



CITY OF LANSING
Council Chambers
800 1st Terrace
Lansing, KS 66043

COUNCIL AGENDA
Special Meeting
Thursday, February 2, 2017
6:30 P.M.

WELCOME TO YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 pm and are televised on Cable Television Channel 2 on Monday 7 pm, Tuesday 10 am & 7 pm, Friday 5 pm, Saturday 1 pm and Sunday 7 pm.

Any person wishing to address the City Council, simply proceed to the microphone in front of the dais after the agenda item has been introduced and wait to be recognized by the Mayor. When called upon, please begin by stating your name and address. A time designated "Audience Participation" is listed on the agenda for any matter that does not appear on this agenda. The mayor will call for audience participation. Please be aware that the city council and staff may not have had advance notice of your topic and that the city council may not be able to provide a decision at the meeting. If you require any special assistance, please notify the city clerk prior to the meeting.

Call To Order

Roll Call

NEW BUSINESS:



Council Consideration of Agenda Items:

1. Councilmember Vacancy Ward 1 Appointment

Oath of Office

Adjournment

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Governing Body
THRU: Tim Vandall, City Administrator 
FROM: Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk 
DATE: January 26, 2017
SUBJECT: Councilmember Vacancy Ward 1 Appointment

There is currently a vacancy for the Ward 1 Councilmember seat. The position was advertised from December 20th to January 20th via the Leavenworth Times and the City of Lansing Website. Only one application was received.

Gene Kirby has applied for the Councilmember Vacancy in Ward 1. His application is attached.

Action: A motion to appoint Louis E. Kirby to the Lansing City Council for an unexpired term beginning February 2, 2017 and ending January 13, 2020.

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APPLICATION FOR LANSING CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT – WARD 1

Name: GENE KIRBY

Lansing Address: 1500 N. 8th ST.

Home Phone: 351-3439

Business Phone: 727-1935

E-mail: G.KIRBY@KC.RR.COM

This appointment is to fulfill a City Council Ward 1 term remaining through January 13, 2020. Applicants must be a resident of Ward 1, 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, and registered to vote.

Please attach a one to two page written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Lansing City Council. Your written statement should address the following four topics:

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy of city government.
3. Desired accomplishments as a City Councilmember.
4. Willingness to attend governmental training.

Also, attach the name, address, and telephone number of three personal references.

*All applicants will be interviewed by the Governing Body at a Special Meeting held on Thursday, February 2, 2017.

**All applications must be returned to Lansing City Hall, 800 First Terrace, marked "Attention of the City Clerk" by close of business on Friday, January 20, 2017.

1. Qualifications for the position.

I was elected to serve as a Ward One representative in April 2011. In May 2014, I became the Mayor after the death of Mayor Blackwell. I have the benefit of having served in both positions.

2. Personal philosophy of city government.

Serve the city in such a way to provide the basic services needed at a reasonable cost. We also need to provide other services that serve as a benefit to the citizens, such as parks, recreational activities, and community events.

3. Desired accomplishments as a City Council member.

My desired accomplishments are to assist in the continued growth and development of the city as a whole. This must include all areas of the city. There needs to be care that all parts of the city are treated as equally as possible.

4. Willingness to attend governmental training.

I am willing to attend as many training sessions as I can. I do work another job so timing may be an issue. A check of the records shows that I have not missed a regular council meeting since 2013.

Personal References:

1. Brian Schwanz
607 Brookwood Street
Lansing, Kansas 913-306-8889
2. Ginger Young
132 Karen Lane
Lansing, Kansas 913-727-1055
3. Judy Sellers
188 Canyon View
Lansing, Kansas 913-727-5657