

Rachel Wells
Pantagraph
301 W. Washington St.
Bloomington, IL 61702-2907

Tracey Covert
Bloomington City Clerk
109 E. Olive St.
PO Box 3157
Bloomington, IL 61702-3157

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and all other applicable laws. Please note that The Pantagraph is a newspaper requesting information for the purposes of informing the public of government programs. As such, we request a waiver of all reproduction fees. Please also note that electronic versions of any documents are the preferred method of response. If your agency feels fees are applicable, please contact me and let me know what time is best for me to instead review the records in your offices at no charge.

I request documentation sufficient to show the following for former city employee Brian Barnes:

- his last three salary levels and the date at which each salary level became effective
- whether he retired as part of an early retirement incentive package
- His current annual pension payout
- Any final compensation, including total payments to retirement health savings accounts, or any leave time credited to any pension systems awarded Barnes
- Number of hours of unused sick leave and the total value of those hours for which Barnes was compensated upon leaving employment with the city
- Any compensation paid to Barnes while on paid leave other than standard sick or vacation leave, the type of or reason for the paid leave and the period of time over which the paid leave took place. Please also include the timeframe over which any of the unpaid leave occurred and the conditions of that unpaid leave.

Thank you for your assistance. Your time and cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or problems processing my request, please feel free to contact me via any of the avenues listed below.

Sincerely,

Rachel Wells
Pantagraph reporter