



City of McCall  
**City Council**

**AGENDA**  
**Special Meeting**  
**August 5, 2021 at 5:30 PM**  
**Legion Hall – Below City Hall**  
**216 East Park Street**  
**McCall, ID**  
**AND MS TEAMS Virtual**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Due to McCall's commitment to stay healthy in response to the COVID-19 Emergency and ensuring that the City's Business continues, this will be both an in person and virtual meeting. The Legion Hall's 6-foot social distancing Occupancy Capacity is 15. The Council Members and staff who are anticipated to be in attendance is 8. The first 7 persons who appear will be allowed to be present in the meeting location. **Social distancing will be enforced.** All other persons may be in attendance virtually. Any member of the public can join and listen only to the meeting at 5:30 p.m. by calling in as follows:

**Dial 208-634-8900 when asked for the Conference ID enter: 827 785 686#**

Or you may watch live by clicking this link: <https://youtu.be/NYNk79Ymj7k>

**INTERVIEWS**

AB 21-198 Interview Applicants for the McCall City Council (Action Item)

Candidates to be interviewed:

David Petty

Lyle Nelson

Sean Gould

Ryan Parke

David Simmonds

**APPOINTMENT**

AB 21-199 Council Deliberation and Appointment of a New Council Member to fill a Vacancy (Action Item)

**ADJOURN**

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**McCALL CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA BILL**

216 East Park Street  
McCall, Idaho 83638

**Number** AB 21-198  
**Meeting Date** August 5, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>		<i>Department Approvals</i>	<i>Initials</i>	<i>Originator or Supporter</i>		
<i>Interview Applicants for the McCall City Council</i>		Mayor / Council				
		City Manager	ABS			
		Clerk	AW	Originator		
		Treasurer				
		Community Development				
		Police Department				
		Public Works				
		Golf Course				
		<b>COST IMPACT:</b>	N/A	Parks and Recreation		
		<b>FUNDING SOURCE:</b>	N/A	Airport		
<b>TIMELINE:</b>	N/A	Library				
		Information Systems				
Grant Coordinator						

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

With the resignation of Council Member Holmes, the Council will need to appoint someone to the City Council for a term to expire on January 13, 2022. Applicants must be a qualified elector, at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and their primary residence must be within the city limits for at least 30 days prior to submitting their application.

An ad was submitted to the paper to run the vacancy request for two weeks. The vacancy was also posted on the City’s website and Facebook page. There were 5 applications submitted and are attached from David Petty, Lyle Nelson, Sean Gould, Ryan Parke, and David Simmonds.

Council will conduct interviews of each candidate.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

1. Conduct Interviews

**RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTION**

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>



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City Council Member Appointment Application

Name: DAVID PETTY

Address: 912 B FAIRWAY DR. McCALL ID 83638

Phone: 208 861 5428 Email: PARINAMA@HOTMAIL.COM

How Long a City of McCall resident: 30 DAYS U.S. Citizen (Y/N) Y Registered voter? (Y/N) Y  
VALEY COUNTY 3 YEARS

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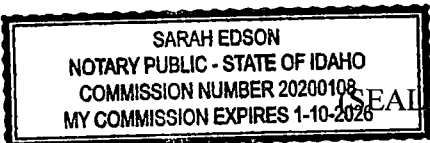
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McCALL ID 83638

David Petty  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by David Petty on this 12 day of

July, 2021.



(Signed) Sarah Edson  
Notary

**Please provide answers to the following questions (Page 2:**

**(Attach additional pages or info as needed.)**

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

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1. Please describe your interest in serving on the McCall City Council and provide information about your experience and background related to serving the City of McCall community. Include any professional, volunteer or civic experience. (NOTE: Professional, volunteer or civic experience is not a requirement to be appointed to the Council).

2. What strengths and skills will you bring to the Council? How will you be an asset to the Council and the McCall community?

3. What do you perceive as the three best things about the City of McCall that set it apart from other cities? What do you perceive are McCall's biggest challenges?

