

**Barnesville City Council
Special Meeting
April 8, 2009**

Mayor Dahnke called this regular meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Present were Mayor Dahnke and Council members Roger Cooper, Larry Davis, Jr., Del Ellefson, Jeremy Krause, Chad Hagen and Merlin Strom. Others in attendance were City Attorney John Shockley, City Clerk Jeri Reep, Sharon Klumpp with Springsted and Pam Aakre with the Record Review.

Ms. Sharon Klumpp with Springsted discussed with council members the process for interviewing the candidates for the City Administrator position.

The first candidate to be interviewed was Mr. Matthew Skaret from Madison, Minnesota.

The council recessed from 1:50 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The second candidate to be interviewed was Mr. David Decker from Blackduck, Minnesota.

The council recessed from 2:30 p.m. to 2:41 p.m.

The third candidate to be interviewed was Mr. Rick Byzewski from Minnetonka, Minnesota.

The council recessed from 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

After the candidates had been interviewed council members discussed the possibilities and needs of the city. Council members unanimously recommended Mr. Rick Byzewski to be offered the City Administrator position.

04-08-09-01 Motion by Mr. Ellefson and second by Mr. Hagen to offer the City Administrator position to Mr. Rick Byzewski at a starting wage of \$60,000.00, \$2,500.00 relocation costs, and two weeks vacation. A performance evaluation will be completed after six months. Motion carried.

04-08-09-02 Motion by Mr. Ellefson and second by Mr. Davis to authorize City Clerk Jeri Reep permission to counter-offer the salary to Mr. Rick Byzewski up to \$62,500.00 if need be. Motion carried.

04-08-09-03 Motion by Mr. Ellefson and second by Mr. Davis to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Jeri Reep
City Clerk

Fred Dahnke
Mayor