

**Barnesville City Council
Special Meeting
September 30, 2021**

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Member's present were Council members Brad Field, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, and Don Goedtke. Absent was council member Alyssa Bergman. Others in attendance were Chris McShane with Ohnstad Twitchell, TEC Manager Guy Swenson, and City Clerk Jeri Reep.

Mayor Rick stated that there is only one item on the agenda, the update on Red River Communication's actions in reference to their filing under A-CAM II with the FCC and their request for the City of Barnesville's assistance.

09-30-21-01 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mr. Goedtke to close the meeting, at 7:03 p.m. for the FCC dispute pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.05, Subd. 3(b): attorney-client privilege. Motion carried.

Mr. Cris McShane with Ohnstad Twichell updated council members on the current status on the Red River Communication's action in reference to their filing under A-CAM II with the FCC their request for the City of Barnesville's assistance.

09-30-21-02 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mrs. Stokka to open the closed meeting at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried.

09-30-21-03 Motion by Mr. Field and second by Mr. Bauer to authorize Attorney Chris McShane and TEC Manager Guy Swenson to work with Red River Communication's attorney on drafting a press release from the City of Barnesville supporting Red River's effort to reinstate funding. The support of Red River's effort to reinstate funding is contingent on Red River modifying its messaging to eliminate any suggestion Barnesville is at fault or has admitted fault. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Jeri Reep
City Clerk

Jason Rick
Mayor