

**Barnesville City Council
Special Meeting
August 20, 2012**

Mayor Dahnke called this special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the residence located at 307 9th St. SE. Members present were Mayor Dahnke and Council members Darin Allmaras, Betty Strom, Richard Sylvester, Cathy Enstad, Larry Davis, Jr. and Jason Rick. Others in attendance were, City Administrator Mike Rietz, Police Chief Dean Ernst, Del Ellefson and Wayne Emerson

Mayor Dahnke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Dahnke asked City Administrator Mike Rietz to take roll call.

Mayor Dahnke stated that the first item on the agenda was the demonstration of the cannon. Del Ellefson conducted two test firings of the cannon. Decibel meters were set up at 25 feet and at approximately 85 feet. The decibel meter at 25 feet failed to record a reading on the first firing, and the decibel meter at 85 feet recorded 121 decibels. For the second firing, both decibel meters were placed at the 85-foot location and both recorded a decibel level of 122 decibels.

The meeting was then recessed and reconvened at the City Council Chambers at 102 Front Street North. Jacob Enderlee of the Record Review joined the meeting at this time and Del Ellefson and Wayne Emerson were no longer in attendance.

City Administrator Mike Rietz suggested a change to the proposed ordinance that rather than requiring a decibel limitation of 125 decibels at 25 feet, that the requirement be changed to 125 decibels at 85 feet, due to the fact that no reading was recorded at the 25-foot distance, but we did know that the 125 decibel requirement could be met at 85 feet.

08-20-12-01 Motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Rick to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2012-10 with the change in the language to require a limit of 125 decibels at 85 feet. Motion failed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the Summary Ordinance for Ordinance 2012-10. No action was taken on this item.

08-20-12-02 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Michael Rietz
City Administrator

Fred Dahnke
Mayor