City of Benson
City Council Communication

Special Meeting **August 28, 2017**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 1

From: William D. Stephens, City Manager

Subject:

Interview with the applicants for the vacant Council seat

Discussion:

On July 31, 2017, Councilmember Crystal Lewie resigned from the City Council. Per the City Code, a vacancy must be filled within 30 days.

State law (A.R.S. §9-235, A.) mandates that "The council shall fill a vacancy that may occur by appointment until the next regularly scheduled council election if the vacancy occurs more than thirty days before the nomination petition deadline, otherwise the appointment is for the unexpired term." Therefore, the appointed person will serve until December, 2018 and the remaining 2-year term, as well as three regular 4-year terms and the Mayoral seat will be on the ballot in the August/November, 2018 election cycle.

The City Clerk's office advertised the vacancy and requested interested parties to complete the application process for possible consideration to be appointed to the Council Member position. Interested parties completed the requirements and those applications are attached for your review. Applicants were also advised that the City Council may consider another resident for the appointment.

Due to the number of applications received, this meeting is being held to allow Council to interview applicants. The Council consideration of the appointment is on the August 28 regular meeting agenda.

Staff Recommendation:

No action

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS STATEMENT

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Name: Larry Dempster

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)

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Residence Address:
212 S. Prickly Pear Benson 85602
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Mailing Address:
Box 21 Benson 85602
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 8 day of August, ~~2013~~ 2017

JEFF D MCDOLE
NOTARY PUBLIC, ARIZONA
PIMA COUNTY
My Commission Expires
September 25, 2019

Notary Public

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

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

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Benson Arizona Founded 1880
Gateway to the San Pedro Valley

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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

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Name: Larry Dempster
Address: Box 11 Benson, AZ 85602
Phone: 520 204 6539
Email: None

1. Please state why you would like to serve.

To assist the community in a time of significant change. I have a very large personal stake in Benson

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

Listen to community and influence change or no change accordingly

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

With the potential large development, the decisions on direction as to what's "better" will be huge.

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

BS Bus U of A MBA Cal St Univ Long Beach emphasis on mkt, econ & finance. wrote & published 4 books. 6 yr Air Force. 35 yrs chevron. Negotiated acquisition of N. side at 4th St from SP. Owner/op Business in Benson

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

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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

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.*

Pres.: SE AZ ECON DEV GROUP
Pres.: AZ WESTERN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

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.

Sam Dempster — Signature of Applicant

8-8-17 — Date

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Appointment Date: _____

Term of Position: _____

Date of Resignation/Term End: _____

Notification by: _____

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Name: Michael Patrick Jabkowski

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Residence Address:

330 E Pearl St	Benson	85602
(number and street)	(city or town)	(zip code)

Mailing Address:

330 E Pearl St	Benson	85602
(number and street)	(city or town)	(zip code)

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 11th day of August, 2017.

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

Notary Public

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

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

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For Office Use Only

Name: Michael Patrick Jabkowski
Address: 330 E Pearl St Benson AZ 85602
Phone: 520-595-6334
Email: jab2373@Yahoo.com

1. Please state why you would like to serve.

I had previously ran in the last election (2016) and would still like to make a difference in the design making and policys that affect the City and residents.
I support growth in the comaunity

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

Integrity, Non Bias attitude, Responsible for making decision that affect the city so they will be in the citys best interest

Bring Growth and employment to the city, Balance the Budget

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

They can bring growth to the community. Being involved in desions that affect the future of the city of Benson. By investigating and Coming up with solutions that would affect the future.
A council member will also communicate to the City Manager and employees to get the job done.

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

I Am serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission and am self employed so I relize the consequences of poor decision making that would affect the future

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 this would not be a hardship.