4. Please share an issue in the community that you are passionate about and how you feel your appointment as a City Council member can impact that issue.

5. Being a member of City Council requires a large commitment of time that includes reading agenda packets, attending meetings and working with constituents. Do you feel you have the time available to make McCall City Council business a priority?

David Petty Responses to City Council Questionnaire:

1. I have been visiting McCall from Boise since 1990, having leased a slip for my sailboat from May Marina since then. Since 2018 I have been a full-time resident of Valley County, residing at our family cabin in Pilgrim Cove. I have volunteered as a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee since 2019 and am currently the committee chairman. I have enjoyed the opportunity to become more involved in my adopted community.
2. I have been an Idaho Licensed CPA for over 25 years and have had experience consulting with many small to medium sized businesses with annual sales from \$200,000 to \$27,000,000. I am very experienced with budgets and financial statements for business and municipal entities. In addition to the McCall Parks and Rec committee, I have worked with several non-profits in Boise including Boise Noon Optimists Football and Radio Boise as a board member. Last July my wife and I bought Toll Station Pizza as our commitment to live and work in the community we both have ties to and love. I believe I will bring a voice to the council that in touch with local issues on the ground as well as higher level financial expertise.
3. The three best things about McCall are the recreation opportunities, the small town feeling of community and the pristine natural surroundings. The biggest challenges are sustainable growth, local housing, and infrastructure maintenance.
4. I believe the biggest issue we have as a community is affordable housing. I hope to be able to work with city departments and planning and zoning on projects that reflect that need.
5. As a self-employed individual, I will be able to schedule time to make city council a priority for reviewing meeting packets, working with other council members, city departments and citizens.

Thank you for your time reviewing this application and hope to meet with the current council members to discuss my application further.



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City Council Member Appointment Application

Name: Lyle Nelson

Address: 669 Woodlands Dr, McCall, ID 83638

Phone: 208-315-1528 Email: lyle.nelson@qol.com

How Long a City of McCall resident: 32 U.S. Citizen (Y/N) Y Registered voter? (Y/N) Y  
*continuously since 2005*

Requirements for Office:

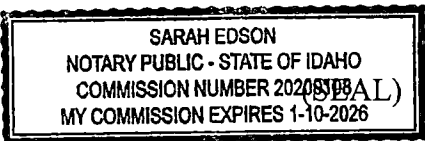
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Lyle Nelson  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by Lyle Nelson on this 23 day of July, 2021.  
(applicant)

(Signed) Sarah Edson  
Notary



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## City Council Member Appointment Application

Name: Lyle Nelson

Address: 669 Woodlands Dr., McCall, Idaho 83638

Phone: 208-315-1528 Email: lylenelson@aol.com

How Long a City of McCall resident: 32 years intermittently, continually since 2005

U.S. Citizen (Y/N) Yes Registered voter? (Y/N) Yes

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Signature:

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by Lyle Nelson on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021. (Signed) (SEAL) Notary



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My foremost interest in serving on the McCall City County is to help interpret and achieve the collective will of McCall residents now and for future generations.

Professional Experience:

Director of Community Health, St. Luke's McCall: 2005–2018. Design and implement programs to improve individual and community physical health, mental health and general well-being for all ages in Valley and Adams Counties. Served on senior leadership team of St. Luke's McCall.

Community Health Administrator, St. Luke's Health System: May 2018–May 2022. Responsible for understanding the determinants of community health across all communities St. Luke's serves and working with community partners to orchestrate social and physical environments in which all demographics have a fair opportunity to reach their optimal level of health and happiness. Served on senior leadership team of St. Luke's Health System.

Army Officer: After graduating from West Point Military Academy, I served in the army for 11 years.

Community Service (2006 to present):

Previous officer of McCall Improvement Committee

Previous co-chair of the McCall Centennial Committee which funded and built Centennial Plaza

Previous director and initiator of McCall's entry into America's Best Community contest (McCall and vicinity was a finalist out of 357 entries and awarded \$150,000 to improve quality of life.)

