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A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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A Great Option to Dispose of Items!



Clay County Resource Recovery Center

5522 15th Ave. N. Moorhead

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

1st and 3rd Saturdays 8:00 am - 11:30 am

It's amazing all the materials they accept!

CHECK IT OUT www.claycountymn.gov/1741

**THANK YOU
GUY SWENSON !!**

Congratulations
on your retirement



After nearly 20 years as TEC Manager for the City of Barnesville, **Guy Swenson** has retired.

In this role, Guy oversaw the city's electric, telephone, internet and Cable TV systems.

Previous to being hired as staff, Guy served on the Barnesville City Council for 6 years.

THANK YOU Guy for your many years of devoted service. Enjoy your retirement!

Book your tee time ONLINE!

Willow Creek Golf Course is making it really easy to reserve your tee time using our brand new website www.golfbarnesvillemn.com.

Just click on the green [Book a Tee-Time](#) line at the bottom of the page and select your date and time - either pay online or when you arrive at the course! Reserve dates up to 30 days in advance.

Plus, take advantage of the Monday & Tuesday Special. **Play 18 holes, plus a cart for \$35!**

Holidays and Special Events are excluded.



JOIN US FOR OUR MAIN STREET PROGRAM'S *Summer Events!*



Crazy Daze: Come out on Thursday, **June 12th!** It will be a this fun-filled day as local businesses open their doors with special promotions, sidewalk sales, and more. Keep an eye on Facebook for updates—including the return of the legendary Barnesville Ping Pong Ball Drop!

Show 'n Shine: Join us for the car shows on Front Street every **2nd Thursday** of the month now until September! Food and fun runs from 5:00-8:00 pm!

Community Picnic: We are planning the community picnic for **Thursday, July 24th!** Mark your calendars for a night of fun!

Golf Tournament: New date, same fun event! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, **July 29th!** Register your team by calling the Barnesville Main Street Office at 218.354.2479 or email mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com.

2024 Barnesville Water Report

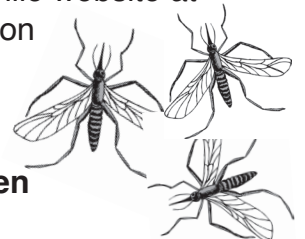
The City of Barnesville's 2024 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is available **on the city's website at barnesvillemn.com**. <http://bit.ly/4duYtfW>, or paper copy at City Hall

Summer Mosquito Spraying!

Public Works will monitor the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays between **4-8 AM**. If it is too windy or raining, spraying may be delayed until the next day. The plan is to spray 2 days a week.

Planned spraying by Public Works will be posted on the City of Barnesville website at www.barnesvillemn.com and on the City's Facebook page.

"Like us" on the City of Barnesville Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!



BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • April 14, 2025

Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 6:30 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 6:30 p.m. Member's present were Council members Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, and Brad Field. Absent were Council members Dawn Stuvland and Scott Bauer.

04-14-25-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

04-14-25-02 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

04-14-25-03 Motion Goedtke, second Field to approve the Small Cities Local Government Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

04-14-25-04 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the Small Cities Slum & Blight Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

04-14-25-05 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the petition for vacation of the platted right-of-way for 7th street SW, in the McGrath's 2nd Addition, in the city of Barnesville, County of Clay, Minnesota, and also to vacate any portion of any Right-of-Way or public easement within the property described and shown as TRACT 1, Auditor's Outlot 25-G to the City of Barnesville, excepting there from the three tracts. Motion to set the public hearing date of May 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried.

04-14-25-06 Motion Field, second Stokka to allow the Barnesville Food Shelf to use the Event Center for the youth summer lunch program from May-August 2025. Motion carried.

04-14-25-07 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2025-03, an ordinance regarding park fees. Motion carried.

04-14-25-08 Motion Field, second Stokka to deny the variance request from Cynthia Olson, 202 3rd Ave. SE. Motion carried.

04-14-25-09 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the seal coat bid from Asphalt Preservation Co, in the amount of \$141,000.08. Motion carried.