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 be able to participate

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Planning and Zoning Commission

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Michael P. Ghoreni — Signature of Applicant

8/11/17 — Date

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Term of Position: _____

Date of Resignation/Term End: _____

Notification by: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

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Name: PATRICK R. HERBERT

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Residence Address:

402 E PATRICK DR	BENSON	85602
(number and street)	(city or town)	(zip code)

Mailing Address:

402 E PATRICK DR	BENSON	85602
(number and street)	(city or town)	(zip code)

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 16 day of August, ~~2013~~. 2017.

BRIDGET M SCHUBERT
NOTARY PUBLIC, ARIZONA
COCHISE COUNTY
My Commission Expires
February 14, 2021

Bridget M Schubert
Notary Public

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

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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For Office Use Only

Name: PATRICK R HERBERT (RICK)
Address: 402 E PATRICK DR, BENSON, AZ 85602
Phone: 520-331-8222
Email: HERBERTPATRICK8@GMAIL.COM

1. Please state why you would like to serve.

MY WIFE AND I MOVED TO BENSON FROM TUCSON IN APRIL OF 2016. SINCE WE HAVE BEEN HERE WE HAVE MET AND BECOME FRIENDS WITH NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY. WE HAVE YET TO MEET ANYONE WE DID NOT LIKE! I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ALL THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND HOPE THIS WOULD BE ONE AVENUE TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

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

THE KEY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF BENSON. THIS CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH AN OPEN MIND. FOR SUCH A SMALL CITY, THERE ARE MANY DIVERSE OPINIONS OF HOW TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN ALL THE ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT. IT IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF A COUNCIL MEMBER TO LISTEN TO DIFFERING IDEAS, DISCUSS THESE, AND FORM SOLUTIONS TO BENEFIT ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT CITY.

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

THE CITY COUNCIL IS THE "EARS" OF THE CITY. AS A COUNCIL MEMBER, I WILL HAVE A GREATER ACCESS TO THE CONCERNS AND IDEAS OF THE COMMUNITY. I WILL BE ABLE TO WORK WITH BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS AS WELL AS HELP PLAN THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE CITY OF BENSON.

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

AS A FOREMAN FOR A NATIONWIDE SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR 25 YEARS, I DEVELOPED THE SKILLS OF WORKING WITH MANY PEOPLE AND AGENCIES. I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLING LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, CABINETS, WORK AREAS, SCHOOL CLASS ROOMS, AUDITORIUMS, GYMS, AS WELL AS CASINO INTERIORS. WORKING WITH ALL TRADES, OWNERS, DESIGNERS, USERS TO COMPLETE PROJECTS WAS A CHALLENGE I ENJOYED.

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?

NONE WHATSOEVER. I DO HAVE A TRIP PLANNED SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 TO SOUTH DAKOTA TO VISIT MY 98 YEAR OLD MOTHER IN LAW.

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?

I WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM, AS LONG AS PRIOR NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ALLOW ME TO ADJUST MY WORK SCHEDULE

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.*

N/A

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

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Patrick R Hubert — Signature of Applicant

8/16/17 — 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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For Office Use Only

Name: BARBARA S. NUNN

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

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

Barbara Nunn
Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 16th day of August, 2017.

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

Vicki Vivian
Notary Public

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

Barbara Nunn
Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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For Office Use Only

Name: BARBARA S NUNN
Address: 237 E LACUESTA DR. BENSON, AZ 85602
Phone: 503-781-5588
Email: bhnissen@gmail.com

1. Please state why you would like to serve.

To help bring the small business perspective forward and to make sure the business supports our city

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

To help guide the city with truth, honesty and integrity.

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

by representing the views of the citizens in an honest and positive manner

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

Chairwoman of Benson Airport Advisory Committee
Served on Economic Development Committee

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?

NOT AT ALL

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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?

CERTAinly

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.*

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Signature of Applicant

8-16-2017
Date

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Term of Position: _____

Date of Resignation/Term End: _____

Notification by: _____

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Name: JEFF Cook

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.

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Residence Address: 147 N HUACHUCA BENSON 85602
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Mailing Address: PO BOX 168 BENSON 85602
(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 August, 2017.

