



# Board of Aldermen Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 10/20/2026

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**AGENDA ITEM:** Appointment of Robert Hedgecorth to fill Alderman Ward II vacancy

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## **REQUESTED BOARD ACTION**

Mayor Boley will nominate Robert Hedgecorth and the Board will vote.

## **SUMMARY**

Chelsea Dana was appointed on October 7, 2025 to the Board of Aldermen, Ward II. Alderman Dana resigned her position, May 18, 2026. This term in office ends in April 2027.

Pursuant to §79.280. RSMo., "If a vacancy occurs in any elective office, the mayor or the person exercising the duties of the mayor shall cause a special meeting of the board of aldermen to convene where a successor to the vacant office shall be selected by appointment by the mayor with the advice and consent of a majority of the remaining members of the board of aldermen. The board of aldermen may adopt procedures to fill vacancies consistent with this section. The successor shall serve until the next regular municipal election. If a vacancy occurs in any office not elective, the mayor shall appoint a suitable person to discharge the duties of such office until the first regular meeting of the board of aldermen thereafter, at which time such vacancy shall be permanently filled."

Mayor Boley will nominate Robert Hedgecorth to fill the vacant seat and serve until the next regular municipal election as provided by §79.280. RSMo. This seat will be on the ballot for election on April 6, 2027. The term will be for one year to restore the position to its regular election cycle.

## **PREVIOUS ACTION**

N/A

## **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

N/A

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

N/A

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Ordinance
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Staff Report
- ☐ Other:

- ☐ Contract
- ☐ Plans
- ☐ Minutes