

**Barnesville City Council
Special Meeting
April 25, 2007**

Mayor Bauer called this special meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Present were Mayor Bauer and council members Kim Simonsen, Merlin Strom, Del Ellefson. Absent were council members Chad Hagen, Roger Cooper and Larry Davis, Jr. Also in attendance were City Clerk Jeri Reep, City Attorney John Shockley, and Pam Aakre with the Record Review.

Mayor Bauer stated the only item on the agenda for the evening was the discussion of hiring an interim Finance Director.

Council member Larry Davis, Jr. arrived at 7:03 a.m.

Council member Del Ellefson informed council members that Mayor Bauer, Kim Simonsen, Del Ellefson, Jeri Reep, and Anne Henne with the City of Moorhead met along with Jerry Sorenson to inquire if Jerry Sorenson would be available to work as an interim finance director. Council member Del Ellefson stated that Mr. Sorenson has retired with the city of Moorhead, with 34 years of experience, and comes very highly recommended. Council member Kim Simonsen informed members that Dave Decker had turned the finance director position down, and that we were looking for someone to assist until the Chief Operating Officer Michael Brethorst returns this fall. Mr. Sorenson will work approximately three days a week, at a rate of pay of \$45.00 per hour.

04-25-07-01 Motion by Mr. Simonsen and second by Mr. Ellefson to hire Mr. Jerry Sorenson as the interim Finance Director at a rate of pay of \$45.00 per hour, to start on April 26, 2007. Motion carried.

Mayor Bauer adjourned the meeting at 7:09 a.m.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Jeri L. Reep
City Clerk

Kenneth J. Bauer
Mayor

