



City of Barnesville Primary Election Tuesday, August 13, 2024 • 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM Senior Citizens Center - 501 2nd Ave SE.

A primary election determines which candidates will be on the ballot in the November general election.

Who can vote in Minnesota? You must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years old on election day, and a resident of Minnesota for 20 days.

If you are not registered to vote and wish to vote, you must bring with you a valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or ID, or a Tribal ID. Also, bring with you a current utility or phone bill listing your current address.

ABSENTEE BALLOT OPTION

To vote by absentee ballot, an application for an absentee ballot application needs to be completed first. Absentee ballot applications are available on the MN Secretary of State website and the City of Barnesville website. You can also obtain the form at City Hall.

By voting absentee for the Primary Election and General Election will eliminate the need to go to the voting site on Election Day. Voting Absentee is an alternative to avoid any crowds at the polling site. When you vote by absentee, you can track the status of your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted. If you wish to vote absentee for every election, contact the Clay County Auditor's office, or complete the form on the MN Secretary of State website. They will send you a paper application to you before each election.

The Clay County Government Center will be open on **Saturday, August 10th, from 9 AM to 3 PM for absentee voting.**

If you have any questions about voting, contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at City Hall by calling 218.354.2292.



JOIN THE FUN! Host a Block Party!

Tuesday, August 6 is the National Night to Unite! The Summer Solstice Block Party held on June 20 was such a hit that we're doing it again!

We encourage you to invite your neighbors to grill and chill, meet and greet and enjoy a fun night outside. A safe neighborhood starts by knowing your neighbors!

Are you willing to coordinate a block party in your neighborhood? We'll provide the paper plates/napkins when you register by scanning the QR code

Call Aubree at 218.849.2113 or Emily at 218.329.7522 with questions.

Sponsored by the Barnesville Area Community Fund



Thank you and Welcome!

After 25 years of service to the department, Police Officer **Chris Olson** has retired. In thanks for his service, a plaque was presented by Mayor **Jason Rick** and Police Chief **Joel Voxland**.

Welcome to **Michael Wacker** as the City's new Water Technician.

Thinking about a new house?

Summer is a great time to think about making a move. The City of Barnesville still offers a \$500 utility credit when you purchase an existing home or a 2 year property tax rebate when you buy a new spec home or construct a new home. Find out all the details - call the EDA at 218.354.2145.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • June 10, 2024

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 Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, Scott Bauer, and Brad Field. Absent was Council members Dawn Stuvland.

06-10-24-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions: approval to hire Jeanette Nelson as EMT, approval of bids for repair of asphalt shingle roof replacement and metal roof/siding replacement, and alcohol permits for the June 20th block parties. Motion carried.

06-10-24-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

06-10-24-03 Motion Field, second Bauer to authorize staff to continue to work with Red River Communications to finalize a franchise agreement with Red River Communications. Motion carried.

06-10-24-04 Motion Field, second Goedtke to authorize staff to start the process of shutting down the Barnesville Cable TV. Motion carried.

06-10-24-05 Motion Bergman, second Bauer to open the public hearing at 7:29 p.m. for public nuisance violations at 101 4th Street NE. Motion carried.

06-10-24-06 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to close the public hearing at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.

06-10-24-07 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the resolution declaring nuisance, ordering abatement and assessing costs as a service fee to 101 4th Street NE. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: Stuvland. Motion carried.

06-10-24-08 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the purchase of tablets for council members, with the funding from the ARPA funding, and if necessary the City Council budget. Motion carried.

06-10-24-09 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to rescind the quote from Drain Services for the 4th Ave NE pipe lining project. Motion carried.

06-10-24-10 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the quote from Subsurface, Inc. in the amount of \$150,865.00 for the 4th Ave NE pipe lining project. Motion carried.

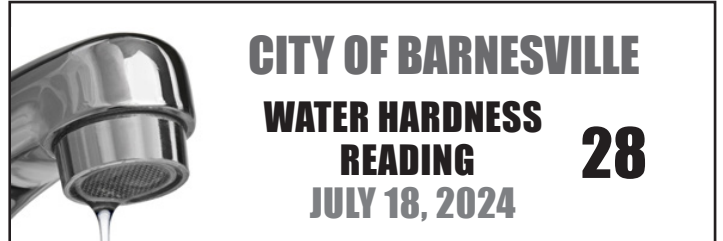
06-10-24-11 Motion Bergman, second Bauer to approve the resolution declaring Potato Days a Community Wide Festival. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council members Stokka,

Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman and Field. The following were absent: Council member Stuvland. Motion carried.

06-10-24-12 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the resolution declaring the Clay County Fair a Community Wide Festival. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Absent: Stuvland. Motion carried.

06-10-24-13 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to allow staff to approve applications for alcohol permits for the June 20, 2024 block parties. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING 28
JULY 18, 2024

Barnesville Cable TV Shutdown!

At the June City Council Meeting, the decision was made to shutdown the Barnesville Cable TV system on **April 30, 2025**.

Over the past decade, all cable providers have been faced escalating costs from content providers and decreased subscribers with most people getting their content online. Barnesville Cable TV has reached the point that we can no longer generate the revenue needed to continue to operate the system. The City of Barnesville hopes to announce new entertainment options for their current 261 subscribers in the very near future.

Ceiling fans have a cooling wind chill effect on your skin which can make a room feel up to 8 degrees cooler and save up to 40% on air conditioning costs!



DID YOU KNOW?



Barnesville Municipal Power
102 Front Street North
218.354.2292

Incentives are available for the following: Heating and Cooling Equipment & ENERGY STAR Products:

- Central air conditioners - \$150-\$300
- Mini-split air conditioners - \$150-\$200
- Air source heat pumps - \$150-\$1,000
- Geothermal heat pumps - \$200 ton
- Mini-Split heat pump - \$250-\$400
- Heat pump water heaters - \$150
- Dehumidifier - whole home - \$200
- Dehumidifier - portable - \$25
- Clothes Washer - \$25
- EV ChargePoint Charger - \$150-\$500
- "Smart" Thermostats - \$25
- NEW - Air Purifier/Cleaner - \$25
- Room air conditioners - \$25
- Central AC/Heat Pump Tune-up - \$30
- LED Recessed downlights - \$2 per bulb
- Dishwasher - \$25

Rebate form is available at:
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