04-14-25-10 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the bid from Paul Communications, in the amount of \$10,000.00 plus shipping for the Cable TV Head End equipment, and SD and HD cable boxes. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Summer Storms are coming...




CassClayAlerts

REGISTER TODAY AT
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THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR
Cass County, ND & Clay County, MN

When you sign up for Cass Clay Alerts, you will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as home, mobile, email address or text.



NO WIPES IN THE PIPES

Public Works staff are finding a lot of wipes in the sewer system - **the ONLY thing that should be flushed down the toilet is toilet paper!**

CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING
May 16, 2025

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RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

Saturday, June 7 8:00 am - 12 Noon
Barnesville Recycling Center

We will accept old TV'S, computers, computer monitors, cellphones and rechargeable batteries

NEW! **TextMyGov**[®]
TEXTING OPTION

Text the city to **find information and report issues**. Text Hi to 218.228.8222 to get started.

BLUE EAGLE MARKET SATURDAY, JUNE 21

- **LIVE MUSIC** by Chloe Raye
- **FOOD TRUCK** by Jazzy's Mobile Kitchen
- **LOCAL GROWER & MAKER VENDORS**

Join us from 9am to 2 pm
Free Admission - Fun For All Ages
Located at Blue Eagle Park



Work where you live!
barnesvillejobs.com

NEW VOICE MAIL FEATURE

Basic Voice Mail **\$3.95 per month**
Enhanced Voice Mail **\$4.95 per month**
Plus \$22.50 Installation Charge per order

ENJOY the Benefits of Voice Mail

- Your phone is answered when you are on the line or away from the phone.
- Access your voice mailbox using any touch-tone phone, anytime, anywhere.
- No special equipment required!
- Your voice mailbox is passcode protected
- Callers can review, append, or discard a message before it is actually saved.
- Save or discard your messages
- Easy to use - friendly voice prompts guide you in delivering and retrieving your voice mail messages.

STANDARD FEATURES

- **Personalized Greeting** - Create a personal greeting for callers who reach your voice mailbox. Voice mail plays your greeting before recording the message.
- **Time-Date Stamp** - Identifies the time and date each message was received.
- **Prompt Override** - you can override voice prompts by choosing the required voice mail option at any time.
- **PIN Security** - your voice mailbox cannot be accessed without the correct PIN. You can change your PIN at any time.
- **Message Waiting** - To access your mailbox, a distinct stutter dial tone is played to indicate you have new messages. When you play or delete your new messages, the normal dial tone is restored.
- **Multi-User Access** - If you have more than one voice mailbox, you can check all your messages through one number.

Call CITY HALL AT 354-2292 FOR DETAILS



BARNESVILLE *Municipal Telephone*

**102 Front Street North
Post Office Box 550
Barnesville, MN 56514**

**(218) 354-2292
(800) 354-2292**

MAXIMIZE the Benefits of Local Phone Service with CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES



**SAVE \$22.50
FREE INSTALL
THROUGH
June 30, 2025**



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SAVE TIME WITH CONVENIENT TELEPHONE CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES !

- **CALL WAITING** **\$1.00 month**
Notifies you of an incoming call when you're on the phone by using a special tone.
- **CALL FORWARDING** **\$1.00 month**
Lets you temporarily or permanently forward calls to another number that you select. * 72
- **CALL FORWARDING/Busy** **\$1.50 month**
When your line is busy, automatically forwards calls to designated alternate number . *90
- **CALL FORWARDING/NA** **\$1.50 month**
When your line is not answered, automatically forwards calls to your designated number. *92
- **CALL FORWARDING/Fixed** **\$2.00 month**
Calls are permanently forwarded to a number that you select. To deactivate call City Hall.
- **CALL FORWARDING/Remote** **\$3.00 month**
Gives you the ability to activate or deactivate Call Forwarding on your phone from anywhere
- **SPEED DIAL - 8** **\$1.00 month**
Allows you to create and store a list of eight frequently called numbers which are dialed by entering only one digit.
- **SPEED DIAL - 30** **\$3.00 month**
Allows you to create and store a list of thirty frequently called numbers which are dialed by entering only two digits.
- **THREE WAY CALLING** **\$1.00 month**
Allows you to add a third party to a call and all three of you can talk to each other.
- **CALL TRANSFER** **\$2.00 month**
Allows you to add a third party to a call and then drop out, leaving the other two callers connected. Requires three way calling.
- **AUTOMATIC CALLBACK** **\$1.50 month**
Your phone redials a busy number for up to 30 minutes by dialing *66.