Previous Director of West Central Mountains Youth Advocacy Coalition

Current Director of McCall Ski Heritage Foundation

## **2. What strengths and skills will you bring to the Council? How will you be an asset to the Council and the McCall community?**

I feel especially experienced and knowledgeable in these areas:

1. Understanding social and environmental determinants of individual and community health, such as the impact of poverty, education, housing, environment, safety, access to health care and other basic life services
2. Problem solving and innovation: seeking to understanding the core issue of problems, the forces causing the problem or holding it in place, and the options for implementing solutions
3. Interpersonal skills and mannerisms: Genuine regard for all people—especially the underserved, attentive listener, positive outlook and energy, good team builder and team member
4. Extensive experience working for and with non-profit boards

## **3. What do you perceive as the three best things about the City of McCall that set it apart from other cities? What do you perceive are McCall's biggest challenges?**

The best:

1. I believe McCall's attributes of civility and community mindedness distinguish it among U.S. communities. "What's good for us" is still a more prominent outlook in McCall than "what's good for me."

2. Citizen willingness to invest (time, money, talent) in civic amenities such as library, schools, athletic and recreation facilities, non-profits, public art, youth activities, hospital
3. The outstanding job the City and residents have done in preserving and establishing green spaces, vistas, parks, and trail ways

Biggest challenges:

1. Affordable housing for fulltime and seasonal workers which now includes professionals such as teachers, nurses, government employees as well as service industry
2. Planning and shaping the impacts of population growth
3. Preserving our green spaces and environment (noise, air, views, water, trees)

**4. Please share an issue in the community that you are passionate about and how you feel your appointment as a City Council member can impact that issue.**

I am passionate about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), especially for young children and youth. As a City Council member, I would encourage and support programs and services that enable youth to become well-adjusted and productive adults. (McCall is already a model for this, but it's an area always deserving priority attention.)

**5. Being a member of City Council requires a large commitment of time that includes reading agenda packets, attending meetings and working with constituents. Do you feel you have the time available to make McCall City Council business a priority?**

I will make attending meetings, being prepared and working with constituents a priority. Like most parents in McCall, my life is full, although I work only half time. If selected, I view this as a long-term commitment extending into my soon-to-arrive retired years.

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City Council Member Appointment Application

Name: Sean Gould

Address: Po Box 1293 / 506 Gamble Rd, McCall

Phone: 208-634-9293 Email: seansgould@gmail.com

How Long a City of McCall resident: 38 U.S. Citizen (Y/N) Y Registered voter? (Y/N) Y

Requirements for Office:

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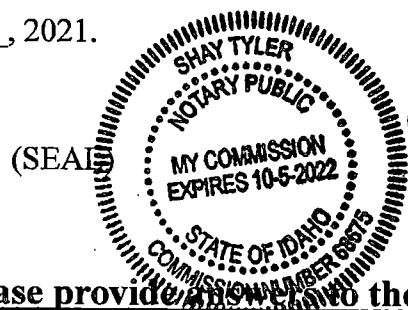
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506 Gamble Rd  
McCall, ID 83638

[Signature]  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by Sean Gould on this 29 day of

July, 2021.



(Signed) [Signature]  
Notary

**Please provide answers to the following questions (Page 2:**  
**(Attach additional pages or info as needed.)**

Sean Gould  
PO Box 1293  
McCall, ID 83638  
208-634-9293  
[seansgould@gmail.com](mailto:seansgould@gmail.com)

### City Council Member Appointment Application Questions

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I would like to offer myself to the service of McCall and my community. I have served on the City of McCall Environmental Advisory Committee (2013-2017) and the McCall Public Library Board of Trustees (2014-2017). I currently work as an adjunct professor teaching online philosophy courses for the College of Western Idaho. Additional experience and work history can be found in my attached resume.

