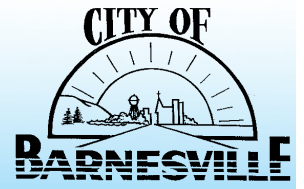


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THURSDAY, October 5

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NO CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP!

The City of Barnesville has received notice from Fuchs Sanitation that they will be unable to provide curbside pick-up of yard waste this year.

The compost disposal site, which is owned by the City of Moorhead, has made the decision to no longer accept leaves, or grass clippings in any type of plastic bags.

Residents can bring these materials to the city's compost pile, located near the City Shop. See map below. **NO BAGS!** Area is accessible 7 days a week during daylight hours.



UPDATE: Utility Bill Drop box

The City of Barnesville Utility Bill dropbox which was moved to the alley behind City Hall during the Highway 9 reconstruction project will remain in that location permanently.

Welcome Back Travis!

Travis Olson recently started as a Water Technician. Several years ago Travis worked as a Public Works employee. Welcome back!

City Hall is open on Columbus Day!

City Hall will be open on Monday, October 9

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BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • August 14, 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, Scott Bauer, Alyssa Bergman and Brad Field

08-14-23-01 Motion by Mrs. Stuvland and second by Mr. Goedtko to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions: the employee/board member per diem, propane pre-buy purchase, and Ehlers investment information. Motion carried.

08-14-23-02 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

08-14-23-03 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mrs. Stokka to support the HRA Board of Commissioners Resolution to the Clay County Commissioners, which will have an approximate tax burden on the City of Barnesville in the amount of \$13,477.00. Motion carried.

08-14-23-04 Motion by Mr. Field and second by Mr. Bauer to approve the donation of \$2,000 per year for four years, to the Barnesville Area Community Fund. Motion carried.

08-14-23-05 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mrs. Bergman to approve the Red River Regional Memorandum of Understanding for a three-year term. Motion carried.

08-14-23-06 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mrs. Bergman to approve the agreement of special assessment and waiver of irregularity and appeal for Lance and Catherine Olson, 406 2nd Street SE. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant this winter!

Mayor Jason Rick and Fire Chief Andy Boyum are encouraging residents to "Adopt-A-Hydrant" in their neighborhood.

When firefighters need to dig out a hydrant, time is ticking. During a fire, every second counts. There are 146 fire hydrants in Barnesville.

For firefighters to safely and efficiently get to the hydrants, they need a three-foot area clear of snow and ice, along with a three-foot wide path from the street to the hydrant.

The City of Barnesville are asking residents who are physically able to consider adopting a fire hydrant and be responsible for shoveling out that hydrant after winter storms.

Everyone who adopts a hydrant receives a free Blizzard, courtesy of the Barnesville Dairy Queen, plus a chance to win \$50 in Barnesville Bucks and an invitation to a special Fire Hall Open House!

To "Adopt-A-Hydrant" just return the form enclosed in this month's utility bill.

Questions? Call City Hall at 218.354-2292.

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.

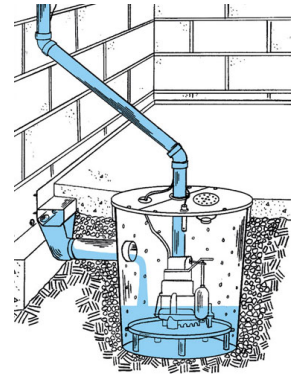
ONLY property owners who apply for a waiver through City Hall are allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31!

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.



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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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