

**Barnesville City Council
Special Meeting
March 23, 2009**

Mayor Dahnke called this special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Dahnke and Council members Roger Cooper, Larry Davis, Jr., Del Ellefson, Jeremy Krause and Merlin Strom. Council member Chad Hagen was absent. Others in attendance were City Clerk Jeri Reep, Sharon Klumpp with Springsted, and Pam Aakre with the Record Review.

Mayor Dahnke stated that the only item on the agenda was the City Administrator update. City Clerk Jeri Reep next introduced Sharon Klumpp with Springsted.

Ms. Klumpp next discussed with the council members the process to find the best candidates for the position of City Administrator. Ms. Klumpp stated that they have completed the position analysis, finished the recruitment and candidate screening. Ms. Klumpp stated that eight of the candidates who were interviewed by Springsted were determined to be qualified candidates, who most closely matched the City's requirements based on a telephone interview and job related information obtained through an Internet search. Ms. Klumpp asked council members to refer to the candidates by number, and not by a name. Ms. Klumpp next went thru the candidates, with some background information with the council members voicing if they were interested in the candidate or not. After some discussion the council members decided on five candidates to interview. Those candidates are as follows: David Decker, Garry Johanson, Diane Miller, Bradley Scott, and Matthew Skaret. After some discussion, the interview date was set for Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

Mayor Dahnke next asked if there was any more discussion. There was none.

Mayor Dahnke adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Jeri Reep
City Clerk

Fred Dahnke
Mayor

