

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

Mayor Dahnke called this special meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Mayor Dahnke and council members Del Ellefson, Jeremy Krause, Chad Hagen, Merlin Strom, Roger Cooper and Larry Davis, Jr. Also in attendance were City Attorney John Shockley, City Clerk Jeri Reep, Sharon Klumpp with Springstead, and Pam Aakre with the Record Review.

Mayor Dahnke stated that the council and candidates for the City Administrator would have a reception, along with staff and the first interview would be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Dahnke stated that council would be meeting with Ms. Sharon Klumpp at 4:00 for a council briefing with Ms. Klumpp.

Mayor Dahnke re-convened the council at 4:00 p.m. with all council members present. City Attorney John Shockley questioned if council wanted to have an executive decision for the meeting. Ms. Klumpp discussed the background checks on the candidates. Mr. Shockley stated that he would ask questions to the candidates. Mayor Dahnke stated that council was ready for their first candidate at 4:30 p.m.

The first candidate to be interviewed was Mr. David Cziok from Litchfield, Minnesota.

Council recessed from 5:06 p.m. to 5:27 p.m.

The second candidate to be interviewed was Mr. Bruce Messelt from Moorhead, Minnesota.

The council recessed from 5:32 p.m. to 5:36 p.m.

The third candidate to be interviewed was Mr. William Yokom from Barnesville, Minnesota.

Council recessed from 7:03 p.m. to 7:09 p.m.

After the candidates had been interviewed council members discussed the possibilities and needs of the City. Council members discussed each candidate and which candidate would be the best candidate for the City. After much discussion, council members agreed to enter into an executive session at 8:00 p.m.

6-23-09-01 Motion by Mr. Cooper and second by Mr. Hagen to enter into an executive session to offer the City Administrator position to Mr. William Yokom. Motion carried.

At 8:06 p.m. Mayor Dahnke called an executive session to discuss salary and labor negotiations for the proposed candidate for the City Administrator position. Present were Mayor Dahnke and council members Larry Davis, Jr., Del Ellefson, Merlin Strom, Roger Cooper, Chad Hagen and Jeremy Krause, along with Ms. Sharon Klumpp, City Attorney John Shockley and City Clerk Jeri Reep.

Council members discussed the potential offer to Mr. William Yokom. Council members discussed the salary to be offered. Council would like to offer between \$65,000 to \$67,500, and any other offers, to hold another council meeting to discuss. Mr. Yokom would receive a two week vacation, along with two weeks of sick time.

At 8:24 p.m. Mayor Dahnke stated that council was out of the executive session.

06-23-09-02 Motion by Mr. Cooper and second by Mr. Krause to offer the City Administrator position to Mr. William Yokom, at a starting wage of \$65,000.00, and two weeks' vacation, and two weeks sick time. A performance evaluation will be completed after six months. Motion carried.

06-23-09-03 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Hagen to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Jeri L. Reep
City Clerk

Fred Dahnke
Mayor