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2016 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION UPDATE

Jan. 5, 2016 —

The City of Beloit currently has four City Council seats open for a two-year term to be elected at large during the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote (Presidential Primary) to take place on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

- The four city councilor incumbents are: Sheila De Forest, Charles Haynes, Ana Kelly and Chuck Kincaid.
- The deadline for incumbents not seeking reelection to file the Notice of Non-Candidacy with the City Clerk is 5p.m., December 28th, 2015. Failure to notify the clerk extends the filing deadline 72 hours for that office.
 - The Clerk received Notification of Non-candidacy from President Charles Haynes on December 21st and Notification of Non-candidacy from Chuck Kincaid on January 4th, 2016.
 - Because Councilor Kincaid did not file prior to the December 28th deadline, the deadline for filing for this office **has been extended to Friday, January 8th at 5pm.**
- Nomination papers and all forms must be completed and filed with the City Clerk by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2016.
- The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.
- Newly-elected City Council members will take office on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.
- As of 5pm January 5th, 2016 the following people have filed for candidacy:
 - Sheila De Forest (incumbent)
 - Regina Dunkin
 - James Faragher
 - Ana Kelly (incumbent)
 - Kevin D. Leavy
 - Mark E. Preuschl

The Municipal Judge office is also up for re-election and the Clerk's office received notice of non-candidacy from Judge William T. Henderson on December 10th. There is only one candidate qualified for ballot status at this time. Melissa Brooke Joos, 643 Terrace Lane, Beloit has completed and turned in the required paperwork to appear on the April 5th, 2016 Spring ballot for Municipal Judge in the City of Beloit.

Keep informed by following information on the City's website: www.beloitwi.gov in the Document Center. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk's office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at StottlerL@beloitwi.gov.