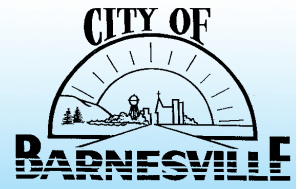


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IMPORTANT Absentee Voting Info!

There are **two options** to vote by absentee ballot in the Presidential Election on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

1) Complete an application for an absentee ballot. Applications are available on the MN Secretary of State website, Clay County Auditors office, the City of Barnesville website or at City Hall. The completed application form needs to be returned to the Clay County Auditor's Office - 3510 12th Avenue S., Post Office Box 280; Moorhead, MN 565560.

2) **Beginning September 20**, In-person absentee voting will be offered at the Auditor's Office - Clay County Government Center, 3510 12th Ave S in Moorhead. Hours are 8-4:30 Monday thru Friday, plus Saturday Oct. 26 from 9-3, Saturday Nov. 2 from 9-3 and Sunday November 3 from 9-3 and the Auditor's office will be open until 5 pm on Monday, on November 4.

Voting absentee will eliminate the need to go to the voting site on election day. When you vote by absentee you can track the status of your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted.

Questions? Call City Clerk Jeri Reep 354-2292.

Want to do Licensed Childcare?

Attend the free informational meeting to learn how!

Monday, October 7 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Upstairs Dobmeier Funeral Home building

NO CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP!

Fuchs Sanitation will NOT be providing curbside pick-up of yard waste this year.

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.





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City Hall will be open on Monday, October 14



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About 12% of the energy you use in your home goes to lighting. Replace your incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs. LED bulbs will last up to 6 times longer and average \$25 in lifetime savings!

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • August 12, 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, Alyssa Bergman, Don Goedtke, and Tonya Stokka. Absent was Council member Brad Field

08-12-24-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

08-12-24-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

08-12-24-03 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the sale of property at 110 Front Street North, Parcel No. 50.575.2750 for a purchase price of \$100,000.00. Motion carried.

08-12-24-04 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to approve the CUP request for Farmers Coop Oil Company, 619 Front Street North. Motion carried.

08-12-24-05 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the Potato Days temporary liquor license for August 23-24, 2024 for the fenced off area for consumption of the alcohol beverages, this fenced area will not include the axe throwing activity. Motion carried.

08-12-24-06 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the 5% franchise fee to Red River Communications for the Cable TV, and authorize City Administrator Jeremy Cossette and TEC Manager Guy Swenson to approve the Red River Communications Cable TV Franchise agreement. Motion carried.

08-12-24-07 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve City Administrator Jeremy Cossette and TEC Manager Guy Swenson to finalize the Onvoy contract. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

City Hall Hours


Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 4:30 pm Closed Fridays

Welcome Tyler Schmidt!

The City of Barnesville welcomes Barnesville resident **Tyler Schmidt** as our new Water Technician. As you see Tyler around town please congratulate Tyler. We're glad to have him as part of our city team!

Don't put garbage cans in street!

Fall is here and winter is around the corner! We're noticing people are parking their garbage and recycling cans in the street. These should be placed on your driveway - now is the time to start a new habit before the city starts snow removal.



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

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • August 28, 2024

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 7:20 a.m. Member's present were Council members Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, Brad Field, Don Goedtke, and Tonya Stokka. Absent was Council member Alyssa Bergman.

08-28-24-01 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the resolution calling for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed adoption of a modification to the Redevelopment Plan for Redevelopment Project No. 1; the establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-10 (An Economic Development Small Cities District); and the adoption of a Tax Increment Financing Plan relating thereto. Upon a roll call vote, the resolution passed. Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:27 a.m.

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.

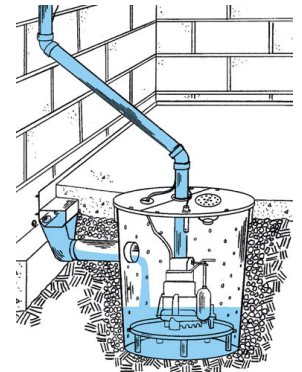
ONLY property owners who apply for a waiver through City Hall are allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31!

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.



Last Market of the Season!

Saturday, October 19



9 am - 12 Noon

- **Over 30 Vendors!!!**
- **Live Music by Martin Drive**
- **Food and Beverages by Adibon Truck**