

**Barnesville City Council
Special Meeting
December 13, 2010**

Mayor Dahnke called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Mayor Dahnke and Council members Darin Allmaras, Larry Davis, Jr., Del Ellefson, Jeremy Krause, Jason Rick and Merlin Strom. Others in attendance were City Attorney John Shockley, City Administrator Mike Rietz, and City Clerk Jeri Reep. Mayor Dahnke called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

12-13-10-01 Motion by Mr. Allmaras and second by Mr. Davis to close the meeting at 6:32 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Dahnke stated that this closed meeting is to discuss and evaluate the performance of Public Works employee Kelly Poppel. This meeting is being closed pursuant to MN Stat. 13D.05, Subd. 3 (a) and Subd. 2. (3).

Mayor Dahnke stated that this item was brought to Personnel and Finance. Mayor Dahnke stated that Kelly Poppel is limited on the job, and the recommendation is to terminate Ms. Poppel.

City Administrator Mike Rietz informed council members that Ms. Poppel no longer meets the job duties, the public works department is a small department, and there is not work available with the restrictions that are in place for Ms. Poppel.

City Attorney John Shockley stated that this is an un-due hardship

12-13-10-02 Motion by Mr. Ellefson and second by Mr. Allmaras to re-open the meeting at 6:41 p.m. Motion carried.

12-13-10-03 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Ellefson to terminate Public Workers employee Kelly Poppel based on the findings, as of December 14, 2010. Motion carried.

12-13-10-04 Motion by Mr. Ellefson and second by Mr. Allmaras to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Jeri Reep
City Clerk

Fred Dahnke
Mayor

