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New City Hall Hours
Monday- Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm



A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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Front Street to be closed during MN DOT Construction Project!

The reconstruction of MN State Highway 9 will be starting very soon! Phase 1 will close Front Street to traffic from Main Avenue to Highway 34.



Keep up with all the details by subscribing to the MN DOT e-mail blast by scanning this QR code or go to <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d4/projects/barnesville/>

NEW Barnesville Cable Channel!

Barnesville Cable TV has BEK TV on Channel 94. In addition to live sports programming for high school, college and professional sports, they produce shows covering regional rural and agricultural culture!



BEFORE YOU DIG CALL 811 or 800-252-1166

Before you plant that tree, dig that trench, or build that new garage on your property this season, call Gopher State One-Call.

Here's how One-Call notification works:

- Mark the borders of your excavation site with white stakes or white spray paint.
- Be prepared to give the One-Call operator your name, your phone number, your address, the location of your dig site, the type of work you plan to do, and the start date & time of your dig.
- **Call 800-252-1166 or just 811.** Gopher State One-Call operators answer calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Weekends and holidays are for emergencies only.
- Utility companies have 48 hours to locate their underground facilities, and digging must begin within 96 hours after calling Gopher State One Call so plan your work accordingly.

FENCE INFO



Planning to Build a Fence ?

There are a few rules when it comes to fences.

- ✓ Fences, including any underground footings must be located entirely on your property.
- ✓ Many lots have utility easements. Fences may NOT be erected on a utility easement. **If you're uncertain whether your lot has a utility easement, call City Hall at 354-2292 or EDA office at 354-2145.** If fences are constructed on utility easements and there are problems with a utility line, the City of Barnesville will remove the fence!
- ✓ All posts used in the construction of fencing shall be faced inward to the area being fenced.
- ✓ The maximum fence height along rear and side property lines is 6 feet.
- ✓ Fences located in required front yards shall not exceed 36" in height except fences that are at least 75% open may be 48 inches.
- ✓ Always call 811 at least 48 hours before you start your fence project to have underground utility lines located. It could save your life.

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May 31, 2023



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BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • March 13, 2023

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, Don Goedke, Dawn Stuvland, Brad Field, and Alyssa Bergman. Absent was Council member Scott Bauer.

- 03-13-23-01 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 03-13-23-02 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 03-13-23-03 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2023-05, regarding the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Motion carried.
- 03-13-23-04 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the Summary Ordinance 2023-05. Motion carried.
- 03-13-23-05 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the resolution awarding the sale of \$1,670,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023A of the City. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Motion carried.
- 03-13-23-06 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2023-06, regarding licensing of alcoholic beverage sales. Motion carried.
- 03-13-23-07 Motion Stokka, second Goedke to approve the Summary Ordinance 2023-06. Motion carried.
- 03-13-23-08 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the resolution to designate authorized representatives for the city with the Missouri River Municipal Power Agency. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer. Carroed
- 03-13-23-09 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the Western MN Municipal Power Agency resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedke, Stuvland, Bergman and Field. Council member Bauer was absent. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.

DON'T FORGET THE BUILDING PERMIT

Building permits are required for many projects sheds over 120 sq. ft, decks, siding, garages, shingling projects, remodeling, additions and window replacements. Permits are not required for flat concrete work or fences, but if you are adding sidewalk, widening your driveway approach or cutting into the street for new water or sewer services, permits are also required!

You must obtain a permit before starting work. Just applying does not meet requirements.

Permits are issued for a 6 month period. For larger projects, like homes, your permit will be extended for another 6 months. In the case of small remodeling projects, roofing, decks, siding, etc. the 6 month limit applies.

Building permit apps are available at City Hall and at www.barnesvillemn.com. **Questions?** Call our Building Official Sid Fossan at 218.689.7539.



CITY OF BARNESVILLE

**WATER HARDNESS
READING**

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APRIL 18, 2023

FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS MAY 8-11, 2023

City of Barnesville staff will be flushing water mains from May 8-11. This process may cause temporary discoloration of your water. To remove the discoloration, turn on several faucets in or outside your home or business and leave the water run until it clears.

Questions? Call Charlie at 701.219.5791

RUNNING YOUR SUMP PUMP INTO THE SANITARY SEWER IS AGAINST BARNESVILLE'S ORDINANCE!

Not only is discharging your sump pump into the sanitary sewer illegal, but it endangers your neighbors! The sanitary sewer lines, as well as the City's treatment facilities are unable to handle the volume of water that comes from sump pumps, particularly in the case of heavy rain. The result can be raw sewage backing up in homes.

All sump pumps MUST drain outside into the City's storm sewer system. Please make sure your hose runs in your yard, not the neighbors!

Homeowners who fail or refuse to follow the sump pump ordinance are subject to a \$100 a month fine.

Questions contact City Hall at 354-2292

NEW DATES! BARNESVILLE

CLEAN UP WEEK

Wednesday May 31

Thursday June 1

and Friday, June 2

Get the details - www.barnesvillemn.com