



BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Special Meeting Agenda
CITY OF PARKVILLE, MISSOURI
Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:50 p.m.
City Hall Boardroom

Next numbers: Bill No. 2969 / Ord. No. 2937

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ACTION AGENDA

- A. Appoint Phil Wassmer as Ward 1 Alderman
- B. Oath of Office administered by the City Clerk

3. ADJOURN

CITY OF PARKVILLE
Policy Report

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Prepared By:
Melissa McChesney
City Clerk

Reviewed By:
Joe Parente
City Administrator

On Behalf of:
Nan Johnston
Mayor

ISSUE:
Appoint Phil Wassmer as Ward 1 Alderman through the second meeting in April 2019.

BACKGROUND:
Missouri statute RSMo 79.280 and Parkville Municipal Code Section 110.120 states that for vacancies in any elected office, the mayor shall call a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to nominate a successor with the advice and consent of a majority of the remaining members of the Board and serve until the next general election. Alderman Kevin Heaton resigned effective January 1, 2018, leaving a vacancy for a Ward 1 alderman for the remainder of the term.

Mayor Johnston appointed a subcommittee of aldermen to interview candidates for the position. She is nominating Phil Wassmer to fill the vacancy for Ward 1 alderman to serve until the second meeting in April 2019 following the next general municipal election when the term expires.

BUDGET IMPACT:
There is no impact to the budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept the Mayor's nomination by voice vote.
2. Reject the Mayor's nomination and request alternative nominations.
3. Postpone action.

POLICY:
Parkville Municipal Code Section 110.120, the Mayor, with consent and approval of the Board of Aldermen, is to nominate a successor to fill elected office vacancies.

SUGGESTED MOTION:
I move to appoint Phil Wassmer as Ward 1 Alderman through the second meeting in April 2019.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Interest Letter

Philip Wassmer
18 W. 5th Street
Parkville, Missouri 64152

I have been a Parkville resident since 2006 and I am 57 years old. I am currently serving my 5th year as a member on the CLARB, initially appointed to the board by Jim Brooks. I am married to Barbara Wassmer who moved to Parkville during the flood in 1993. Barbara is employed by the Social Security Administration at the Office of Hearings Operations as a decision writer/paralegal. Barbara is currently serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, and together we have three grown children.

I am an artist/businessman and in 1987, founded Wassmer Studios, located in Kansas City, Missouri. The company designs and manufactures cast limestone architectural ornamentation, predominantly for the upscale residential market. Our product offering consists of fireplace surrounds, columns, balustrade, entryways, and moldings suitable for interior or exterior, as well as a line of ornamental plaster moldings that enhance many homes throughout the country, including many lovely homes in Parkville and surrounding communities.

Barbara and I enjoy living in Parkville and doing our part in promoting a healthy sustainable community. I am very interested in serving as the Ward 1 alderman, working to continue the improvements that are leading toward a higher quality of life for all Parkville residents. I especially want to focus energy on a growing and thriving downtown business district and further enhancing the park experience.