2. What strengths and skills will you bring to the Council? How will you be an asset to the Council and the McCall community?

I believe that a solid background of experience living in this community. I've lived here my entire life and have worked in various sectors of the economy, from restaurants, building, recreation, natural resources, etc. I am fortunate that many years of academic study have also facilitated my ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and effectively, as well as appreciate and grasp complex issues from multiple points of view. I will work diligently and become well-prepared to make sound decisions that serve the best interests of our town.

3. What do you perceive as the three best things about the City of McCall that set it apart from other cities? What do you perceive are McCall's biggest challenges?

Honestly, I feel like the question is like asking what three things make one's own parents or children special. But to provide a cursory list, I think our natural surroundings and beauty give us a lot. Secondly, it is wonderful that a person can still go to the post-office, the bank, the store, or wherever, and be on a friendly first name basis with everyone they meet. This particularly does a lot for those folks who are growing up here or trying to raise a family. And finally, McCall also offers some distinctive cultural vibrancy, (i.e., the Arts and Humanities events, the Alpine, lots of live music, various community events, nice restaurants) that help ensure a richness of life for those who live here.

The biggest challenges I think are a) Managing Growth, b) Gentrification, and c) Climate Change. My personal feelings, which seem echoed by most conversations I have with people, is that the growth and number of people coming to our town is something that must be guided with care so that it serves the quality of life for those who live here. And I believe issues such as affordable housing and worker shortages are symptoms of the larger phenomenon of growth, both here and down in the Treasure Valley, that adds new stressors to our community. By the issue of gentrification, I generally mean the growing expensiveness of our community, as well as the disparity between the economic situation of many folks who live and work here and the increasing affordances our town increasingly offers. Simply put, I'd prefer if McCall not follow the fate of Ketchum and Sun Valley (with no offense to Blaine County). Finally, I believe dealing with the effects of climate change, in terms of water use, water quality, air quality, fire, recreational opportunity loss, heat refugees from the valley, and everything else will be an increasing matter of concern. Many specific challenges and issues we face, such as the town deer, will arise as symptoms of the above three general situations.

4. Please share an issue in the community that you are passionate about and how you feel your appointment as a City Council member can impact that issue.

Beyond the general points addressed above, I feel it would be wisest for me to approach issues with an open mind as they develop. At least until I became more fluent with the multitude of situations, issues, and efforts that are currently at play.

5. Being a member of City Council requires a large commitment of time that includes reading agenda packets, attending meetings and working with constituents. Do you feel you have time available to make McCall City Council business a priority?

Yes:

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Sun', written in a cursive style.

## **SEAN GOULD**

506 Gamble Rd, PO Box 1293  
McCall, ID 83638  
Phone: 01 (208) 634 - 9293  
email: seansgould@gmail.com

### **Education**

PhD - Philosophy, School of Humanities, Tilburg University, Tilburg, NL - 2013  
Dissertation Title: *Environment, Mind, and Character*  
MA (research) - Philosophy, School of European Culture and Languages, University of  
Kent, Canterbury, UK - 2009  
BA - Philosophy, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI USA - 2006  
McCall-Donnelly High School, McCall, ID USA - 2001

### **Work**

2020 - present	College of Western Idaho Nampa, ID	Adjunct Professor Dept Chair: Kim Scheffer (208)562-2606
2015 - 2020	Hells Canyon Raft McCall, ID	Lead Whitewater Raft Guide Supervisor: Kurt Armacost (208)634-6366
2014 - 2020	Payette Lakes Ski Club McCall, ID	After School Program Coordinator Little Ski Hill Supervisor: Jennifer Dummar (208) 630-3659

### **Certifications**

- Level II Avalanche Certificate (Payette Powder Guides, American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education)
- Wilderness First Responder (NOLS)
- Advanced Level II Swiftwater Rescue Technician (Swiftwater Safety Institute)
- Level I Snowboard Instructor (PSIA-AASI)
- Children Specialist Level I (PSIA-AASI)
- Teaching Certificate in Higher Education (University of Kent, Canterbury, UK)  
Associate Teachers Accreditation Program

