

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

NEW BUSINESS

1. Interview candidates for Ward 1 unexpired term
2. Appointment to unexpired Ward 1 Term

ADJOURNMENT

Regular meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month. For information on how to view prior meetings, please visit our website at <https://www.lansingks.org>. 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.

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Tim Vandall, City Administrator
FROM: Tish Sims, City Clerk
DATE: February 24, 2023
SUBJECT: Interviewing candidates for Ward 1 Council Member position

Ward 1 Council Member Dave Trinkle stepped down from his position on February 2, 2023. His unexpired term ends January 2026

Staff advertised the open position as directed by Council. As of February 24, 2023, there are two applications submitted. The applicants are Kevin Gardner and Rebecca Gordon.

Policy Consideration: None.

Financial Consideration: None.

Action: A motion to approve _____ to fill the unexpired term of Ward 1 Council Member ending January 2026.

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APPLICATION FOR LANSING CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT – WARD 1

Name: Kevin R Gardner

Lansing Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Business Phone: _____

E-mail: Krgardn62@gmail.com

This appointment is to fulfill a City Council Ward 1 term remaining through January 2026. Applicants must be a resident of Ward 1, 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, and registered to vote.

Please attach a one to two page written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Lansing City Council. Your written statement should address the following four topics:

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy of city government.
3. Desired accomplishments as a City Councilmember.
4. Willingness to attend governmental training.

Also, attach the name, address, and telephone number of three (3) personal references.

*All applicants will be interviewed by the Governing Body at a Special Meeting held on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

****All applications must be returned to Lansing City Hall, 800 First Terrace, marked "Attention of the City Clerk" by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 17, 2023.**

City of Lansing Kansas Ward 1 Council Member

- 1) **Qualifications** - I have previously served on the City Council as a Ward 1 representative from 2014 to 2017. I have been a Parks and Recreation Board member for 25 years and coached various sports during that time. I have been on the Tree Board for 15 years.
- 2) **Personal Philosophy** - Steady and moderate growth of community while addressing changing times and emergency situations.
- 3) **Desired accomplishments as a Councilmember** - Listening and responding to issues and concerns of the residents in Ward 1. Gathering as much information about issues concerning the city before reaching a decision. To be a productive part of Lansing's growth.
- 4) **Willingness to attend governmental training** - Having been involved with different levels of training throughout my working career I understand its' importance and will be willing to do whatever is needed to achieve the goals of the city.

References

Dave Trinkle - 913-683-4555

607 East Connie Lansing Kansas

Gene Kirby - 913-775-1938

gkirby@lansingks.org

Kerry Brungardt - 913-683-9211

kbrungardt@lansingks.org



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APPLICATION FOR LANSING CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT – WARD 1

Name: Rebecca Gordon

Lansing Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Business Phone: _____

E-mail: rebecca141312@gmail.com

This appointment is to fulfill a City Council Ward 1 term remaining through January 2026. Applicants must be a resident of Ward 1, 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, and registered to vote.

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Attention of the City Clerk

I'm submitting this application to be considered for the appointment of the City Council.

My name is Rebecca Gordon, I meet the qualifications for this position as I am over the age of 18, a citizen, and registered to vote. I've lived in the first ward in Lansing for almost five years now, moved here from Kansas City, Kansas. I am a stay at home and homeschooling mom with 6 children, ages ranging from 4 to 18 years old. We moved here to give our children the freedom and safety that a small city offers.

Because our desire is to live in a city that maintains a safe, free, and affordable environment, my political philosophy is one of citizens' rights and responsible spending. I believe that I could represent families like our own and bring a broader perspective to the council. My greatest desire is to keep Lansing affordable while maintaining and improving infrastructure.

I am able and willing to attending training and meetings. I look forward to meeting the council for their consideration.

My References are as follows: Carolyn Caiharr, my sister and the Mayor of Edwardsville, whom I've worked with professionally with our parents' auction company our entire adult lives and I volunteer for the Edwardsville Mobile food pantry with.

Shannon Chambless co-chairs the home school cooperative in Leavenworth that I also work on the board with.

Greg Freeman, manager at Caprine Supply, a former employer

Carolyn Caiharr
10550 Riverview Ave, Edwardsville, Ks 66111
913-406-9046

Shannon Chambless
22934 George Rd., Tonganoxie, Ks 66086
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Greg Freeman
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