

**Barnesville City Council
Special Meeting
May 30, 2006**

Mayor Bauer called this special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Bauer and council members Kim Simonsen, Larry Davis, Jr., Roger Cooper, Merlin Strom, Chad Hagen and Del Ellefson. Others in attendance were Mr. Bruce Messelt with the City of Moorhead, and City Clerk Jeri Davis.

Mayor Bauer stated the only item on the agenda for the evening would be the interviews for the City Attorney position. Mayor Bauer stated that they would be holding three interviews for the evening.

The first interview was with Mr. John Schockley with Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. John Schockley next interviewed with council members for the City Attorney position. Council members had no further questions for Mr. John Schockley. Mr. Schockley left at 5:45p.m.

Mayor Bauer next called on Mrs. Kristi Hastings with Pemberton, Sorlie, Rufer & Kershner, P.L.L.P. to be interviewed at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Bruce Messelt with the City of Moorhead presented the questions to Mrs. Hastings. Mrs.Hastings left at 6:50 p.m.

The next interview was with Mr. John Allen with the Allen Law Office at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bruce Messelt with the City of Moorhead presented the questions to Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen left at 7:55 p.m.

Council members next discussed the interviews that had been conducted.

5.30.6.1 Motion by Mr. Simonsen and second by Mr. Davis to recommend at the regular June 12, 2006 council meeting to hire Mr. John Schockley with Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. for the City Attorney. Those voting in favor of were Council members Davis, Cooper, Hagen, Strom and Simonsen. Those voting against were council member Ellefson. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Jeri L. Davis
City Clerk

Kenneth J. Bauer
Mayor