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

Notary Public

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Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

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For Office Use Only

Name: JEFF COOK
Address: 147 N HUACHUCA
Phone: 520-360-4856
Email: JEFF.COOK59@YAHOO.COM

1. Please state why you would like to serve.

I HAVE A LONG HISTORY WITH THE CITY AND PEOPLE OF BENSON. I AM INCLINED TO TALK TO ANYONE.

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

TO REPRESNT REALISTIC CONCERNS FROM THE COMMUNITY OR FROM MY SELF.

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

I CANNOT ADDRESS THE GENERIC TERM "A COUNCILMEMBER", BUT I CAN SPEAK FOR MYSELF. WHEN I THINK OF BENSON, I THINK OF THE ENTIRE VALLEY. WHAT WE DO AS A COUNCIL, AFFECTS ALL OF US. THAT IS WHY I OPPOSE CALLING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS - "OUTSIDERS" - !!!!

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

I HAVE SERVED 3½ YEARS ON THE BENSON CITY COUNCIL.

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!

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.*

SEVERAL BUT THEY ARE "PROTECTED STATUS". SEVERAL MORE, BUT THEY ~~THEY~~ MISTAKENLY REVEAL POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER RELEVANT. TWO THAT I DO NOT DISAVOW ARE ARIZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMPANY REP., AND BENSON CITY COUNCILMAN.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

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Jeffrey L. Cook — Signature of Applicant

08-16-17 — 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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CITY OF BENSON

For Office Use Only

Name: ANICLETO D. MALDONADO

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.

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Residence Address: 436 EAST LOMA CATARINA BENSON AZ 85602
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1376 BENSON AZ 85602
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Aniceto D Maldonado
Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 17th day of August, 2017.

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

Vicki Vivian
Notary Public

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

Aniceto D Maldonado
Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

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Gateway to the San Pedro Valley

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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Name: ANICLETO (NICK) D. MALDONADO
Address: P.O. BOX 1376 BENSON AZ. 85602
Phone: 520-686-9417
Email: maldpunky@GMAIL.COM

1. Please state why you would like to serve.

I LIKE THE WAY THE CITY IS GOING. TO HAVE A SAY IN THE GROWTH AND DIRECTION THIS COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT TO ME. I WAS BORN AND RAISE HERE AND HAVE A GOOD IDEA WHAT IS NEEDED TO PROGRESS.

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

MAKE DECISIONS ON WHAT DIRECTION THE CITY IS GOING TO PROGRESS. LISTEN TO THE CONSTITUENTS ON THEIR NEEDS ARE AND PRESENT IT TO THE OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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

THE DECISION THE COUNCIL MAKES CAN EITHER HINDER OR HELP TO MAKE A BETTER COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE. THE WAY AND MANNER YOU PRESENT YOUR IDEA TO THE OTHER COUNCIL-MEMBER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.

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

I WAS A PREVIOUS COUNCILMEMBER 1 FULL TERM + FINISHED OUT A TERM FOR TONY KING. MY EXPERIENCE AS A MANAGER HAS TAUGHT ME HOW TO PRIORITIZE + CONTROL HOW PROJECT ARE STARTED + COMPLETED. EXPERIENCE BUDGET PLANNING

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

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YES

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① DRAFTSMAN 36 YRS (RET.) ② PAST COUNCIL MEMBER 6 YRS. ③ PAST MEMBER PLANNING & ZONING (BENSON) ④ ASST MANAGER KOA CAMPGROUNDS ⑤ MANAGER VALLEY HIGH TRAILER PARK ⑤ BENSON HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER (MEET) 3RD MON. OF MONTH) ⑥ PAST V.P. COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BUSINESS ADMINSTRATION (UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX)

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

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Aurelio D Maldonado — Signature of Applicant

8/17/2017 — Date

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Appointment Date: _____

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AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS STATEMENT

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CITY OF BENSON

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Name: Jason Zibart

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)

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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:
2107 W Moon Milk — Benson — 85602
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Mailing Address:
2107 W Moon Milk — Benson — 85602
(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 17th day of August, 2017.

