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Governing Body  
Shawnee KS

Please accept this letter and enclosed resume for consideration for the vacant Ward 3 City Council position.

I have had the privilege of living in western Shawnee for nearly a decade. I am proud to say that I purposely chose Kansas and Shawnee for my family. My employer required me to relocate. The Kansas City metro area was one of the options. After doing my research, it was obvious that the Kansas City area was superior to the other options. After looking at all of the communities in the area, western Shawnee was clearly the best place for my family to put roots down.

Since we became Kansans, my family has been deeply involved in our community. I have four children that attend Prairie Ridge, Monticello Trails and Mill Valley. We attend Westside Family Church, where we are very active. I am a small group leader in the children's ministry and I have been trained as a volunteer law enforcement chaplain. Currently, I am a board member with the Kansas Selective Service, a Commissioner on the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, Chairman of JCRP and a member of the Johnson County HUD Committee.

Most notably, I put my love and commitment to western Shawnee into action last year when I ran for the Ward 3 City Council election. While it was a very narrow loss, I still feel the tug of service to my fellow neighbors. There is however, a difference in winning a seat via an election and being appointed. I acknowledge those differences and would be very respectful of them.

In addition to my professional resume, I am proud to also offer these qualifications.

- Having campaigned in Ward 3 barely a year ago with a 51/49 result.
- In the general, I received 1,058 votes out of 2,180.
- Received the most total votes in the entire election cycle of any candidate receiving 1,667.
- Invested well over 1,000 personal hours to the campaign.
- Invested several thousand dollars of personal funds.
- Knocked on over 3,000 doors during the entire election cycle.
- Conducted over 700 face-to-face voter chats.
- Was endorsed by the current Ward 3 Councilmember.

Given the unfortunate and unique circumstances for the vacancy, combined with how close the election was, it is reasonable for the council to support my appointment. Supporting my appointment does not mean that you are endorsing me or my campaign. It only recognizes the facts as they are and then allows the voters of Ward 3 to have their voices heard in the upcoming special election.

Most importantly, I have a genuine desire for a warm and collegial working relationship with all of the Councilmembers to do what is best for the people of Shawnee.

I respectfully request your support.

Highest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Myres", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dave Myres