

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-43

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HURON AN ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.01 of the Huron Charter, City Council is comprised of seven members, elected at large in the city, for four year overlapping terms; and

WHEREAS, at its organizational meeting held on the first day of December of each odd numbered year, City Council elects a mayor and vice-mayor from its membership who continue to also serve in their capacities as council members; and

WHEREAS, at its organizational meeting on December 1, 2017, City Council elected Brad Hartung as mayor and who continued to also serve as a council member; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on July 23, 2019, City Council, by motion, accepted the resignation of Mayor and Council Member Brad Hartung; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hartung's resignation created a vacancy in the office of council member for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.05 of the Huron Charter provides that Council has thirty days to fill vacancies in the office of council member and "[s]uch person chosen shall serve until the next regular municipal election occurring not less than one hundred days after his selection;" and

WHEREAS, Section 2.05 of the Huron Charter further provides that "[a]t such election a successor shall be elected to serve for the unexpired term, if any; if not, for a full term;"

WHEREAS, at a special meeting held on July 27, 2019, Council appointed John P. Jones to fill the vacant Council seat until the next regular municipal election to occur on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Resolution, Huron City Council submits to the Erie County Board of Elections notice that there shall be on the ballot at the regular municipal election to occur on November 5, 2019 an election to fill a vacancy in the office of council member for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 2.05 of the Charter of the City of Huron, this Council hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the City of Huron at the regular municipal election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2019, the election to fill a vacancy in the office of council member for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2021.


SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Erie County before the close of the Board's business on August 7, 2019.


SECTION 3. The Board of Elections of Erie County shall cause appropriate notice to be duly given of the election to be held on November 5, 2019 to fill a vacancy in the office of council member for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2021 and otherwise provide for such election in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund a sufficient sum of money to pay the costs of carrying out the authorizations and directions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall go into effect, and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council


Trey Hardy, Mayor

ADOPTED: 27 AUG 2019