- **AUTOMATIC RECALL** **\$1.50 month**
Allows you to return the call you just missed by dialing *69, does not return blocked calls.
- **Distinctive Ring/Teen** **\$5.00 month**
Establishes a second number for incoming calls and a special ring when that number is called.
- **Distinctive Ring/Call Waiting** **\$1.50 month**
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers which have a special ring when they call you. All other calls will ring in the normal manner. With Call Waiting you'll also hear a special tone when someone on your list calls. *61
- **Selective Call Rejection** **\$1.50 month**
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers from which you do not wish to receive calls. Those calls receive a recording that you are not accepting calls at this time. *60
- **Anonymous Call Rejection** **\$1.50 month**
Refuse calls from those who have blocked their number. *77 to activate *87 to cancel
- **Selective Call Acceptance** **\$1.50 month**
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers from which you are willing to accept calls. All other calls receive a recording that you are not accepting calls at this time. This feature works on blocked calls. *64
- **Selective Call Forwarding** **\$1.50 month**
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers that are to be forwarded when they call you. All other calls will ring normally. *63
- **Terminating Call Manager** **\$2.95 month**
Telemarketer Call Screening intercepts calls that are "unknown" and plays a message that you do not accept call from telemarketers.
- **Originating Call Manager** **\$3.50 month**
Customized control of outbound local or long distance calls. You decide what numbers to block or always allow.

There is an Installation Charge each time a Calling Feature(s) is added. Contact City Hall for more information.

- **CALLER ID - Number Only** **\$3.00 month**
Lets you see the number of who is calling you before you answer the phone. Anonymous Call Rejection included. Caller ID box required. Box rents for \$3 month or purchase for \$14.95.
- **CALLER ID - Name & Number** **\$4.50 month**
Lets you see the number and name of who is calling you before you answer the phone. Caller ID box required. You can rent the box for \$3.00 month or purchase one for \$14.95.
- **CALLER ID -Call Waiting** **\$2.00 month**
When you're on the phone and another call comes in, your Caller ID box will display the identity of the caller. To take the call, press the switchhook for 1 second which puts the first call on hold.
- **CALLER ID -Blocking** **No Monthly Fee**
You can block your name and number from being displayed on Caller ID boxes. All calls are blocked unless you unblock them.
- **PIC FREEZE** **No Monthly Charge**
To prevent someone from changing your long distance carrier you can "freeze" your choice by filling out the necessary forms at City Hall.
- **Unlisted/Unpublished Number** **\$1.00month**
If you choose unlisted, your telephone number will not be listed through directory information. If you choose unpublished, your telephone number will not be listed in the telephone book.
- **TOLL DENIAL** **No Monthly Charge**
You will not be able to make long distance calls
- **900 BLOCKING** **No Monthly Charge**
You are not able to call 900 numbers
- **CALL TRACE** **\$1.00 Per Trace**
Available to all customers. To trace a harassing or obscene call, hang up after the call, pick up the receiver and press *57 immediately. The number of the caller will be recorded at the telephone co. but will not be released to you. There is no charge if records are turned over to the Police.



ELECTRIC RATES

Barnesville Municipal Power has adopted a seasonal rate schedule which reflects a higher rate only during those months when our cost is higher. The rate is based on the month the power is consumed.

SINGLE PHASE RESIDENTIAL

Monthly Base Charge	\$17.00
Energy Charge	
September- May	\$.109 kwh
June-August	\$.129 kwh

Available to single residences and also to individual apartment units.

SINGLE PHASE COMMERCIAL

Monthly Base Charge	\$21.00
Energy Charge	
September-May	\$.110 kwh
June-August	\$.125 kwh

Available to commercial customers with single phase service.

