City of Benson
City Council Communication

Special Meeting **March 31, 2015**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 1

From: William D. Stephens, City Manager

Subject:

Discussion and possible action to appoint an individual who has timely submitted the necessary documentation to fill the vacant Council seat and, possibly to interview all or some of those candidates beforehand

Discussion:

Mayor King notified Mr. Wangsness the Council seat he was filling has been deemed vacant by operation of law. Per City Code, this vacancy must be filled within 30 days.

To do so, the appointment must be made no later than April 2, 2015. The vacant seat has been advertised with a deadline for a candidate package submission to be made no later than March 31, 2015.

At the City Council meeting on Monday, March 23, 2015, Council directed Staff to set up a special meeting for Tuesday, March 31, 2015, with possible follow up meetings, if needed, set for Wednesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 2, 2015 to consider applicants and make the appointment to fill the vacated Council seat.

Staff Recommendation:

Council pleasure

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

(REQUIRES THE AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION, CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS STATEMENT)

RECEIVED
MAR 16 2015
CITY OF BENSON

For Office Use Only

Name: DAVID THOMPSON
Address: 237 E LACUESTA DR. BENSON, AZ 85602
Phone: 520 586 2287 CELL 503 519 1101
Email: YTDRIVER@GMAIL.COM

1. Please state why you would like to serve.
I LIVE IN BENSON, OPERATE A BUSINESS IN BENSON, SPEND MONEY IN BENSON AND PAY TAXES IN BENSON. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SAY IN THE GROWTH OF BENSON.

2. What do you believe to be the key responsibility of this position?
INTEGRITY, EMPATHY FOR THE SITUATION OF OTHERS. CLEAR AND CONCISE COMMUNICATION. ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS, AND EXPLAIN THEIR BASIS.

3. Please state why you believe that a Councilmember can make a community better.
THINGS CAN BE MADE BETTER BY COMMUNICATING WITH CITIZENS AND VISITORS TO BENSON. LISTEN, SORT AND BRING TO COUNCIL THOSE IDEAS AND NEEDS.

4. What personal and/or professional experience or background will be advantages to this appointment?
I OPERATE A BUSINESS WHERE I AM IN PERSONAL CONTACT WITH BENSON RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES AND IMORTANTLY VISITORS (SNOW BIRDS). I HEAR COMMENTS BOTH GOOD AND BAD THAT MAY HELP BENSON. I CAN HELP TO LEAVE A GOOD IMPRESSON TO ALL OF THOSE THAT I CONTACT.

5. The Council has scheduled meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., as well as Special meetings or Worksessions that may be called as needed. The meetings could last 2 or 3 hours. Will this be a hardship?
NO

6. Councilmembers may be asked to participate in sub-committees that meet other than the regularly scheduled meeting time. Will you be able to participate?

YES I WILL

List any Professional, trade, business, or civic activities and offices held. *You may exclude memberships which would reveal sex, race, religion, national origin, age, ancestry, or handicap or other protected status.*

SAT ON BENSON P&Z FOR A TERM
LICENSED R.V. REPAIR TECHNICIAN
LICENSED U.S. COAST GUARD OCEAN OPERATOR (CAPTAIN)

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary in arriving at an appointment decision by the City Council.

In the event of appointment,

- I understand that false or misleading information given in my application may result in my being excused from the Council.
- I understand that attendance is important and I will strive to attend all meetings and that continual absences will result in my being removed from the Council.
- I understand that I am required to abide by all Arizona and City of Benson Statutes and Regulations adopted by these governing organizations.
- I understand that this application is subject to the Arizona Open Records law and should not be considered confidential.

Signature of Applicant

03/11/2015
Date

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Appointment Date: _____

Term of Position: _____

Date of Resignation/Term End: _____

Notification by: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS STATEMENT

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Name: DAVID THOMPSON

You are herby notified that I, the undersigned, a qualified elector, am a candidate to be appointed to the office of a Councilmember of the City of Benson, Arizona.

General qualifications for municipal officers (ARS §38-201)

Every officer shall:

- Not be less than eighteen (18) years of age ✓
- A citizen of the United States ✓
- A resident of Arizona ✓

Specific qualifications for municipal officers (ARS §9-232)

In addition to the above qualifications, every elected municipal officer shall:

- Be a resident of the municipality ✓
- At the time of election (or appointment), be a resident of the municipality for one year preceding the election (or appointment) ✓

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that, at the time of the application for the Appointment to the Benson City Council, I am a resident of the City which I propose to represent, and as to all other qualifications, I will be qualified at the time of the appointment to hold the office that I seek, having fulfilled the constitutional and statutory requirements for holding said office.

Residence Address:
237 E LA CUESTA DR BENSON 85602
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Mailing Address:
SAME
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 16th day of March, 2013.

OFFICIAL SEAL
VICKI L. VIVIAN
Notary Public - State of Arizona
County of Cochise
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 16, 2018

Vicki L Vivian
Notary Public

I have been informed there are laws relating to campaign financing and reporting.

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Revised 11-23-10

Benson Arizona Founded 1880
Gateway to the San Pedro Valley

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MAR 3 1 2015
10:45 am
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Name: CHRISTOPHER A MONCADA
Address: 345 S SAN CARLOS BENSON AZ 85602
Phone: 520-390-2247
Email:

1. Please state why you would like to serve.

I BELIEVE BENSON IS A GREAT CITY WITH SOME CHALLENGES. I THINK I CAN HELP SOLVE THESE CHALLENGES AND MOVE THE CITY FORWARD

2. What do you believe to be the key responsibility of this position?

BEING PRESENT AT MEETINGS. MEETING WITH CITIZENS, LISTENING TO THEIR ANSWERS AND QUESTIONS.

3. Please state why you believe that a Councilmember can make a community better.

A COUNCILMEMBER IS THE PEOPLES REPRESENTATIVE THEY REFLECT HOW CITIZENS VIEW THEIR CITY.

4. What personal and/or professional experience or background will be advantages to this appointment?

COUNCILMAN FOR 3 1/2 YEARS. BUSINESS OWNER. YOUTH COACH OF FOOTBALL & BASEBALL.

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NOT AT ALL.

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ANY TIME I AM NEEDED

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Signature of Applicant

3/31/15
Date

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Appointment Date: _____

Term of Position: _____

Date of Resignation/Term End: _____

Notification by: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS STATEMENT

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MAR 3 1 2015
10:45am
CITY OF BENSON
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Name: CHRISTOPHER A. MONCADA

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Mailing Address:

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Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 31st day of March, 2015

OFFICIAL SEAL
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Notary Public - State of Arizona
County of Cochise
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