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

Vicki 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

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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

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Name: Jason Zibart
Address: 2107 W Moon Milk Benson AZ 85602
Phone: 520-686-1086
Email: jzibart@kent.edu

1. Please state why you would like to serve.

I believe that public service is a key aspect of the responsibilities of an American citizen. As a member of the community with a family I want to do my part to see Benson continue to grow, but also remain a safe place to live. My reason for wanting to serve is simple, I want to help provide the leadership Benson needs to continue on to a profitable and stable future for everyone who lives here.

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

The key responsibilities of this position likely involve work in concert with the rest of the city council to propose bills, budgets, oversee appointed city officials and hold meetings with the public.

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

The health of the community is like the health of a person. I have spent ten years working at TMC to help provide healthcare to southern Arizona. As I am in the final terms of a health services administration degree my perspective on on the subject would be an advantageous voice to have on the council. With the recent ground breaking at for the new community health center a great portion of Bensons economic activity is related to healthcare. I am the perfect person to understand the needs of providers and citizens of our community.

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

I have worked in operations at Michigan State University where I was required to budget, schedule, hire and train employees as well as work with contractors. After this I took an archeological position which taught me how important it is to consider the cultural needs of the people around you. As a healthcare professional I have already been caring for some of Benson's citizen in there greatest time of need. This position is another extension of that service. All of these past experiences would serve me well as a Councilmember.

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?

I do not view public service as any sort of hardship, but instead a privilege, so no this will not be an issue.

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 not only be able to participate but look forward to serving the community.

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.*

I am a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Tau Sigma National Honors Society, and the Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona.

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

08/17/17
Date

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Residence Address: 1718 S. Mystery Canyon Dr. 85602

(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Mailing Address: SAME AS ABOVE

(number and street) (city or town) (zip code)

Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 17 day of August, ~~2013~~ 2017

MARY A. WEBER
Notary Public - State of Arizona
COCHISE COUNTY
My Commission Expires
March 25, 2021

(Seal)

Notary Public

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Signature of Candidate for Council Appointment

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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Name: Vic Ayala

Address: 1718 S. Mystery Canyon Dr., Benson, AZ 85602

Phone: 480-329-6263

Email: vayala11@cox.net

1. **Please state why you would like to serve.**

As a "Military veteran" I have had the extreme pleasure and experiences that binds me with other people that are from different backgrounds here in the United States and from around the world. I would be so fortunate to have such a responsibility for something greater than myself. I want to continue my quest in public service within the local and or national arena. I have no problems of stepping out of my comfort zone to serve a cause greater than myself. I'm encouraged in taking a much broader view of service, and acting on it.

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

Some of the key responsibilities: Discuss economic reserves the town may have, we need to be prepared for future economic downturns. Discuss how to determine "new revenue" we need to seek creative ideas in keeping the city's financial obligations down. Improving asset and liability management. Maintain budget discipline. Maintain collaborative relationships. Interact with and respond to members of the public in a way that is positive for all. Effective engagement and communication is paramount!

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

Ben Franklin once stated, "Tell me and I'll forget. Show me I may remember. Involve me and I will learn." Council members must lead by example… Council members must be able to communicate with the people no matter the subject matter. Our town is not about one particular person. It is about the people! Council members represent the people! With leading by example, we have already begun making our community better.

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

Despite the fact that I have dealt with Congressmen, Senators, Generals, having a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and partaking in life's adventures as well as mistakes made. My life… Meeting people of all walks of life and learning quickly from my mistakes is where all my inspiration comes from. Real life experiences!

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?**

In most cases, this will not be an issue. However, working for DOD, sometimes a situation may arise in which I may be asked to support the effort!

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If given ample time to schedule all matters, I do not see an issue.

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Junior Achievement program, Phoenix, AZ
Worked with NGOs abroad: Red Cross, CARE etc.

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17 Aug 2017
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