THREE PHASE COMMERCIAL

Monthly Base Charge	\$28.00
Energy Charge	
September-May	\$.110 kwh
June-August	\$.125 kwh

This rate is available to all customers with three phase service who have a calculated demand of 20 KW or less.

LARGE POWER THREE PHASE COMMERCIAL SERVICE

Monthly Base Charge	\$45.00
Demand Charge based on all kw	
September-May	\$13.40 kw
June-August	\$17.10 kw
Energy Charge	
All kwh	\$.053 kwh

This rate is available to all customers for three phase service with a calculated demand over 20 KW. Billing demand will be the maximum demand as measured during any 15 minute interval during the billing period.

ELECTRIC RATE INCENTIVES

Dual fuel and off peak rates are available to both residential and commercial customers.

DUAL FUEL RATE

Dual Fuel Service Rate	
September-May	\$.0480 kwh
June-August	\$.1290 kwh

This rate is available to all customers with a dual fuel heating system (including heat pumps) that is controlled by the City’s load management system.

OFF PEAK RATE

Off Peak Service Rate:	
September-May	\$.0480 kwh
June-August	\$.1290 kwh

This rate is available for electric thermal storage (ETS) space heaters, under concrete slab electric heating systems and electric heated liquid filled under concrete slab heating systems. Off Peak Services must be metered separately and controlled by the City’s load management system. Central air conditioners and water heaters do not qualify for the off peak rate.

SECURITY LIGHTS

Charge per light	\$12.25 month
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Available to all customers for un-metered lights, 200 watts or less, owned, installed and maintained by the City.

SECURITY FLOOD LIGHTS

Charge per light	\$24.50 month
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Available to all commercial customers for un-metered lights, 200 watts or less, owned, installed and maintained by the City

SOLAR PANEL OPPORTUNITY

Interested in utilizing more “green” energy? Purchase a solar panel in the City of Barnesville Solar Garden on the west side of town. The cost for each solar panel is \$775. You will receive a monthly credit for the energy produced by your panel! You may even qualify for a Federal Tax Credit for renewable energy.

WATER HEATER INCENTIVE

Receive a \$2.00 per gallon rebate for the installation of a new electric water heater with a storage capacity of at least 50 gallons, or \$3.00 per gallon for new water heaters with a minimum storage capacity of 80 gallons. Water heaters must be controlled by the city’s load management. Demand water heaters without storage do not qualify for this rebate.

ELECTRIC REBATES



In the past, Barnesville Municipal Electric has offered Energy Star rebates to residents who purchased energy efficient lightbulbs and/or appliances. This program has now become Bright Energy Solutions. For rebate forms and info go to www.brightenergysolutions.org.



RED RIVER DIGITAL TV RATES

Basic channels	\$ 71.81
Choice channels	\$144.03
Premier channels	\$158.69

PREMIUM CHANNELS

HBO	\$ 20.22
Cinemax	\$ 16.05
Starz	\$ 9.61
Showtime	\$ 16.05
NFL Red Zone	\$ 59.06

OPTIONAL MONTHLY CHARGES

Set-top box - per month	\$ 6.39
- One-time Install fee - 1st box	\$ 26.84
- One time Install fee - 2nd box	\$107.38
Cloud DVR - 30 hours per month	\$ 8.54
- 250 hours per month	\$ 16.05
- 500 hours per month	\$ 22.50

Maintenance Plan - monthly	\$.50
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ADDITIONAL DIGITAL TV CHARGES

New Installation	\$ 53.63
Relocate charge	\$ 21.42
Reconnect charge	\$ 21.42
Install outlet (new installation)	\$ 16.11
Service Call	\$ 21.42

See complete channel line-up at:
<http://www.barnesvillemn.com/digital-tv-lineup>



TELEPHONE RATES

RESIDENTIAL PHONE SERVICE

Service Line	\$16.00 month
Subscriber Line Charge	\$ 6.50 month

BUSINESS PHONE SERVICE

Local Service*	\$16.00 month
Subscriber Line Charge	\$ 6.50 month

* Multi-line serve available at additional charge

BARNESVILLE LONG DISTANCE

Flat Rate	14¢ a minute
60 minute month call plan	\$ 5.95
200 minute month call plan	\$ 17.95
350 minute month call plan	\$ 26.95

HIGH SPEED INTERNET

INTERNET ROUTER INFORMATION

The City of Barnesville uses routers which give you the option of connecting up to four computers and/or printers either as a wired or wireless connection. USB splitter required for 4 connections

Wireless Routers are available for rent or purchase from the City of Barnesville or you can provide your own.

