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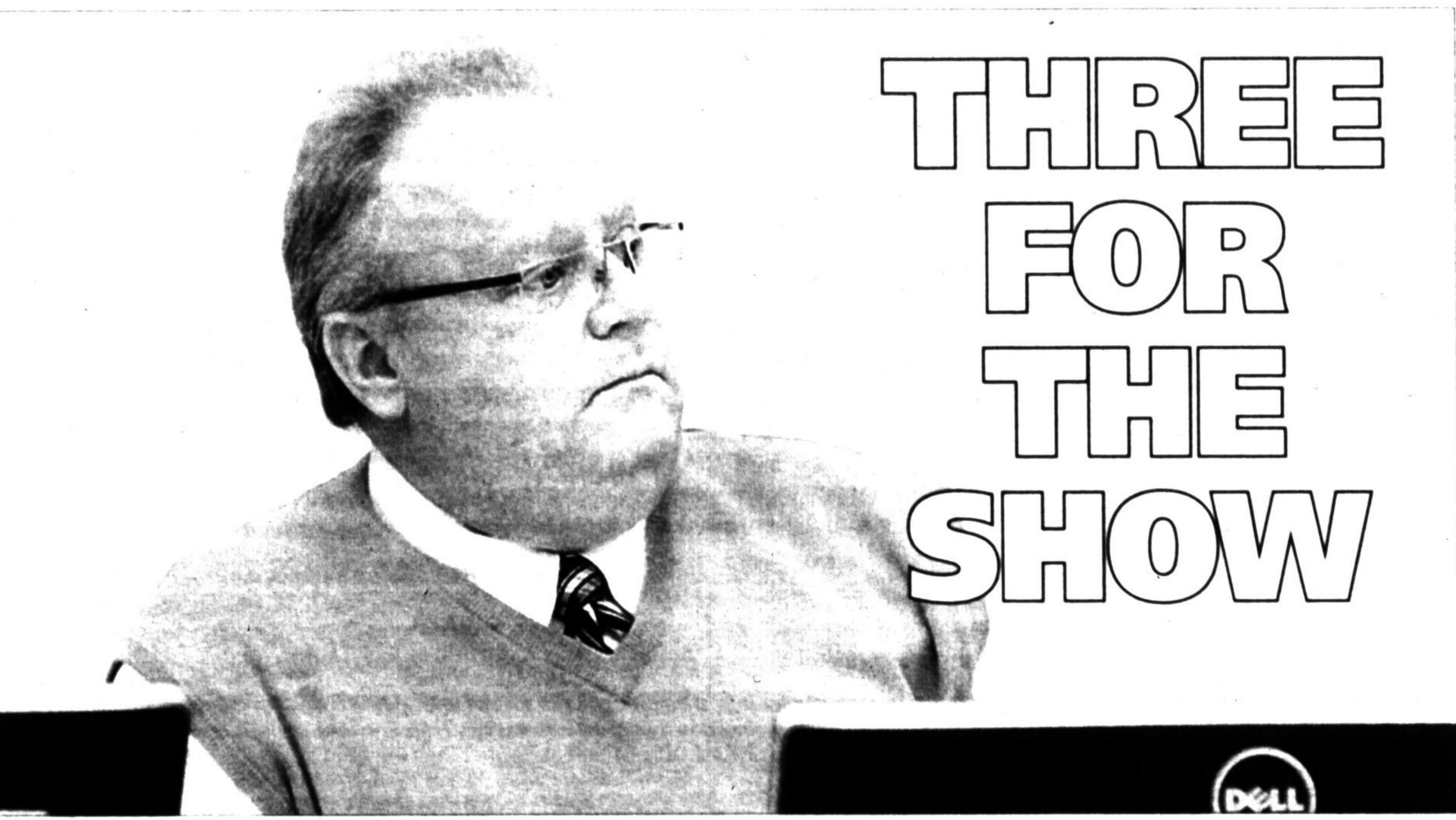
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Richard Bartley, the current Ward 5 councillor, knew eight years ago when he was first elected, he wanted to one day run for mayor. The third candidate hoping to replace Wayne Emmerson registered to run Friday. Phil Bannon and Justin Altmann have already signed up.

## Bartley jumps into mayoral race

**BY SANDRA BOLAN** sbolan@yrmg.com

Richard Bartley's heard he's too nice to be mayor.

"I don't know what that means," the third person to toss his name into the ring for mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville, said.

There is also chatter as a longtime friend of

Wayne Emmerson, if elected, he will essentially be Mayor Emmerson 2.0.

"I'm my own person. Wayne and I don't always agree on things," he said.

Mr. Bartley, the current Ward 5 councillor, knew eight years ago when he was first elected, he wanted to one day run for mayor.

Mr. Emmerson is vacating the seat to take a

run at the regional chairperson's post.

Mr. Bartley, a married father of three girls, if elected, aims to balance spending wants with needs.

He also wishes to work more closely with the town's economic development department to

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