



MILWAUKIE
Dogwood City of the West

PRESS RELEASE

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City Council to interview applicants for interim mayor on Dec. 16, 2008

Due to the anticipated resignation of Mayor Jim Bernard, Milwaukie's four remaining Councilors will interview applicants for the interim mayor position during its work session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008 meeting, at 5:30 p.m. in Milwaukie City Hall, 10722 SE Main St.

Those interested in filling the interim position should contact City Recorder Pat DuVal for an application. She can be reached by phone at (503) 786-7502 or by email at duvalp@ci.milwaukie.or.us. Applicants must be a registered voter of the state and have lived in Milwaukie for at least six months prior to the appointment. Applications need to be returned to the City Recorder's office in City Hall by noon, on Friday, Dec. 12, 2008.

City Council is expected to appoint the interim mayor at its Jan. 6, 2009, Regularly Scheduled meeting.

Bernard was elected to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners on Nov. 4, 2008. He's expected to resign from City Council before the Jan. 6, 2009 meeting.

The interim mayor will serve until the next election, which will take place in May of 2009.

As described in the City Charter, a majority of Council is needed to appoint the interim mayor. That being the case, three votes will be needed to make the appointment. The Charter requires Council to make an appointment, so leaving the position vacant until the May election is not an option.

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