

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Are you planning
Spring Projects?
Check out the rules!



A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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GEOCACHING Discover Hidden Treasures in Barnesville Parks!

Geocaching is a real-world treasure hunt using GPS. Find hidden containers (geocaches), sign the log, and reset the cach. Once you explore all 13 Barnesville parks, receive a prize at Barnesville City Hall!

This fun family activity is brought to you by Leadership Barnesville.

Start Geocaching Today, just click on the QR code at the right!



BEFORE YOU DIG CALL 811 or 800-252-1166

Before you plant that tree, dig that trench, or build that new garage on your property this season, call Gopher State One-Call.

Here's how One-Call notification works:

- Mark the borders of your excavation site with white stakes or white spray paint.
- Be prepared to give the One-Call operator your name, your phone number, your address, the location of your dig site, the type of work you plan to do, and the start date & time of your dig.
- **Call 800-252-1166 or just 811.** Gopher State One-Call operators answer calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Weekends and holidays are for emergencies only.
- Utility companies have 48 hours to locate their underground facilities, and digging must begin within 96 hours after calling Gopher State One Call so plan your work accordingly.

Save
the Date

**Summer Solstice
Block Party
Sunday, June 21**



NEW High Speed Internet Packages Available!

The City of Barnesville has made adjustments to their internet packages.

In some cases prices have been reduced. We now offer 1 Gig internet service for only \$99.95!

To take advantage of any lower prices, you must contact City Hall and ask to complete a new Internet form! **Call 218.354.2292 with questions!**

	Upload	Download	
Internet 450	450 Mbps	450 Mbps	\$ 49.95
Internet 550	550 Mbps	550 Mbps	\$ 59.95
Internet 650	650 Mbps	650 Mbps	\$ 79.95
1 Gig	1 Gigabyte	1 Gigabyte	\$ 99.95
2.5 Gig	2.5 Gigabyte	2.5 Gigabyte	\$175.00
5 Gig	5 Gigabyte	5 Gigabyte	\$300.00

IMPORTANT Fence Information!!

If you're planning a fence, here are the rules!

- ✓ Fences, including any underground footings must be located entirely on your property.
- ✓ Many lots have utility easements. Fences may NOT be erected on a utility easement. **If you're uncertain whether your lot has a utility easement, call City Hall at 354-2292.** If fences are constructed on utility easements and there are problems with a utility line, the City of Barnesville will remove the fence!
- ✓ All posts used in the construction of fencing shall be faced inward to the area being fenced.
- ✓ The maximum fence height along rear and side property lines is 6 feet.
- ✓ Fences located in required front yards shall not exceed 36" in height except fences that are at least 75% open may be 48 inches.
- ✓ Always call 811 at least 48 hours before you start your fence project to have underground utility lines located. It could save your life.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • March 9, 2026

Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 6:00 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 6:00 p.m. Member's present were Council members Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, Scott Bauer, Brad Field, Randy McEvers and Don Goedtke.

03-09-26-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of hiring Heather Link as the Finance Director. Motion carried.

03-09-26-02 Motion Bergman, second by Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

03-09-26-03 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to open the public hearing for the rezoning request from CM LLC to rezone three parcels of land from C-1 to I-1 District at 6:07 p.m. Motion carried.

03-09-26-04 Motion Stokka, second McEvers to close the public hearing on the CM LLC rezoning request at 6:10 p.m. Carried.

03-09-26-05 Motion Field, second McEvers to deny the rezoning request for CM LLC. Motion failed.

03-09-26-06 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2026-05, a rezoning request for CM LLC.

Motion carried

03-09-26-07 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2026-06, extending the Corporate Limits of the City of Barnesville to include certain City owned unincorporated land in Humboldt Township. Motion carried.

03-09-26-08 Motion Field, second McEvers to approve the resolution for Internet speed pricing. Motion carried.

03-09-26-09 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the \summary Ordinance 2026-02. Motion carried.

03-09-26-10 Motion McEvers, second Bauer to approve the Summary Ordinance 2026-04. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting Meeting • March 5, 2026

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

03-05-26-01 Motion Field, second Bergman to appoint Randy McEvers as the 1st ward council member. Motion carried.

03-05-26-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the committee appointments, with Randy McEvers to serve on the Park Board, Planning and Zoning, and Ordinance committee. Carried.

03-05-26-03 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to pay the 2026 property taxes for the Wagner Parcel No. 16.019.4100. Carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:11 a.m.

IMPORTANT CITY NOTICES!



CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING **28**
APRIL 17, 2026

FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS
MAY 4-8, 2026

City of Barnesville staff will be flushing water mains from May 4-8. This process may cause temporary discoloration of your water. To remove the discoloration, turn on several faucets in or outside your home or business and leave the water run until it clears.

Questions? Call Charlie at 701.219.5791

RUNNING YOUR SUMP PUMP INTO THE SANITARY SEWER IS AGAINST BARNESVILLE'S ORDINANCE!

Not only is discharging your sump pump into the sanitary sewer illegal, but it endangers your neighbors! The sanitary sewer lines, as well as the City's treatment facilities are unable to handle the volume of water that comes from sump pumps, particularly in the case of heavy rain. The result can be raw sewage backing up in homes.

All sump pumps MUST drain outside into the City's storm sewer system. Please make sure your hose runs in your yard, not the neighbors!

