



AGENDA
City Council Work Session

February 8, 2022

6:00 pm

Kenyon City Hall

- I. Call to Order
- II. Meet with persons interested in City Council Seat
- III. Discuss Appointment of Person to Fill Council Seat
- IV. Adjourn

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Vahlsing". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mark Vahlsing, City Administrator

Posted: February 2, 2022

From: Kim Helgeson <kimandkev_85@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 8:04 PM
To: mvahlsing@cityofkenyon.com
Subject: City Council Vacancy

Jan 30, 2022

City Administrator Mark Vahlsing
Mayor Doug Henke
Council members Mary Bailey, Molly Ryan and Dan Rechtzigel

I would like to pass on my interest in the city's current council position vacancy and give you some personal background information on myself.

I have been a resident of Kenyon my entire life. I have been married to my husband for 36 years, who also grew up here. We have one son, a daughter-in-law, and three grandchildren who recently moved to Northfield from Kenyon. Our families have an extensive history in the community, and we have called Kenyon home for centuries.

I work full time in Owatonna, where I just celebrated my 20th anniversary. I have worked in customer service positions my entire career. I have experience working in team environments and have served on many committees in my workplace. I have also volunteered for the Boy Scout troop committee in Kenyon.

In my spare time, I have a small jewelry business I run from my home. I can also be found doing various crafts or just relaxing watching movies with my husband.

The main concern that I would like to assist with is seeing the community get back to a place of growth and pride. It breaks my heart to see so many iconic homes of yesterday looking so run down and seeing the main street with vacant buildings. I want to be part of a city that, when people are passing through, they will get the feeling of comfort and want to learn more about the love of small-town living.

Thank you for your consideration, Kimberly Helgeson
426 4th St
507-210-1595
kimandkev_85@yahoo.com

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

mvahlsing@cityofkenyon.com

From: hgudknecht@cityofkenyon.com
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 8:25 AM
To: 'Mark Vahlsing'
Subject: FW: Council seat

From: John Naatz <naatzj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 10:57 AM
To: hgudknecht@cityofkenyon.com
Subject: Council seat

Hi,

My name is John Naatz and I am interested in the vacant council seat that is open in Kenyon. I have been a resident of Kenyon for the last six years. Coming from a farm atmosphere we have found Kenyon to be a great town for us. I would like to be considered for this position and helping to improve on any future changes to Kenyon.

Thank You!