
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 9, 2025

DATE: 05.04.2025
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: PORT COMMISSION MEMBER APPOINTMENT

Background:

The term of Port Commissioner Robert Knox is up in July and he has indicated that he is unable to serve another term. In the May 28 issue of the Port Lavaca Wave, I published an advertisement with the following text:

Are YOU Ready to Serve?

The City of Port Lavaca is looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to join our Boards and Commissions. We have openings on the Parks Boards and an upcoming opening on the Port Commission that Council will consider for new appointments at the June 9 Council meeting.

If you are interested in serving, please email mgrant@portlavaca.org with the following information and a brief statement about why you would like to serve: Name, address, phone, email and which Board or Commission you are interested in. Applications will be received until 5 pm on June 5.

As of this writing, we have received one response from former councilman Jim Ward. On Friday, Mandy will add any other letters of interest that we receive by 5 pm on Thursday.

As you recall, the City Attorney has indicated that Jim Ward would be **eligible** to serve since the office of Port Commissioner was not 1) created by nor 2) was any compensation for the office set by Council while Jim Ward was a member of the Council. Below is a copy of the text from the charter.

- **Sec. 3.12. - Ineligibility to appointment or election to office.**

No member of the Council shall be eligible to be elected or appointed to any office created by, or the compensation of which was increased or fixed by the Council while he/she was a member thereof, until after the expiration of at least one year after he/she has ceased to be a member of the Council.