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**CITY OF BLUE EARTH
AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, 4:22 P.M.**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Old Business**
- 4. New Business**
- 5 a. Council Candidate Interviews
 - i. Ann Hanna
 - ii. Dan Ristau
 - iii. Elizabeth Minor
- 6. Adjourn**

By Order of the Blue Earth City Council

City Administrator Mary Kennedy

Post at City Hall-Friday, September 3, 2021, through Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Distribute to Mayor & Council members-Media & file

Ann M. Hanna

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August 17, 2021

Dear Ms Kennedy, Mayor Scholtes and Members of the Blue Earth City Council:

Please consider this my letter of interest to serve on the Blue Earth City Council for the remainder of Mr. Werner's term.

My past experiences with government started in 1997 with the Faribault County Sheriff's Office. My interest and knowledge of city government increased in 2011 with my position at the Faribault County Development Corporation. I have been serving on the Blue Earth Economic Development Authority since 2016. I find this position very rewarding.

I would like to continue my involvement with city government by applying for this position. I will work to insure my votes are well thought out and performed in a professional manner with the voting public in mind.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann M. Hanna

Dan Ristau
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Blue Earth City Hall
125 W 6th Street
Blue Earth, MN 56013

Members of the City Council,

Please accept this letter as my formal application for consideration to serve on the Blue Earth City Council and fill the open vacancy left by councilman Dan Warner.

As a 2003 graduate of Blue Earth Area High School, and lifelong resident of the area, I believe that I would be able to make an impact right away as a member of the city council. I am active in numerous community organizations including the Blue Earth Fire Department, Secretary for the Blue Earth Fire Department Relief Association, Treasurer for the Blue Earth School Foundation, and an assistant coach on the Blue Earth Area Cross Country Team. In addition, my wife is also a member of the Blue Earth School Board and also active within the community.

I have kept aware of the issues facing the city council and believe I would be able to join the council already aware of what issues to expect. In addition, my work experience in both my professional career as Director of Finance for Mrs. Gerry's Kitchen, as well as my involvement with the Fire Department, has allowed me to learn the skills necessary to keep calm under pressure and approach issues in a professional and calm demeanor.

My family and I consider ourselves fortunate to be able to make our home and raise our children in the same community we grew up in. It is my belief that there is much potential for the growth of Blue Earth, and it would be my pleasure to be able to serve on the City Council and give back to the community that has given me so much.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Dan Ristau

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Richard Scholtes
Mayor
City of Blue Earth
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Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council Members:

I recently saw you are looking to fill a vacancy on the city council. I'm very interested in filling that seat until the next election.

In the last city council election in 2020, I ran for a seat on the council. I received 850 votes from the citizens of Blue Earth. I would like the opportunity to fill the seat for our citizens of Blue Earth.

I would bring in a new set of fresh ideas for the city of Blue Earth. I would also provide a voice to the younger generations here in town. Being able to reach more of our community to better serve all our citizens.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider me for the open seat on the council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Minor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth Minor