

A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers • 24/7 www.barnesvillemn.com • January 2025

Electric Rate Increase this month!

As you may know, energy prices have been rising across the country, and we are facing increased costs in sourcing and delivering electricity. As a result, this month some minor rate adjustments are being made.

Single Phase Residential

Monthly Customer Charge	\$17.00
<u>Energy Charge - per kWh</u>	
• June-August	\$0.129
• September -May	\$0.109

Single Phase Commercial

Monthly Customer Charge	\$21.00
<u>Energy Charge - per kWh</u>	
• June-August	\$0.125
• September -May	\$0.110

Three Phase Commercial

Monthly Customer Charge	\$28.00
<u>Energy Charge - per kWh</u>	
• June-August	\$0.125
• September -May	\$0.110

Large Power Three Phase Commercial

Monthly Customer Charge	\$45.00
<u>Demand Charge - per kWh</u>	
• June-August	\$17.10
• September -May	\$13.40
Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.053

Dual Fuel or Off Peak Service

<u>Energy Charge - per kWh</u>	\$0.048
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NEW Special Vehicle Ordinance!

The Special Vehicles ordinance has been updated.

Significant changes include the following:

Motorized golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles and mini-trucks may now be operated on city streets after submitting an application to the Barnesville Police department and receiving a permit. Applicants and drivers must be 16 years of age or older.

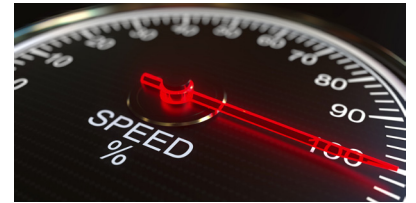
These vehicles are not allowed to be operated on State or Federal highways, such as Front Street, except to cross at designated intersections. Vehicles may be operated from sunrise to sunset.

Golf carts must display the slow moving vehicle emblem.

Questions? Call the Police dept. at 218.354.2281



NEW IN 2025!
FASTER INTERNET SPEEDS, BUT NO PRICE INCREASE!!!



Barnesville Internet is pleased to provide FASTER internet speeds with **no price increase!** Note - names have changed as well. You will continue to have the same speeds for both uploading and downloading!

	WAS	NOW
Now Internet 450	200 Mbps	450 Mbps
Now Internet 550	300 Mbps	550 Mbps
Now Internet 650	400 Mbps	650 Mbps
Now Internet 750	500 Mbps	750 Mbps

Chillin' in Brrrville - Sunday Feb.16

See **Bill Message** on enclosed utility bill for all the details. Free event will be held at Blue Eagle Park.

Barnesville Cable TV ends April 30, 2025
As you may know, energy prices have been rising across the country, and we

City Offices closed on February 17

Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 17** in observance of President's Day.

Watch for New 2025 Phone Directory!

The new 2025 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.

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.

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

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • December 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, Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, and Brad Field.

- 12-09-24-01 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-02 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-03 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve a donation of \$5,000.00 to the Giving Hearts Day program. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-04 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to open the public hearing for the Property Tax Abatement program at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-05 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to close the public hearing for the Property Tax Abatement program at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-06 Motion by Mrs. Bergman and second by Mr. Goedtke to approve the tax abatement resolution for 2025-2026. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 12-09-24-07 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the resolution authorizing a property tax abatement. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 12-09-24-08 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the 2025 levy resolution. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 12-09-24-09 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to approve the 2025 budget resolution. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 12-09-24-10 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the 2025 employee wages. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-11 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the Committing Fund Balance Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 12-09-24-12 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to authorize Finance Director Laurie Schell to approve the year-end checks and payroll checks. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-13 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the 13th Street design for reconstruction for the MN LRIP grant resolution. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 12-09-24-14 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-12, an electric rate increase ordinance. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-15 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-13, regarding of a Cannabis regulation ordinance. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-16 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-10, regarding the Fire Department lock boxes. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-17 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Summary Ordinance 2024-10. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-18 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-09, regarding a revised zoning map. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-19 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the Summary Ordinance 2024-09. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-20 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-11, regarding a special vehicle ordinance. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-21 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Summary Ordinance 2024-11. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-22 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the resolution designating the Election Polling site at the Event Center.

- Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.
- 12-09-24-23 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to close the meeting at 7:34 p.m. for a closed session for the City Administrator performance review. Motion carried.
- 12-09-24-24 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to open the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • December 17, 2024

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

- 12-17-24-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 12-17-24-02 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-12, an ordinance regarding electric rate increase. Motion carried.
- 12-17-24-03 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to approve the Summary Ordinance 2024-12. Motion carried.
- 12-17-24-04 Motion Stuvland, second by Mrs. Bergman to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-13, an ordinance regarding Cannabis regulations. Motion carried.
- 12-17-24-05 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Summary Ordinance 2024-13. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:03 a.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.



**Please
Don't Push
Your
Snow Onto
Street!**

CITY OF BARNESVILLE
**WATER HARDNESS
READING**
January 21, 2025

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