



January 31, 2009

Letter: City's mayor asks for Pawlenty's expertise

Mark Campbell
Mayor, City of Sauk Rapids

Dear Governor,

... I am the mayor of the city of Sauk Rapids and as a member of the City Council, I am one of five elected officials responsible for creating and approving the city budget.

I continue to hear that we need to cut expenses and not raise our taxes in reaction to the cuts in LGA for 2008 and the proposed cuts for 2009 and 2010.

I am personally inviting you to sit down with me and go through our 2009 budget so that you can assist me in that process. The purpose for this request is to show you that, as a city, we have done everything we can to cut our expenses and still provide the services that are necessary to our residents.

Please give this request serious consideration and I am looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Mark Campbell

Mayor, City of Sauk Rapids
