

MEETING DATE
09/20/2021

CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action: Filling the vacancy of Council Member for City Council District 14

DEPT / OFFICE: City Council

Originator: Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

City Manager	Department Director	Date 9/12/2021
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Recommended Action:

Members to discuss and decide what process will be used to seek interested candidates to fill the unexpired term.

Summary Explanation & Background:

On September 9, 2021 Christopher Greene resigned his position on the City Council., effective immediately.

Section 301 (b) of the Charter, titled Eligibility is as follows: Only qualified voters who have resided in the city for a minimum of one (1) year prior to qualifying as a candidate for election to a seat on the city council, and are eighteen (18) years of age or older, shall be eligible to hold office, and all council members, except the mayor, shall have resided in the district which they represent at least one (1) year prior to the time they qualify for office.

Section 304 (c) (2) (2) of the Charter, titled Vacancies, forfeiture of office; filling of vacancies is as follows: If less than two (2) years and sixty (60) days remain in the term of office, the council shall within sixty (60) days from the date the vacancy occurred, by a majority vote of the remaining members, choose a successor to serve said unexpired term of the vacated council seat.

If the vacated seat is that of the vice-mayor, upon appointment or election of the new councilmember, whichever first occurs, the council shall elect one of their members to hold the position so vacated.

Alternatives:

Source of Funds:

Financial Impact:

Exhibits Attached:

Christopher Greene resignation letter

Section 301 of Charter – Composition; eligibility; districts; election and terms of office

Section 304 of Charter – Vacancies, forfeiture of office; filling of vacancies

Section 508 of Charter – Qualifications

Sample Qualifying Checklist for Elections