

August 19, 2019

Mr. Bill Reynolds,

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the City of Shakopee. As you know, I have accepted the finance director position with the City of Minnetonka. Returning to the City of Minnetonka has always been a long-term goal of mine, and I truly didn't expect this job to open for a few years. That being said, it is an opportunity that I needed to explore.

My 3 ½ years in Shakopee will always be memorable, and it's the staff and council that will make it the most memorable. People make a great organization and Shakopee has great people. They are professional, innovative and personable.

The finance department achieved several goals during my time that wouldn't be possible for the commitment of my staff and the support of you and the council. I can honestly say; the Shakopee finance department has some of the strongest internal controls and most innovative processes in the state. A lot of those processes were in place when I arrived, and it still amazes me to this day the amount of innovation.

I am anticipating my last day with the City of Shakopee will be either Thursday or Friday, September 19 or 20. My offer is still contingent with the City of Minnetonka, but it is only contingent on a BCA background check which I have no concerns with. I am anticipating starting there on Monday, September 23.

I will be here to get the city through the preliminary levy and bond issuance that last week. I will make sure to work with you, my staff and other key leaders in handing off any key project information. In addition, I am only a phone call away and still only live a few minutes away, so please don't ever hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for this opportunity, it truly has been a pleasure of mine to work for the City of Shakopee.

Sincerely,


Darin Nelson