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Key points of Minnesota laws:

- Must be 12 years or older to operate a motorized scooter
- Riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet
- Cannot exceed 15 miles per hour.
- Not allowed on sidewalks.
- Ride as close as possible to the curb
- Must slow to a speed that allows for stopping BEFORE entering an intersection.
- No passengers.
- Travel in the same direction as traffic.
- Scooters must be equipped with a headlight and taillight when ridden after dark.

Our community's safety is a top priority. Let's all do our part to ensure our streets and sidewalks are safe for everyone. Officers will be doing their part by stopping and reminding riders of these rules.

Because of the support from to our area Dairy Queen locations, the Clay County Safe Roads Coalition and the Moorhead Police Activities League, officers will once again be handing out coupons for free ice cream cones to kids wearing helmets this summer.

Stay safe and enjoy the outdoors!



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BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • June 9, 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, Scott Bauer, and Brad Field. Absent was Council member Dawn Stuvland.

06-09-25-01 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

06-09-25-02 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

06-09-25-03 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the 2024 audit report by CliftonLarsonAllen as presented. Motion carried.

06-09-25-04 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the resolution authorizing the interfund loan from the Barnesville Municipal utility telephone fund to finance the city public works building. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

06-09-25-05 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the CUP for Washwell for an illuminated sign. Motion carried.

06-09-25-06 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the resolution for a lease for a fire truck, and certificate of incumbency for the Barnesville Fire Dept. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

06-09-25-07 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to declare the Clay County Fair a Community Wide Festival. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

06-09-25-08 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the resolution calling for a public hearing on the proposed modification to the redevelopment plan and the proposed establishment of the tax increment financing (TIF) 1-11. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

06-09-25-09 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to set Monday, June 23, 2025, at 7:00 a.m. for a public hearing for the vacation of the alley that part of the dedicated alley in Block One, McGrath's 2nd Addition. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • June 23, 2025

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

06-23-25-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to open the public hearing at 7:01 a.m. for the rezoning request from the EDA, to rezone property located at 709 2nd Ave SW from R-2, Urban Residential District, to R-3, Multi-Family Residential District. Motion carried.

06-23-25-02 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to close the public hearing at 7:02 a.m. Motion carried.

06-23-25-03 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the resolution for the rezoning request, Lot 1, and Lot 12, and that parts of Lots 2 and 11, and that part of the alley, all in Block 1, McGrath's Second Addition. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

06-23-25-04 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2025-04, a Re-zoning ordinance. Motion carried.

06-23-25-05 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to open the public hearing for the vacation of that part of the dedicated alley in Block 1, McGrath's Second Addition by the Barnesville EDA 7:04 a.m. Motion carried.

06-23-25-06 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to close the public hearing at 7:06. A.m. Motion carried.

06-23-25-07 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the resolution to vacate public alley, in Block 1, McGrath's Second Addition, pursuant to Barnesville City Code, Sections 5-0110. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:07 a.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • June 26, 2025

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Member's present were Council members Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, Scott Bauer, and Brad Field. Absent was Council member Stuvland.

06-26-25-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2025-04, a rezoning ordinance. Carried.

06-26-25-02 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the Summary Ordinance 2025-04. Motion carried.

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

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The Purple Goose 10 am to 1 pm

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