

**Barnesville City Council  
Special Meeting  
December 27, 2005**

Mayor Bauer called this Special Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Ken Bauer, and Council Members Del Ellefson, Roger Cooper, Kim Simonsen and Charles Martinson. Others in attendance were Public Works Supt. Dave Riddering, City Clerk Jeri Davis, TEC Coordinator Guy Swenson, Gary Nansen, Don Richards and Marty Soma from Ulteig Engineers, Inc., and Pam Aakre from the Record Review.

Mayor Bauer called this special meeting for discussion on the infra-structure project for the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Mayor Bauer asked council members on what direction they wanted to proceed with the wastewater treatment facility. Mayor Bauer would like to see the present Engineering firm to stop what they are doing and evaluate the bubble technology that is proposed by WTR Solutions, LLC. Mayor Bauer questioned if the city utilizes the continuous discharge, would the city meet the required requirements. Mayor Bauer also suggested to council members that our present engineering firm be evaluated by another engineering company.

Council member Charles Martinson questioned on how much would this other study cost. Mayor Bauer did not have a figure available, but stated that we could save a considerable amount of money if the bubble technology would work for the City.

Council member Charles Martinson questioned on what engineering firm and the criteria we would use to select another engineering firm to evaluate our present firm. Mayor Bauer stated that we would have to do some research.

Gary Nansen with Ulteig Engineers next discussed with council members that it is not uncommon for suppliers to approach councils informing them of a new product, with a low cost and stating that their product will work. Don Richards with Ulteig Engineering also discussed with council performing a pilot study. Marty Soma with Ulteig Engineering discussed the timeline for this project. Mr. Soma suggested holding a special meeting on January 23rd to present a recommendation to the council.

After much discussion, Mayor Bauer stated that the council will hold a Special Meeting on January 23rd to hear the recommendation from Ulteig Engineers, Inc.

Mayor Bauer adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jeri L. Davis  
City Clerk

Attest:

Kenneth J. Bauer  
Mayor