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Presidential Primary Election to be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024!

The 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary will be **Tuesday, March 5th.**

Each voter will be given a Presidential Nomination Primary ballot, which will have the (Party Name) President candidates on the ballot. There will only be the one office (President) on the ballot.

Each political party will have their own ballot, there will be three different ballots. Political Parties included: Legal Marijuana Now Party, Republican Party, and Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. Voters will be asked to select a ballot based on party preference. The voter cannot change party once a ballot has been received by the voter.

If you need to register to vote, you must bring a current form of identification that includes your name and where you reside. The identification form must have the voter's name and current address and dated/due within 30 days on the form.

Polls will be open from **7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5th at the Senior Citizen Center**, 501 2nd Ave NE. Absentee ballots are available at the Clay County Auditor's office. You may contact the Auditor's office at 218.299.5006 for an absentee ballot.

City Offices Closed on February 19!

Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 19** in observance of President's Day.

Now is the Time to License Pets....

Care For Your PET A reminder to all pet owners that **all dogs and cats owned within the Barnesville city limits are required to be licensed each and every January 1.** If you have not done so already, please stop in at the Barnesville City Hall, the Police Department or Barnesville Animal Care Clinic to purchase a license.

License fees range from \$5 to \$10 with proof of current vaccinations. If licenses are purchased after May 1, the fees will DOUBLE!

Not only is licensing your pets the law, having a current pet license will help Animal Control locate the owner of a lost pet!



IT'S NEW!

SAVE THE DATE for a Kid's Indoor Playtime!
Saturday, March 2nd from 1:00-4:00 pm
"The Opera House" - Above the Police Station!

The Barnesville Leadership Parks and Recreation Team will be unveiling the improved **"Opera House"** above the Police Station. This space is now stocked with yard games, craft supplies, a new projector, and more for community use! We will have everything set up for the kids to have some indoor fun! Snacks provided!

Come check it out and find out how YOU can rent the space for family fun, birthday parties & more!



Chillin' in Brrrville

Sunday, March 3
1:00pm – 3:00 pm
Blue Eagle Sledding Hill

- SLEDDING (BRING YOUR OWN SLED)
- HAYRIDES
- HOT CHOCOLATE, S'MORES, COOKIES
- FIRE PITS

Outdoor Fun!

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • December 11, 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, Alyssa Bergman, Don Goedtke, and Brad Field. Absent were Council members Dawn Stuvland and Scott Bauer

12-11-23-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of adding the Moore Engineering adjustment to the consent agenda and move the approval of the Blue Eagle settling pond improvements from the consent agenda to the council business portion of the agenda. Motion carried.

12-11-23-02 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

12-11-23-03 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the 2024 levy resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer and Stuvland. Motion carried.

12-11-23-04 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 2024 budget resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer and Stuvland. Motion carried.

12-11-23-05 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the 2024 employee wages as presented in the 2024 budget. Motion carried.

12-11-23-06 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve a \$2,000.00 donation to the Giving Hearts Day. Motion carried.

12-11-23-07 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to authorize Finance Director Laurie Schell to approve the year-end checks and payroll checks. Motion carried.

12-11-23-08 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution Committing Fund Balances for Specific Purpose. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer and Stuvland. Motion carried.

12-11-23-09 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution designating the election polling place for 2024. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bergman and Field. Absent: Bauer and Stuvland. Motion carried.

12-11-23-10 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2023-10, an Ordinance amending the City Code. Motion carried.

12-11-23-11 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to authorize up to

\$65,000.00 for the maintenance at the Blue Eagle settling pond. Motion carried.

12-11-23-12 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to close the regular meeting at 7:32 p.m. for the performance review of the City Administrator. Motion carried.

12-11-23-13 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to open the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Stop Annoying Telemarketers... Register on the DO NOT CALL List!

You have a choice regarding telemarketing calls. **If your number is listed on the Do Not Call registry, all commercial telemarketers, except for businesses with whom you have an existing relationship or certain non-profit and political organizations, can not call you.**

Register your residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by phone at **(888)382-1222** or for TTY, call **(866) 290-4236**. You must call from the telephone number that you wish to register. You may also register, or obtain additional information, via the Internet at www.donotcall.gov. Registration will be effective 31 days after registration.

Watch for the 2024 Phone Directory!

The new 2024 Phone Directory should arrive in your mail at the end of the month. If you don't receive your directory, stop by City Hall to pick one up.

NEW! BARNESVILLE HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR!

The Leadership Barnesville Health and Wellness team is organizing a FREE educational event for the Barnesville community. Come learn about health and wellness organizations that serve our community!

Monday, March 4

4:30 - 7:00 pm

**Hildebrand Hall at Assumption Church
307 Front St North**

The event will highlight local businesses and organizations that provide services with an emphasis on health and wellness.

The goal of this new event is to make an impact on the community by connecting residents with the locally available health and wellness resources. **See you there!**

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January 18, 2024