



CITY OF LANSING
Council Chambers
800 1st Terrace
Lansing, KS 66043

COUNCIL AGENDA
Special Meeting
Thursday, December 21, 2017
6:30 P.M.

WELCOME TO YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 pm and are televised on Cable Television Channel 2 on Monday 7 pm, Tuesday 10 am & 7 pm, Friday 5 pm, Saturday 1 pm and Sunday 7 pm.

Any person wishing to address the City Council, simply proceed to the microphone in front of the dais after the agenda item has been introduced and wait to be recognized by the Mayor. When called upon, please begin by stating your name and address. A time designated "Audience Participation" is listed on the agenda for any matter that does not appear on this agenda. The mayor will call for audience participation. Please be aware that the city council and staff may not have had advance notice of your topic and that the city council may not be able to provide a decision at the meeting. If you require any special assistance, please notify the city clerk prior to the meeting.

Call To Order

Roll Call


NEW BUSINESS:

Council Consideration of Agenda Items:

1. Leavenworth County Fire District No. 1 Board Applicant Interviews

Adjournment

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Tim Vandall, City Administrator 
FROM: Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk
DATE: December 18, 2017
SUBJECT: Leavenworth County Fire District No. 1 Board Applicant Interviews

There is one (1) position on the Leavenworth County Fire District No. 1 Board whose term expires on December 31, 2017. The position was advertised and two (2) applications were received. As there are more applicants per open positions, the Council will interview all applicants.

Action: Interview the two (2) applicants for the Leavenworth County Fire District No. 1 Board.



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APPLICATION FOR LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1 BOARD

Name: SEAN DESOURA

Lansing Address: 1020 N Hwy 5

Home Phone: (913) 775-0437

Secondary Phone: (913) 775-0437

E-mail: eic@eick.com

Please attach a written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Leavenworth County Fire District #1 Board. Your written statement should address the following four topics:

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy of the Leavenworth County Fire District #1 Board.
3. Desired accomplishments as a Board Member.
3. Willingness to attend monthly meetings.

Also, attach the name, address, and telephone number of three personal references.

This appointment is to fulfill one (1) Fire Board position for a term of four (4) years expiring December 31, 2021. Applicants must be a resident of Lansing, 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and registered to vote.

All applications should be returned to Lansing City Hall, marked "Attention: City Clerk".

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Sean DeSouza
1020 N Hwy 5
Lansing, Kansas 66043
(913) 775-0437
eic@eickc.com

December 13, 2017

City Of Lansing
c/o City Clerk; Leavenworth County Fire District #1 Board
800 First Terrace
Lansing, Kansas 66043

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to share my interest in applying for the open position on the Leavenworth County Fire District #1 Board. I wish to apply my considerable knowledge and background along with my enthusiasm to guide and develop The Leavenworth County Fire District #1.

As a volunteer for The Leavenworth County Fire District #1 for the years of 2002 to 2004 and as a Firefighter for The Leavenworth Fire Department from 2003 to 2013, I expect to apply my considerable background and understanding of the fire service to guide my decisions and directions for the Fire Board. I expect to apply the education and professional classes that I had received during my tenure as a firefighter to help guide my decisions on the Fire Board. I also expect to use my professional resources in the fire service to help guide my thoughts and directions. As a small business owner I will apply my understanding of budgetary considerations, allowances and business development to help develop a reliable plan and guide future growth. I also expect to apply my education received from Pittsburg State University (B.S. Mechanical Engineering Tech) to help guide my decisions and directions in an educated format.

My personal philosophy of The Leavenworth County Fire District #1 is the areas served by the Leavenworth County Fire District #1 are in a constant state of growth, and as growth and technology advance so should the Leavenworth County Fire District #1. I believe the expense of the fire department should not over tax the citizens of the areas that are served, but should be in proportion to the taxes and funds received. I believe that the volunteers and young minds that are allowed to assist The Leavenworth County Fire District #1 are a great benefit to the community as The Leavenworth County Fire District #1 is also a benefit to the volunteers that serve it. I believe The Leavenworth County Fire District #1 should provide education and community awareness for the citizens and businesses that it serves. I believe the education and awareness provided by the fire department is a big factor in the future growth of the fire department and prevention of fire related accidents.

My desired accomplishments as a new member of the Leavenworth County Fire District #1 is to apply my previous experience, education, and considerable resources to help guide its future growth and maintain a present steady consistent operation within budget. I expect as a new

member of the fireboard to learn and grow using its resources: the Firefighters, the Officers and the Board Members to help guide my decisions in my new role.

As a new fire board member I expect to attend monthly meetings to help gain experience and a working knowledge of the Leavenworth County Fire District #1 board. I expect initially to spend extra time to develop a history of the fire board operations. I expect to maintain communication as needed with all of the members of the Leavenworth County Fire District #1 board as well as the fire department staff and volunteers if my time and dedication is needed.

Sincerely,

Sean DeSouza

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1020 N Hwy 5
Lansing, Kansas 66043
(913) 775-0437

Professional References

Edward Davis
518 Villas Apt B
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048
(913) 351-7462

Served with Ed Davis as a Volunteer firefighter at the Leavenworth County Fire District #1

Chris Wolters – Battalion Chief, Leavenworth Fire Department
3533 Tudor Drive
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048
(913) 290-0638

Mentor and co-worker on the Leavenworth Fire Department

Rebecca Savidge –Building Inspector
730 First Terrace
Lansing, Kansas 66043
(913) 727-2400 Work

Professional relationship and working knowledge, Rebecca Savidge performs building inspection for jobs completed by my small business



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APPLICATION FOR LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1 BOARD

Name: DAVID A THOMAS

Lansing Address: 816 Y-H ROAD

Home Phone: 913 683 4111

Secondary Phone: N/A

E-mail: NA

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1. Qualifications for the position. *30 year Veteran Retired as Captain*
2. Personal philosophy of the Leavenworth County Fire District #1 Board. *1 wgs on board for high park township*
3. Desired accomplishments as a Board Member. *before moving to Leavenworth*
3. Willingness to attend monthly meetings. *every week if needed*

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