

# KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

## "MIRACLE ON FRONT STREET"

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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## Special City Holiday Hours

**Garbage Collection:** No changes

**City Hall:** Closed Wed. Dec. 25 & Wed. Jan. 1  
Closing at 12 Noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

**Liquor Store:** Closed Sun. Dec. 15 for inventory  
OPEN Sun. Dec. 24: 10-3; Closed Dec. 25,  
OPEN Sun. Dec. 31: 10 am-10 pm;  
Closed Thursday, January 1  
**Starting Dec. 1:** Mon. -Thurs. Closing at 8 pm

## Hiring: PT Ambulance Employees!

Barnesville Ambulance is now hiring part-time **employees:** Paramedics \$26.00 per hour and PT EMT's -\$18.50 per hour.



**To apply:** <https://bit.ly/barnesvilleambulance>  
For more info: Call 218.354.2299 or e-mail us at [ambulance@barnesvillemn.com](mailto:ambulance@barnesvillemn.com).

## December 31 Rebate Deadline

Residents are reminded that December 31 is the deadline to submit rebate forms for purchases made during 2024. Forms and rebate details are available online at [brightenergysolutions.com](http://brightenergysolutions.com) or [barnesvillemn.com](http://barnesvillemn.com). or at City Hall.

## Truth in Taxation Hearing

The City's Truth in Taxation hearing will be **Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 pm** in the City Council Chambers. The 2025 final budget will be adopted along with the 2025 tax levy.



Over the holidays, Public Works finds lots of items are being flushed down toilets that should not be - **the ONLY thing that should be flushed down the toilet is toilet paper.** Thanks!

## Christmas Gifts that fit everyone!

With Christmas right around the corner, why not encourage the people on your gift list to "**SHOP LOCAL**"!

The perfect Christmas gift that is sure to be used is a Gift Card which can be used at either **Firehall Liquors OR Willow Creek Golf Course.** The cards, which are rechargeable, are available at Firehall Liquors. Great stocking idea as well!

The other gift that is always appreciated is **Barnesville Bucks!** Barnesville Bucks can be purchased at Midwest Bank. They are sold in \$5 denominations and can be used just like cash at any Barnesville business.

The bucks expire one year after the purchase date so folks will have lots of time to find that perfect gift or treat at a Barnesville business!



**NEW DIGITAL TV!**

Current Barnesville Cable TV customers receive **FREE Installation!**

**STREAM WITH YOUR FIRE TV STICK**

With cold winter days ahead, now would be the perfect time to sign-up for a Digital TV plan. Installed and serviced by the City of Barnesville and powered by Red River Communications, plans start at only \$71.75 per month. Check out the complete channel line-up and all the details at: [www.barnesvillemn.com/services/digital-tv/](http://www.barnesvillemn.com/services/digital-tv/)

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting • October 14, 2024**

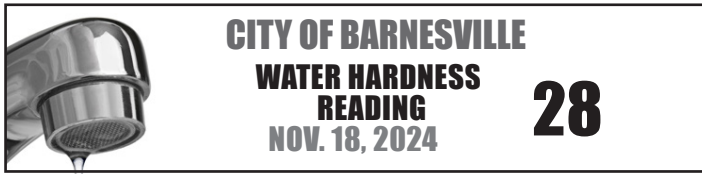
Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at the rear of City Hall. The public are welcome. The agenda is posted on the City's website and Facebook page.

These are summaries of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://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 Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, Brad Field, Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, and Tonya Stokka.

- 10-14-24-01 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the agenda as presented.
- 10-14-24-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 10-14-24-03 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the resolution for the landscaping agreement with MN DOT. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 10-14-24-04 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the resolution approving the sale of real property and improvements at 110 Front Street North. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.



**CITY OF BARNESVILLE**  
**WATER HARDNESS**  
**READING**  
**NOV. 18, 2024**      **28**

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting • October 4, 2024**

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Member's present were Council members Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, Brad Field, Don Goedtke, and Alyssa Bergman. Absent was council member Tonya Stokka.

- 10-04-24-01 Motion Stuvland, second Field to approve the agenda as presented.
- 10-04-24-02 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to open the public hearing for the TIF 1-10 District Plan at 7:03 a.m. Motion carried.
- 10-04-24-03 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to close the public hearing at 7:10 a.m. for the TIF 1-10 District Plan. Motion carried.
- 10-04-24-04 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to approve the resolution adopting a modification to the redevelopment plan for Redevelopment Project No. 1; and establishing a Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-10 therein and adopting a tax increment financing plan therefor. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 10-04-24-05 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the variance request from Elizabeth and Matthew Strand to reduce the west side yard setback from 15 feet to 5 feet to build a new structure at 207 7th Ave N.W. Motion carried.
- 10-04-24-06 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the variance from Elizabeth and Matthew Strand, 207 7th Ave NW, to reduce the off-street parking requirements for 24 parking spots for the size of the current retail store. Motion carried.
- 10-04-24-07 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the costs of moving the Barnesville Food Pantry to the garage location just west of the Barnesville Ambulance, with estimated costs of \$18,350.00. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:17 a.m.



# A MIRACLE ON FRONT STREET

**Saturday, December 7th**  
**3:00-8:00 pm**

**Photos with Santa**  
**4:00-7:00 at Stoneridge Software**  
Photos for sale by Prairie Edge Photography  
Cocoa & Snacks provided by the Thursday Nite Lions

**Blue Eagle Market**  
Vendors at Old City Hall

**Community Tree Lighting**  
6:00 pm on Front Street

**Other Things Happening:**

- Businesses Open
- Food Options
- Firepits & S'mores
- Hammerschlagen
- Toy & Food Drive
- Live Music
- Christmas Movies

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