



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

COUNCIL AGENDA
Special Meeting
Thursday, August 18, 2016
6:15 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. Lansing Library Board Applicant Interviews

Adjournment

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Tim Vandall, City Administrator 
FROM: Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk
DATE: July 29, 2016
SUBJECT: Lansing Library Board Interviews

The Lansing Library Board currently has one (1) vacancy position with a term that will expire on September 30, 2017. This position was advertised and two (2) applications were received. As there are more applicants per open positions, the Council will interview both applicants. On July 26, 2016 the Lansing Library Board met with both applicants; the Library Board Chairperson and Library Director will be available for any questions.

Action: Interview the two (2) applicants for the Lansing Library Board.

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APPLICATION FOR LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

Name: ANNE E. EHRSAM-HOLLAND

Lansing Address: 883 Clearview Drive

Home Phone: 913 250 0544

Secondary Phone: 913 705 0942

E-mail: anne.ehrsamholland@gmail.com

Please attach a written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Lansing Community Library Board. Your written statement should address the following three topics:

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Desired accomplishments as a Board Member.
3. Willingness to attend board meetings and trustee training.

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

This appointment is to fulfill a Library Board term expiring September 30, 2017. Applicants must be a resident of Lansing in the USD 469 school district, 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and registered to vote.

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

Attachment to Application for Library Board Member- Anne E. Ehram-Holland

Qualifications for the position

I recently completed the City of Lansing Citizens Academy, so I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the Library Board from the excellent presentations we received during our Academy classes.

I was probably my local library's best customer growing up in Bern, KS (back then I had to go to the Seneca or Sabetha Library, now Bern has one). I am one of those readers who finds themselves staying up all night to finish a good book (often despite a need to be conscious the next day). My time at the library was the primary driver that caused me to succeed in school, pick a challenging career, and try to see the world. I had a long period in grade school and junior high when I soaked up dozens and dozens of biographies and they gave me great ideas of potential careers and life choices.

I recently retired and have been very busy with my son completing his final year of high school, with trying to help a relative with significant health concerns, and with trying to clean up and sell my parents' farmhouse home of over 50 years. I have been so busy, I've been afraid to start reading much more than short stories and articles, so my long To Do list doesn't get ignored. Although, I did draw heavily upon the "books on CD" in the library (when we returned to Lansing in 2012) for my commute to work. My son has now graduated, my relative is well on the way to recovery, and we have only the closing to complete on the house. I manage to fill my free time pretty quickly, so now is a good time to fill these gaps that are approaching.

Desired accomplishments as a Board Member

I hope to help the board with whatever goals have been set. I recently retired after 32 years of working fulltime with 21 years of schooling (usually while also working part-time). Don't worry that my years of various experiences and responsibilities might indicate I might be pushy and want to takeover: at this point, I am happy to help and *more than happy* not to be in charge 😊.

Willingness to attend board meetings and trustee training

I understand that attendance is important. I don't think I missed any of the Citizens Academy meetings (unless I was out of town during one...the memory is the first thing to go). I am looking forward to meeting with a group of people who care about their community services, esp. the library and its educational and entertainment potential.

Because we still have a daughter in high school and my husband is the Job Coach at Lansing HS, I am not outside of the area that often, due to HS activities that are almost as frequent during the summer as they are during the year.

The only thing that might cause me to miss a meeting is an important activity of one of my children (daughter Annelise will be a Sophomore at Lansing HS in the fall and son Andrew will be a Freshman at KState in the fall).

Name and Address of three Personal References:

Kerry Brungardt, 614 South Hickory Trail, Lansing, KS 66043 (913) 727 5635

Kate Varney, 716 Canyon View Drive, Lansing, KS 66043 (913) 250-0367

Jenny Rathjen, 4513 Park Ten Ct., Leavenworth, KS 66048 (913) 306-1832



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APPLICATION FOR LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

Name: DENISE JACOBSON

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Home Phone: 913-210-6352

Secondary Phone: 913-704-8171

E-mail: Denise.Jacobson@va.gov

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July 16, 2016

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Dear City of Lansing:

Please accept my application for the Lansing Community Library Board. I am over 18 years of age and a United States registered voter. I understand that if I were selected I must remain a Lansing resident, perform my duties without compensation, attend all board meetings, and complete the library trustee training. My family and I have been USD 469 residents and Lansing Library patrons for 14 years. I have watched it grow from the Lansing Community Center (old Lansing High School) to its current location. I believe that libraries serve a diverse population providing a friendly and leisurely atmosphere in which knowledge, learning, and an assortment of programs serve the community.

My desired accomplishments as the Library Board member include outreach programs which would include Lansing public schools and to continue to provide up-to-date purchases of books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, journals within budgetary limits set by the Board.

My qualifications range from experience through education.

1. Master's in Public Administration in Public Affairs awarded May 6, 2016
I am responsive to public needs and understand the processes involved with community improvements and action.
2. Classical Ballet Instructor at a local ballet school.
I am a working member of the community with a relationship that extends to all ages. This involved developing a lesson plan, various teaching styles and friendly and courteous customer service.
3. Full time employment with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Kansas City, MO for seven years.
4. Worked part time at the Mid Continent Public Library as a Page during college, 1993 – 1995.

References:

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CMOP Accountant
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Tonganoxie, KS 66086
803-446-0624
3. Robin Goebel
14730 Prairie Crossings
Leavenworth, KS 66048
913-727-6900
4. Katie Holmes
717 Maple Lane
Lansing, KS 66043
913-240-3905

I am extremely thrilled to have this opportunity and I would serve the Library Board with honor and pride. I have a love for reading and enjoy the library's community events. Please consider my application. Thank you.

Warmest wishes,

Denise Jacobson
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