

November 20, 2025

With this letter I, Allen Kelm, am applying for the interim Council vacancy for Ward II, which will expire on Dec. 31, 2027.

I am a U.S. citizen, over the age of 18 and have lived in ward II for a number of years.

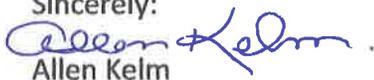
My reason for wanting to apply for this position is to work with other city leaders to move the city forward to make a community that we can raise our children and grandchildren and have the opportunity for families to move back home and have a career.

I feel that my background experience and knowledge will be an asset to the council and the city. Before I retired, I was employed by the City of Miles City for over 34 years. I started out as the night operator at the water treatment plant. Soon after that I became a cross trained water/wastewater operator and then supervisor of both facilities. After many years at that position, I was promoted to the Public Utilities Director position. During this time the Public Works Director retired and I filled that position for about a year and a half. My experience with completing and submitting budgets, completing public works and public utilities projects from bidding to completion and working with different councils throughout the years. Along with my working experience I can bring instructional knowledge to the council.

I understand the importance of working with boards and councils, as I currently sit on the Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS) board of directors. I have served as president and currently am the National Director representing Montana at the National Rural Water Association (NRWA) in Duncan, Oklahoma. As National Director myself and other MRWS board members are tasked with meeting our Congressional Delegation in Washington DC every February to keep them updated on water issues in the state and other NRWA issues. I also sit on the St. Vincent DePaul Board of Directors and hold the position of President for our local store. I have gone through the board positions and held the position of President of the Montana Section of Water Environmental Federation (MWEF). I have received awards of excellence from Montana DEQ, MWEA, and MRWS and the City of Miles City received the Water System of the year from MRWS. The MRWS awards were received before I was on the board of directors.

I would like to Thank You for the opportunity to serve as your Ward II council person if selected.

Sincerely:


Allen Kelm

