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**SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCILOR POSITION TO BE FILLED
DURING NOVEMBER ELECTION**

Ward 6 Councilor Bob Brew to resign on July 7

Due to the pending resignation of Councilor Bob Brew, there will be a vacancy in the Ward 6 council position. During tonight's City Council meeting – under Business from the Council - it was decided to not appoint an interim Councilor. The position will remain vacant until the November election. To fill the remainder of the term of this position, interested parties living in Ward 6 can run for this office in the November 4, 2014 General Election. The person elected would fill the remainder of the Ward 6 position through December 31, 2016.

Springfield citizens interested in running for the Ward 6 City council position can pick up application packets in the Springfield City Recorder's Office, Springfield City Hall, City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477.

Candidates for the November 4, 2014 General Election must file the required forms and nominating petition with the Springfield City Recorder's Office no later than 5:00p.m. on August 26, 2014. The City Recorder's Office is located at Springfield City Hall, City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477. The phone number is (541) 726-3700.

Background:

Councilor Brew was elected in the May 15, 2012 Primary Election and took his oath of office on January 7, 2013. His term expires December 31, 2016. Mayor Lundberg and the remaining Councilors had initially planned to discuss the vacancy process during a work session discussion on June 23 – that item has been removed from the agenda.