

Notice of Ward 5 Councilmember Vacancy

The City of Vidor is seeking qualified candidates for unexpired term for the Ward 5 Councilmember's Seat.

The City of Vidor is an equal opportunity employer.

The City of Vidor is a home-rule city of approximately 10,000 residents located in southeast Texas. The City Council holds two regular meetings each month on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7:00 pm. However, the City Council may hold additional meetings during a month as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the City and its citizens.

The City of Vidor is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the vacancy for an unexpired term for the City of Vidor Ward 5 position. The vacant seat is appointed by Mayor and remaining members of the council.

Section 3.04 of the City Charter provides the following Qualifications for elected officers:

Each member of the City Council (including the Mayor) shall be a resident of the City of Vidor, shall be a qualified voter of the State of Texas, shall have been such a resident of the City of Vidor for a period of not less than one (1) year immediately preceding his/her election and shall not be indebted to the City of Vidor. If the Mayor or any Councilmember moves from the City or the Ward from which he/she is elected during the term of office for which he/she was elected, or if he/she is convicted of any felony or of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, he/she shall automatically forfeit his/her office and it shall be deemed vacant. If any Councilmember fails to maintain the foregoing qualifications, or shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings without valid excuse, the City Council, must, at its next regular meeting, declare a vacancy to exist and shall fill the vacancy by appointment until the next regularly scheduled election of the City. The City Council shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members. Each Councilmember must be a resident of the ward for which he/she files.

Please note that there may be additional requirements under applicable law.

Review of Applicants:

Qualified applicants shall submit the Appointment Application for Council Vacancy – Ward 5 to City Hall no later than **5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 22nd**. Consideration of applicants is scheduled for the August 24, 2023 regular City Council meeting.