

Renee Biby

From: Justin Eichmann <jeichmann@arkansaslaw.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 3:15 PM
To: Renee Biby
Cc: Christa Miller
Subject: Re: Empty Ward Seat

Hey Renee.

Ark. Code Ann. 14-44-104 is the statute that concerns the vacancy in a council member's office.

It states that "at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, the city council shall proceed to elect, by majority vote of the council, a council member to serve for the unexpired term."

The council has latitude to decide how this will pay out. I understand that Henry announced that he is leaving at the end of the year at the COW meeting. I think that the City Council at the regular December meeting could accept the resignation and set up the process that they want to use (advertisement, resumes, interviews etc) and proceed to make the decision at the January meeting to make the appointment. I would advise keeping the process simple and straight forward, and having the advance notice of the resignation allows this to happen.

I would suggest putting "Acceptance of Resignation of Council Member Henry Piazza effective December 31, 2019" on the December agenda as a formal item so it will be on the record.

I hope this helps.

-Justin

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On Nov 25, 2019, at 1:31 PM, Renee Biby <adminasst@tontitownar.gov> wrote:

Hi Justin,

Can you please respond to this email with directions on what we need to do to fill the empty seat Henry Piazza will be leaving at the end of the year?

Thank you,

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Renee Biby

From: Misty Piazza <misty_piazza@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 9:41 AM
To: Renee Biby
Cc: Misty Piazza
Subject: Ward 1, Position 2 interest

To Mayor Colvin and Council Members,

This letter is express my interest in serving on the City Council in the Ward 1, Position 2.

I have been a resident of Tontitown since 2006. My husband was raised here and now we are raising our three children in Tontitown.

I have been apart of the retail community since 1999 and feel the skills gained in my professional career will be help me be successful as a council member. As a Category Manager supporting Sam's Club, I have to have communication skills and ability to build strong relationships with my buying team. Also, I am an active member of St. Joseph's here in Tontitown. I currently use my retail knowledge to run the church gift shop and I have been teaching religious education since 2006.

I love this community and have a great passion to help with the continued growth and future of our city.

Thank you for the consideration,
Misty Piazza

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Renee Biby

From: Paul Colvin
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 4:35 PM
To: Renee Biby
Subject: Fwd: City Council

Mayor Paul Colvin Jr.
479-879-4510

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amber Ibarra <amibarra2003@gmail.com>
Date: December 11, 2019 at 11:20:42 AM CST
To: mayor@tontitownar.gov
Subject: City Council

Hi Paul,

Per our conversation last week, I wanted to express my personal interest in the City Council position opening in January.

As a resident of Tontitown, I would consider it an honor to fill the position and serve this wonderful community that I love!

You can't beat the small town, neighborly feel that's here! From the Grape Festival, local auctions, and activities in the park....we love it all! That's why each time we've built a new home we've intentionally stayed here (since 2014). My love for this community is also shared by my immediate and extended family, who also live here and are local business owners.

It has been so exciting to see the growth in our town and I welcome the opportunity to serve in the decision making that would impact/benefit its further growth. It is a position that I would not take lightly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Amber Ibarra