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- LED lighting - \$1.50-\$4.00 per bulb

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Lake Agassiz Habitat for Humanity is currently constructing a Habitat house in Barnesville and they hope to identify an eligible family to construct another home in 2025.

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Details at www.lakeagassizhabitat.org/apply or call Brianna at 218.359.0814. Deadline to apply for 2025 Build is August 31, 2023.

Thank You and Welcome!

In recent months there have been some city staff changes. The City of Barnesville would like to thank **Barry Schilling, Aaron Carr and Travis Braton** for their years of service in the city's Public Works department.

We would like to welcome **Kacey Watterud and Jacob Callier** to our team. As you meet these individuals please welcome them!



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<https://www.highspeedinternet.com/how-much-internet-speed-do-i-need>.

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BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • June 12, 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, Alyssa Bergman and Brad Field. Absent was council member Scott Bauer.

06-12-23-01 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mrs. Bergman to approve the agenda as presented, and table the Resolution establishing a no parking zone. Motion carried.

06-12-13-02 Motion by Mrs. Bergman and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented

06-12-13-03 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mrs. Stuvland to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2023-07, an Ordinance amending the City Code. Motion carried.

06-12-13-04 Motion by Mrs. Stuvland and second by Mrs. Bergman to approve the Summary Ordinance 2023-07. Motion carried.

06-12-23-05 Motion by Mrs. Stuvland and second by Mr. Goedke to approve the variance at 324 5th Street NE for Brady Tweeton. Motion carried.

06-12-23-06 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mrs. Stuvland to approve the variance at 502 4th Stret SE for J & J Properties. Motion carried.

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

NEW Housing Incentives Available!

A 2 Year Property Tax Rebate is available to families who construct a new home on or before December 31, 2024. In addition, the City offers a free base utility package when you build.

Barnesville's newest housing development, the Del Acres-Gilbertson 3rd Addition features two beautiful cul-de-sac areas and the eastern edge of this area features large lots abutting an established tree line, with lots that will never have backyard neighbors! The development is located east of 13th Street - turn on 2nd Avenue SE.

Lot prices range from \$12,000 to \$25,000, depending on the size and location.

There are three completed spec houses that also qualify for the incentives.

For more information contact the EDA office at 218.354.2145 or eda@barnesvillemn.com.



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