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West Jordan Council Member Jeff Haaga Resigns

(West Jordan, Utah) – West Jordan City Councilman Jeff Haaga has submitted a letter of resignation effectively immediately due to “personal family matters.” Haaga represented the city “at large” rather than a particular district. He has served since January 2014.

“I wish him the best,” said Mayor Kim V. Rolfe. “With so many great people living in our city, I’m confident we will find someone who will be able to effectively fill this position.”

The City Council will likely appoint someone to fill the remainder of the term, which runs through Dec. 31, 2017. The City Council could also choose not to fill this at-large seat because the position is up for election this year. If they decide to fill the position, the appointment will take place in an open meeting at a date to be determined. The City Council will interview each applicant who meets the qualifications for office as outlined below. The application will be posted on the city’s website www.westjordan.utah.gov as details are firmed up.

Individuals interested in submitting their names for consideration must be registered voters, must have resided in the City of West Jordan for the past 12 consecutive months, must currently live within the boundaries of the City of West Jordan, and must meet all other legal requirements. The Vacancy Application shall be submitted, in person to Melanie S. Briggs, City Clerk, or a Deputy Clerk, at the City Clerk’s Office, located at the City of West Jordan City Hall, 8000 South Redwood Road, 3rd Floor, West Jordan, Utah 84088.

A Vacancy Application includes:
• Name
• Address
• Email address
• Telephone number
• Applicant’s list of experience and reasons to be considered.

The City of West Jordan will also be electing council seats for mayor, two at-large council members, and a two-year term for Council District 4 during this year’s municipal election. The filing period to declare candidacy is Thursday, June 1, through Wednesday, June 7, by 5 p.m., in the City Clerk’s Office, West Jordan City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Road.

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