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NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that candidate filings for the City of Fairmont elected offices will begin on July 30, 2024 and continue until August 13, 2024. Anyone wishing to become a candidate must be a U.S. Citizen, have maintained residence in the ward from which the candidate seeks election for at least 30 days before the general election (November 5, 2024), be at least 21 years of age on assuming office, and be a qualified voter in the State of Minnesota.

Municipal positions to be filled at the November election are:

Positions open for 4-year terms beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2028

- One Councilmember At Large
- One Councilmember from Ward 2
- One Councilmember from Ward 4

Position open for 2-year term beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2026

- One Councilmember from Ward 3

You may file at the City Clerk's Office, 100 Downtown Plaza, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, beginning July 30, 2024, through August 13, 2024 (exception: filing will continue until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024). A \$5.00 filing fee must accompany the application.

In place of the filing fee, the candidate may present a petition at the time of filing an affidavit. The petition may be signed by an individual eligible to vote for the candidate. The number of signatures required is the lesser of: 500 signatures or 5 percent (5%) of the total number of votes cast in the municipality, ward or other election district at the preceding general election at which that office was on the ballot (Minnesota Statutes 204B.11, Subd. 2).

A candidate's name may also be placed on the ballot by an application signed by not less than five (5) voters and filed with the City Clerk. The application must contain the same information about the candidate as the affidavit of candidacy. A copy must be given to the proposed candidate before filing. Proof that the candidate received the copy must be provided by the candidate's endorsement on the application or a separate affidavit attesting to receipt (Minnesota Statutes 205.13, Subd. 1). A five dollar (\$5.00) filing fee is due when the voters file the application.

Given under the authority of the Fairmont City Council this 11th day of July 2024.

Betsy Steuber
City Clerk