTING!

The City of Barnesville election polls will be open on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

On the ballot will be a question for City of Barnesville residents. "Shall the Barnesville City Charter be amended to hold biennial City elections in November in each even-numbered year, instead of each odd-numbered year, to coincide with Minnesota-wide elections?"

If you want to vote by absentee ballot, an application for an absentee ballot application needs to be completed first. The absentee ballot applications are available on the Minnesota Secretary of State website, City of Barnesville website, and Clay County Auditor's Office, or you can obtain the form at City Hall. When you vote by absentee, you can track the status of your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted.

The absentee ballot can be obtained at the Clay County Government Center, 3510 12th Ave South, Moorhead, MN. In-person absentee voting is available Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., open until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7th, and open on Saturday, November 5th, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The absentee ballot voting period is from September 23rd – November 7th.

If you have any questions about voting, contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at City Hall.

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BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • August 8, 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 and Don Goedtke. Absent was Council member Scott Bauer

- 08-08-22-01 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-02 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-03 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to open the public hearing at 7:34 p.m. regarding the biennial city elections. Carried.
- 08-08-22-04 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to close the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-05 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2022-05, relating to biennial city elections. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-06 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the summary Ordinance 2022-05. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-07 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the ballot question for the November 8, 2022 general election regarding the biennial city election. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-08 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the variance request from Jeffrey and Kay Kava, 204 19th Street Circle NE, Parcel No. 50.237.0410, Lots 14 & 15, Blk 3, Del Acres Gilbertson 3rd Addition. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-09 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the purchase of a water tower mixer from Maguire Iron for a cost of \$15,500. This purchase will be from the reserves. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-10 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2022-06, adopting a one-year moratorium relating to the sale of hemp derived edible cannabinoid products within the city. Motion carried.
- 08-08-22-11 Motion Stokka, second Field to approve the price increase in the amount of \$10,005.36 from Border States for the vacuum breaker purchase. Motion carried.

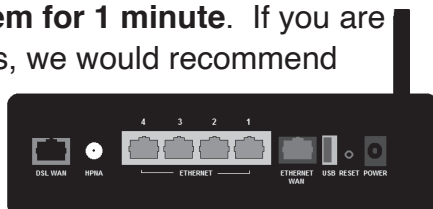
Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

DO NOT RESET YOUR CITY MODEM!

Lots of online articles will advise that if you're having problems with your internet connection, you should insert a paper clip into the red reset opening on your modem.

With the city supplied modems, please do not push the reset modem or insert a paper clip as you will lose all of your settings!

The best way to reset your modem is to UNPLUG the modem for 1 minute. If you are still having problems, we would recommend that you call the Barnesville Internet Help Desk 218.354.2222.



SEASONAL SUMP PUMP WAIVER

Barnesville residents are reminded that sump pump drain discharge into the sanitary sewer is prohibited from April 1 to October 31.

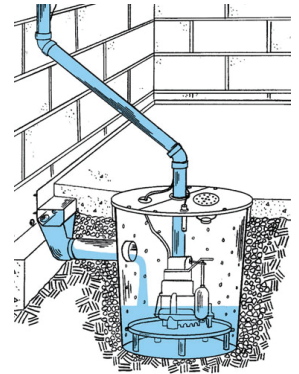
ONLY property owners who apply for a waiver through City Hall are allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31!

Under the waiver requirements, the property owner agrees to pay an annual fee of \$ 50 as established by Resolution of the City Council, which will be billed at \$4.17 per month. This allows the discharge to go into the sanitary sewer during the winter months.

Per City Ordinance, on April 1, the sump pump must once again be discharged outside.

Residents are reminded that per Barnesville City Code, non-compliance with the Sump Pump Ordinance is subject to a \$100 month penalty.

Care should be taken so, the discharge doesn't cause icing problems on sidewalks or streets. For more info or to apply for a waiver, call City Hall at 354.2292.



GET YOUR E-MAIL WHEN YOU'RE GONE !

All Barnesville Internet customers have FREE access to Webmail services, available anywhere you have internet access, simply by going to www.bvillemn.net and clicking on Webmail Access on the left. You will need to enter your entire e-mail address and e-mail password, and then you can read, write and respond to all your e-mails. Forget your password or just need help? Call the Internet Help Desk at 218.354-2222.

Going south? To utilize Webmail, you will need to put your phone and internet service on winter hold, which is a \$15 monthly charge. For more info call City Hall at 218.354-2292.



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WATER HARDNESS
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September 19, 2022

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