

Barnesville City Council

Special Meeting

July 14, 2023

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Member's present were Council members Tonya Stokka, Don Goedke, Dawn Stuvland, Alyssa Bergman and Brad Field. Absent was council member Scott Bauer. Others in attendance were City Administrator Jeremy Cossette and City Clerk Jeri Reep.

Mayor Rick stated there was one item on the agenda, the 1st reading of Ordinance 2023-08, an Ordinance regarding the use of cannabis in public.

Council member Scott Bauer arrived at 7:31 a.m.

City Administrator Jeremy Cossette stated that this ordinance is amending the City Code.

Mayor Rick asked what the fine amounts will be for violation of this ordinance. City Administrator Jeremy Cossette stated that the fine amounts will be added to the 2nd reading of this ordinance.

07-14-23-01 Motion by Mrs. Bergman and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2023-08. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-08

CITY OF BARNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BARNESVILLE CITY CODE

The Council of the City of Barnesville, Minnesota does ordain:

Title VI, Chapter 6-12, Section 6-1201 of the Barnesville City Code is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Chapter 6-12 Cannabis

Section 6-1201 Use of Cannabis in Public.

Subd. 1 It is unlawful to use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles and hemp-derived consumer products, as defined in Minn. Stat. Section 342.01, in public places anywhere in the City.

Subd. 2 As used in this Section, public places include all areas contained within the City boundaries, except the following:

- A. Private residences, including the curtilage and yard; and
- B. Private property not generally accessible by the public, unless a person is explicitly prohibited from consuming cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles or hemp-derived consumer products on the property by the owner of the property; and
- C. The premises of an establishment or event licensed to permit on-site consumption of cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles or hemp-derived consumer products.

Subd. 3 Violation of this Section is a petty misdemeanor as defined by Minnesota law. This Section may be enforced by the City of Barnesville Administrative Citations and Civil Penalties, City Code Section 1-0319.

This ordinance is adopted by affirmative vote of _____ of the six (6) Ward Representatives of the City Council, constituting a majority of the Ward Representatives.

Approved by Mayor this 20th day of July 2023.

Jason Rick, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeri Reep, City Clerk

First Reading: July 14, 2023

Second Reading: July 20, 2023

This ordinance is effective thirty (30) days after publication.

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Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:35 a.m.

Submitted by:

Jeri Reep

City Clerk

Attest:

Jason Rick

Mayor