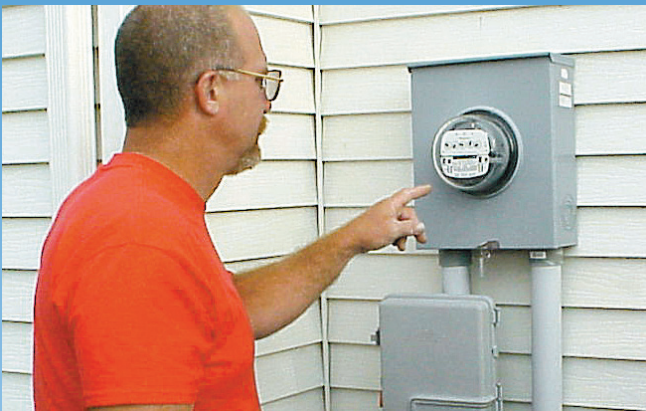
Homeowners who fail or refuse to follow the sump pump ordinance are subject to a \$100 a month fine.

Questions contact City Hall at 354-2292

Starting on Spring Building Projects? Don't forget the Building Permit!

Building permits are required for many projects, sheds over 120 sq. ft, decks, siding, garages, shingling projects, remodeling, additions and window replacements. Permits are not required for flat concrete work or fences, but if you are adding sidewalk, widening your driveway approach or cutting into the street for new water or sewer services, permits are also required!

You must obtain a permit before starting work. Permits are issued for a 6 month period. For larger projects, like homes, your permit will be extended for another 6 months. In the case of small remodeling projects, roofing, decks, siding, etc. the 6 month limit applies. Building permit apps are available at City Hall and at www.barnesvillemn.com. Questions? Call our Building Official Sid Fossan at 218.689.7539.



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	\$19.00
Energy Charge	
September- May	\$.118 kwh
June-August	\$.138 kwh

Available to single residences and also to individual apartment units.

SINGLE PHASE COMMERCIAL

Monthly Base Charge	\$23.50
Energy Charge	
September-May	\$.119 kwh
June-August	\$.134 kwh

Available to commercial customers with single phase service.

THREE PHASE COMMERCIAL

Monthly Base Charge	\$30.50
Energy Charge	
September-May	\$.119 kwh
June-August	\$.134 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	\$48.00
Demand Charge based on all kw	
September-May	\$15.60 kw
June-August	\$19.30 kw
Energy Charge	
All kwh	\$.054 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.

****Time of Use billing option is available****
Contact City Hall for details.

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	\$.0490 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	\$.0490 kwh
June-August	\$.1290 kwh

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.

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	\$ 71.88
Choice channels	\$153.90
Premier channels	\$168.56

PREMIUM CHANNELS

HBO	\$ 20.22
Cinemax	\$ 16.05
Starz	\$ 9.61
Showtime	\$ 16.05
NFL Red Zone	\$ 63.35

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

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:
<https://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 service 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 utilizes routers provided by Calix. These routers deliver reliable, high-speed connectivity with strong W-Fi coverage and built-in security.

Routers and Wi-Fi Extenders are available for rent or purchase or provide your own.

Router rental, per month	\$ 5.95
Router purchase	\$140.00
Wi-Fi Extender, per month	\$ 3.95
Wi-Fi Extender purchase	\$100.00

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	\$ 49.95*
Internet 550	550 mbps / 550 mbps	\$ 59.95*
Internet 650	650 mbps / 650 mbps	\$ 79.95*
Internet Gig	1 GIG / 1 GIG	\$ 99.95*
Internet 2.5 Gig	2.5GIG / 2.5GIG	\$175.00*
Internet 5 Gig	5 GIG / 5 GIG	\$300.00*

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

Internet Installation Charge	\$185.00
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GARBAGE & CURBSIDE RECYCLING

GARBAGE

- One - 64 gallon garbage tote, One - 96 gallon recycling tote
- Friday garbage pick-up, recycling every other week

Residential	\$23.78 month
Senior Rate	\$22.24 month

• Available to residents 65 or older - call City Hall

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

Area is accessible 24/7/365

Rolloff bins are available for aluminum cans, tin/steel/bi-metal cans, glass bottles and jars Plastic #1 and #2 containers, cardboard and containerboard. Other materials accepted at Clay County Resource Recovery Center.

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	\$ 3.73
	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	\$ 28.30 month
Through 1.5" meter	\$ 41.41 month
Through 2" meter	\$ 56.61 month
Through 3" meter	\$ 70.76 month
Through 4" meter	\$ 84.91 month
Monthly Usage Charge	\$ 3.73
	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 \$6.81 per 1,000 gallons

COMMERCIAL SEWER

Base Charge -	\$ 26.00 month
	for 5/8" water meter plus that month's water usage at \$6.81 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	\$ 3.73 month
Storm Water Replacement	\$ 3.73 month
Sanitary Sewer Replacement	\$ 3.73 month

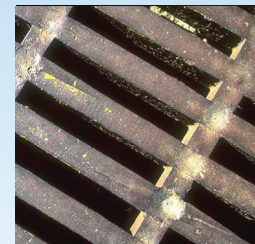


2026



NEW!
INTERNET SPEEDS
UP TO 10 GIG
LOOK INSIDE!

UTILITY RATES



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www.barnesvillemn.com

Rates Current as of April 20, 2026