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McGinn Resigns, Council Seeks Second Ward Applications

Second Ward Councilman B.J. McGinn has submitted his resignation and eligible residents interested in serving the remainder of his term are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the City Council, Mayor John Slight said today.

McGinn was elected to his second term in November 2019. His resignation is the result of his move outside of the ward.

“B.J. played an instrumental role in a number of infrastructure projects, including housing developments in the Second Ward and outside of it. His involvement in economic development projects included the Boulder Inn and Suites Fareway Conference Center, Alice Project, Midland Power Development and the Highway 17 joint overpass project with Boone County, the Iowa Department of Transportation and Fareway Stores,” Slight said. “He’s worked very hard on behalf of our community and all of its residents, and I’m very appreciative of his dedication and service.”

Letters of interest, accompanied by a resume, must be received in City Administrator Bill Skare’s office at the Central Business Office in City Hall, 923 Eighth St., by noon, Wednesday, April 26. All candidates must live in the Second Ward.

The city council at its May 1 regular meeting will review the qualifications of those people within the ward who express interest in the position and may appoint someone to fill McGinn’s term, which expires at the end of this year.

Anyone who wishes to petition the Council for a special election may do so by obtaining the required number of signatures on a petition and filing that document with the city clerk by April 27. The exact number of signatures is available by contacting the City Clerk Ondrea Elmquist at City Hall or the commissioner of elections at the Boone County Auditor’s Office.

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