

WARD 4 CANDIDATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

August 15, 2019

The Ward 4 Candidate Selection Committee of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, met in the Municipal Building Conference Room at 201 West Gray on the 15th day of August, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. Notice and agenda of the meeting were posted at the Municipal Building 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Members George Ahmadi, Greg Jungman, Andy Rieger, Lyntha Wesner, and Emily Wilkins
MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
OTHERS PRESENT:	Brenda Hall, City Clerk

Item 2. ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN.

Member Rieger Nominated Member Jungman and with no other nominations, Member Jungman was approved by acclamation.

Item 3. DISCUSSION REGARDING INTERVIEW QUESTIONS AND PROCESS FOR THE WARD 4 CANDIDATES.

Councilmember Hickman resigned his position effective August 28, 2019, which will leave a vacancy for the Ward 4 Council seat. City Council in its meeting of July 30, 2019, appointed the Ward 4 Candidate Selection Committee to review applications and meet with interested applicants to recommend persons to be considered by Council for the Ward 4 position.

Committee members discussed the potential questions and the process for conducting the interviews. The general consensus on questions to be included are as follows:

1. What do you see as the most important issue(s) facing Ward 6?
2. What do you see as the most important issue(s) facing the City as a whole?
3. Do you perceive this appointment to be interim only, or do you intend on filing for the Ward 4 seat in next year's election cycle? If interim only, then why? If intending to file for next year's election, then why?
4. How do you see balancing City Council commitments with other responsibilities and obligations you currently have?
5. Describe what you believe to be effective means of communicating with ward constituents.
6. What do you consider relations are currently between the City of Norman and the University of Oklahoma and what do you think they should be?
7. What does your voter history look like? Do you consider yourself an active voter?
8. What do you believe the importance to Norman is having its own hospital and health system providing services locally?
9. How would you strike a balance of preserving historic integrity of the neighborhoods in Ward 4 and the goals of the developers?
10. What questions do you have about the position?

The interviews for the candidates will be scheduled for Tuesday, August 20th; Thursday, August 22nd; Monday, August 26th; and Wednesday, August 28th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Candidates will be scheduled in 30 minute intervals. The City Clerk will notify each candidate of their respective time.

At the conclusion of the interviews the Committee will discuss which applicant to move forward for Council consideration.

Items submitted for the record

1. Potential Questions for Ward 4 Candidates
2. Traits of a Successful Councilmember
3. List of applicants
4. Application filed July 29, 2019, from Thomas Farris
5. Application and vitae filed July 30, 2019 from Gale Hobson
6. Application filed July 30, 2019, from Ty Hardiman
7. Application and resume filed August 1, 2019, from Don Holloday
8. Application and resume filed August 2, 2019, from Lee Hall
9. Application and resume filed August 5, 2019, from Christopher Moore
10. Application filed August 7, 2019, from Charlie Mai
11. Application filed August 7, 2019, from Cynthia Rogers
12. Application filed August 9, 2019, from Breck Turkington
13. Application filed August 9, 2019 from Jordan Miller
14. Application filed August 9, 2019 from Edward Schrems
15. Application filed August 9, 2019 from Brent Swift
16. Application filed August 9, 2019 from Rachel Karch
17. Application filed August 9, 2019 from Jessica Grogis
18. Application filed August 9, 2019 from Helen Grant

Item 4. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.