Equipment rental, per month	\$ 4.95
Equipment purchase	up to \$140.00

HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICE

Barnesville is proud to provide Symmetrical High Speed Internet service with fast upload speeds!

	download / upload	
Internet 450	450 mbps / 450 mbps	\$ 46.95*
Internet 550	550 mbps / 550 mbps	\$ 62.95*
Internet 650	650 mbps / 650 mbps	\$ 79.95*
Internet 750	750 mbps / 750 mbps	\$ 99.95*
Internet GIG	1 GIG / 1 GIG	\$ 119.95*

* Receive \$10 off if ordered with residential or business phone service

Internet Installation Charge	\$185.00
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- Charge will be waived with 6 month contract

GARBAGE & CURBSIDE RECYCLING

GARBAGE

- One - 64 gallon garbage tote, One - 96 gallon recycling tote
 - Friday garbage pick-up, recycling every other week
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|-------------|---------------|
| Residential | \$23.78 month |
| Senior Rate | \$22.24 month |
- Available to residents 65 or older - call City Hall
- | | |
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| 2nd garbage can is available | \$16.38 month |
| Buy extra tags at City Hall | \$ 2.00 each |

Garbage collection services are provided by Fuchs Sanitation 218.498.2875

RECYCLING CENTER

205 Front St. N. - across the street from the Dobmeier Funeral Home

Tuesdays and Thursdays- Noon to 8 pm

Saturdays - 8 am to 12 Noon

Accepts newspapers, cardboard boxes phone directories, glass & plastic bottles and magazines.

City of Barnesville Utility Bills are mailed on or about the 25th of each month. Payments are due the 15th of the next month. A late payment charge will be assessed after that date.

Online bill pay option is available.

WATER, SEWER & GARBAGE

RESIDENTIAL WATER

Monthly Base Charge	\$17.75
Monthly Usage Charge	\$ 3.62
per 1000 gallons used that month OR	
Monthly Usage Charge	\$.0270794
per cubic feet used that month	

COMMERCIAL WATER

Monthly Base Charge:	
Through 5/8” meter	\$ 17.75 month
Through 1” meter	\$ 34.58 month
Through 1.5” meter	\$ 45.99 month
Through 2” meter	\$ 49.00 month
Through 4” meter	\$ 81.36 month
Monthly Usage Charge	\$ 3.62
per 1000 gallons used that month OR	
Monthly Usage Charge	\$.0270794
per cubic feet used that month	

RESIDENTIAL SEWER

Base Charge \$ 26.00 month

plus a monthly usage charge determined by averaging the January, February and March water usage at \$6.61 per 1,000 gallons

COMMERCIAL SEWER

Base Charge - \$ 26.00 month

for 5/8” water meter plus that month’s water usage at \$6.61 per 1,000 gallons billed monthly. For larger meters call for rates.

Residential and Commercial water & sewer customers will also be billed monthly for:

MN Clean Water Act	\$.53 month
Mosquito Control	\$ 2.00 month
Water Replacement Fund	\$ 3.62 month
Storm Water Replacement	\$ 3.62 month
Sanitary Sewer Replacement	\$ 3.62 month



NEW!

BLAZING FAST

INTERNET

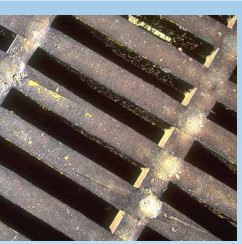
SPEEDS

LOOK INSIDE!



2025

UTILITY RATES



CITY OF BARNESVILLE

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Post Office Box 550

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www.barnesvillemn.com

Rates Current as of May 16, 2025

All rates subject to change