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(Neb.)-Chadron City Council Reappoints Individuals To Various Boards



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(CHADRON)-The Chadron city council appointed and reappointed individuals to a variety of boards and commissions at their meeting Monday night. All of the positions are voluntary in nature.

Todd Rickenbach was reappointed to another three-year term on the **Airport Advisory Committee**.

Mike Bogner was reappointed to another four-year term on the **Airport Zoning Board**. The council decided to wait on the reappointment of **Mark Hutton**, who works as a fixed base operator at the airport and has a contract with the city. His contract will be up for renewal in March, and the council will consider the reappointment at that time.

Jim Gardner was reappointed to another three-year term on the **Business Improvement District Board**. As of the meeting Monday night, the council had not heard back from **Jeff Kienitz** yet to see if he is interested in serving another term.

Annie Loutzenhiser was reappointed to another three-year term on the **Citizen Advisory Review Committee-- Economic Development Plan**. As of the meeting Monday night, the council had not heard back from **Tim Donahue** yet to see if he is interested in serving another term. Also, council member **Paris Fisher** had served on this committee, which has left a vacancy since he became a council member and has no longer been eligible to serve.

Rob Bila and **Scott Schremmer** were each reappointed to another three-year term on the **Community Development Advisory Committee**. As of the meeting Monday night, the council had not heard back from **Leah Frye** yet to see if she is interested in serving another term.

Frederika Sipman was reappointed to another five-year term as a member of the **Housing Authority**.

Doris Harrington and **Teresa Hawk** were each reappointed to another four-year term on the **Library Board**.

Russ Bohnenkamp, Darrell Lang, and Chuck Miller were each reappointed to another three-year term on the **Planning Commission**.

Charles Cressy was reappointed to another four-year term on the **Police Retirement Committee**. **Tim Lordino** and **Rick Hickstein** are also up for reappointment; they will be reappointed by the Chadron police officers. Four of the six committee members are selected by the police officers and two by the city council.

Both **Mark Brennan** and **Rolland Sayer**, who had been serving on the **Property Maintenance Code--Board Of Appeals**, have declined serving another term. **Sam Wellnitz** was appointed to a four-year term on the board, leaving the board with two vacancies. The city will advertise for other interested parties.

Bill Barth was reappointed to another four-year term on the **Property Maintenance Code--Problem Resolution Team** as the city council representative. **Lisa Westerbuhr** has declined serving another term and **Rebecca Christian** had resigned, leaving two vacancies. The city will advertise for other interested parties.

Doak Nickerson was reappointed to another three-year term on the **Tree Board**. **Laura Hawthorne** has declined another term, leaving a vacancy. The city will advertise for another interested individual.

Dave Coe and **Jerry Evans** were each reappointed to another three-year term on the **Zoning Board Of Adjustment**.

Deb Cottier was retained as the Chadron representative to the **Panhandle Area Development District (PADD)**.

In place of **Mayor Karin Fischer**, **Vice Mayor Levi Grant** will serve as the city representative to the **Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska (SWANN)**. **Public works director Milo Rust** will continue to serve as the alternate.

Council member John Gamby will serve as the ex-officio representative for the **Chadron Chamber of Commerce**. The position was previously filled by **former council member Jim Mapes**.

Council member Paris Fisher will serve as the city council representative to the board of directors for the **Nebraska Northwest Development Corporation (NNDC)**.

City manager Wayne Anderson will serve as the city representative to the **Public Alliance for Community Energy (ACE)** and the members' council of the **Nebraska Municipal Power Pool**. **Public works director Milo Rust** will serve as an alternate in both instances. **Anderson** will also serve on the **legislative committee for the League of Nebraska Municipalities, the NNDC personnel committee**, and as an ex-officio representative for **the NNDC**.

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