

City of Seward, NE

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Regular Session

Item G5

CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JONATHON R. WILKEN TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY IN WARD 4- Mayor Eickmeier

Oath of Office for Newly Appointed Councilmember - Jonathan R. Wilken - Ward 4

Administrative Report: Councilmember Charles Lieske provided notice of his resignation from the City Council, as representative of Ward 4, effective July 7, 2015.

Following review and discussion, a motion to approve the Mayor's appointment would be in order.

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Mrs. Bonnie Otte
City of Seward
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June 24, 2015

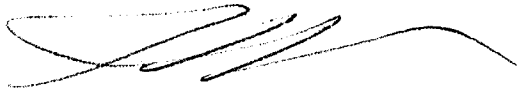
Dear Bonnie,

I am writing to express my interest in the vacancy on the City Council on behalf of Ward 4. As a native to the area with many family ties in the community, I feel that I would be a good choice.

My education consists of the following; I'm a 1999 graduate of Seward High and 2001 graduate of Southeast Community College- Milford, where I received my AAS in Architectural Engineering. For the past 13 years, I have been employed at Laminated Wood Systems, Inc. as an Engineering Technician. I also have served as a mentor in the Teammates program for the past 6 years.

It would be a great honor to serve the city that has done so much for me. I feel this would be an opportune time for me to give back and ensure that Seward continues to do the same for the individuals of the city. I consider myself to be a very understanding person with good organizational and interpersonal skills. I think with those qualities, I can reach out to the people of the Ward and city and be their voice.

Thank you for your consideration,



Jon Wilken