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IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Barnesville residents are reminded that Election Day is **Tuesday, November 5**. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center located at 501 2nd Ave. NE. Please bring an ID with your current name and address or a photo ID plus a document with your current name and address.

The **Clay County Auditor's Office, 3510 12th Avenue S. in Moorhead, will be open extended hours to help accomodate absentee voters:**

Saturday, November 2 from 9 am to 3 pm, Sunday, November 3 from 9:00 am to 3 pm and until 5 pm on Monday, Nov. 4 for absentee voting.

The ballot includes President & Vice President, U.S. Senator and Representative, District 7 State Representative and County offices.

Voters will also be electing a Mayor for a two year term; Council members from Wards 1, 2 and 3 for a four year term.

There are three School District Questions and voters will also be electing three School Board members.

Lastly, the ballot will include Judicial Offices.

A sample ballot is available at: <https://myballotmn.sos.mn.gov/>. **Questions?** Call City Clerk Jeri Reep 218.354.2292.

City Hall Closed Nov. 11 and 28

City Hall will be closed on **Monday, Nov. 11** in observance of Veteran's Day and **Thursday November 28** in observance of Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving!

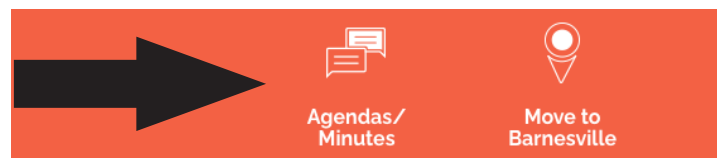


JOIN US!
NEW DIGITAL TV OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY, OCT. 29
3:00 - 7:00 PM
BARNESVILLE EVENT CENTER
101 2ND ST SE, BARNESVILLE, MN

FREE MEAL / DIGITAL TV DEMONSTRATIONS / DOOR PRIZES

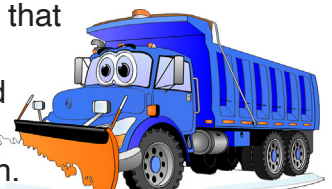
It's Easy to find Agendas - Minutes

The City of Barnesville is now using Diligent software which makes it really easy for residents to access both agendas and minutes for City Council and Planning Commission meetings on the City's website! Go the barnesvillemn.com, look for the orange bar and click on the icon above Agendas/Minutes!



Winter Parking Restrictions

Barnesville winter parking restrictions state that after a snowfall of two inches or more, vehicles parked on any city street, that is not otherwise posted, must be removed prior to 8 am on the day following the day that the street is first plowed. Vehicles may not be returned until after such street has been widened to its full width.



Please remember to place your garbage totes on **your driveway**, not on the street so they are not in the way of the plows!

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • September 9, 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 Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, Brad Field, Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, and Tonya Stokka.

- 09-09-24-01 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of discussion of meeting portfolios and agenda format to the agenda. Motion carried.
- 09-09-24-02 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.
- 09-09-24-03 Motion Bauer, second Field 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 \$7,695.00. Motion carried.
- 09-09-24-04 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the 2025 levy resolution. Voted aye: Stuvland, Bauer, Goedtke, Bergman, Field and Stokka. Motion carried.
- 09-09-24-05 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the 2025 preliminary budget resolution. Voted aye: Council members Stuvland, Bauer, Goedtke, Bergman, Field and Stokka. Motion carried.

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


Get Your E-mail When You're Gone!

All Barnesville Internet customers have FREE access to Webmail services, available anywhere you have internet access, simply by going to www.bvillemn.net and clicking on Webmail Access on the left. You will need to enter your entire e-mail address and e-mail password, and then you can read, write and respond to all your e-mails. Forget your password or just need help? Call the Internet Help Desk at 218.354-2222.

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.

"Smart" Thermostats Save You \$\$

Winter is just around the corner! One of the easiest ways to way \$\$ on your heating bills is to install a "smart" thermostat!. You may qualify for a \$25 rebate - go to brightenergy solutions.com.



CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING
OCT. 18, 2024 **29**

Caller ID "SPOOFING" Notice

Caller ID service is very susceptible to fraud known as Caller ID "spoofing". The term Caller ID Spoofing refers to a practice whereby the calling party uses commonly available technology to falsify the number of the telephone line from which the call is made, the name of the calling party, or both as they appear on the called party's Caller ID screen. This practice has the potential for fraud and harm to the called party.

To protect yourself, do not take what the Caller ID screen displays for granted. If what the caller is saying does not seem legitimate, do not divulge personal information until you can verify the source, by hanging up and calling them back on a verified number (from a mailed statement or printed directory).

If you would like more information on spoofing, visit www.fcc.gov, search "spoofing".

Secure your Wireless Internet!

If you're using your router to create a wireless connection within your home, be sure that you have a secure connection requiring a password. With the popularity of iPads we're seeing more people sitting in parked cars and tapping into unsecured wireless connections. Your unique IP address could be attached to all sorts of activity and websites. Not sure if your in-home wireless connection is secure? Call the Internet Help Desk at 354-2222 - 24/7/365 and they would be happy to help!



TAKE JACK BACK
PUMPKIN COMPOSTING
November 1st-14th

Did you know? Pumpkins CAN NOT go into yard waste piles.

Pumpkins will now be reused for compost on a local farm!

Barnesville
Recycling Center

Prep Bowl on Barnesville CableTV

The Minnesota Prep Bowls games will be on Antennae TV on November 29-30. This is Channel 110 for Barnesville Cable TV customers.