### **Activities And Affiliations**

- Courageous Kids Climbing Board of Directors, (2019 - present)

- Payette Forest Coalition Member, (2016 - 2017)
- City of McCall Environmental Advisory Committee, City of McCall, (2013 - 2017)
- McCall Public Library Board of Trustees, City of McCall, (2014 - 2017)
- Big Payette Lake Water Quality Advisory Council, Idaho DEQ, (2014 - 2017)
- Professional Ski Instructors of America (2008, 2016)
- Tilburg Institute for Logic, General Ethics, and Philosophy of Science, TiLPS (2013-2104)

## References

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Chair, Department of Integrated Studies  
College of Western Idaho  
P.O. Box 3010, Nampa, ID 83653  
email: [kimscheffer@cw.edu](mailto:kimscheffer@cw.edu)  
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Jennifer Dummar  
Supervisor, Payette Lakes Ski Club  
PO Box 422  
McCall, ID 83638  
email: [jen@littleskihill.org](mailto:jen@littleskihill.org)  
phone: (208) 630 - 3659

Kurt Armacost  
Owner, Hells Canyon Raft  
PO Box 4610  
McCall, ID 83638  
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City Council Member Appointment Application

Name: Ryan Parke

Address: 401 N 3rd St. McCall, ID 83638

Phone: 530-377-4163

Email: ryanjparke1@gmail.com

How Long a City of McCall resident: 9 Months U.S. Citizen (Y/N) Y Registered voter? (Y/N) Y

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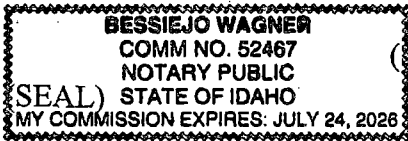
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401 N 3rd St.  
McCall, ID 83638

*Ryan Parke*  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by Ryan Parke on this 30 day of July, 2021.



(Signed) *Bessie Jo Wagner*  
Notary

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In the time that I have lived in this city, I have completely fallen in love with it's current status and potential. As a citizen dedicated to the success of wherever I may live in this great country, I am devoted to lifting where I stand. My wife and I run the Scandia Inn, Rustic Inn and assist with the ongoing development of Fircrest Plaza and in doing so strive to serve both local citizens and visitors of McCall to the best of our ability.

2. What strengths and skills will you bring to the Council? How will you be an asset to the Council and the McCall community?

I am a young, entrepreneurial, spirited individual that inspires the world toward healthy growth. With a business degree and engineering background, I bring both creative thinking and logic to the table. I firmly believe in my personal morals of fun, health, happiness and safety. By constantly remaining focused on the application of those four important life aspects, I will be able to provide essential insight and compatibility with current and future members and implementations of the Council and community.

3. What do you perceive as the three best things about the City of McCall that set it apart from other cities? What do you perceive are McCall's biggest challenges?

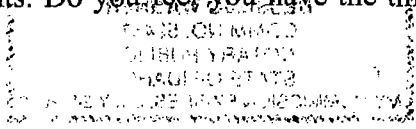
1. The People and culture. 2. The natural layout and beauty of its position. 3. The healthy pride of current inhabitants. McCall truly is a unique place to call home. With that being said, growth is inevitable. At this point in time, I believe that the current trajectory of future growth is going to be a challenge and potential strain on the city and it's people and businesses. Just like any other point in history where a city experiences growing pains, McCall can use it to its advantage and flourish as a direct result.

4. Please share an issue in the community that you are passionate about and how you feel your appointment as a City Council member can impact that issue.

I believe strongly in education of all forms and it's benefit to communities as a whole. Through learning from others and teaching those within our direct influence, we create a more perfect and confluent community. I believe that by educating ourselves and future generations regarding the growth and touristic attraction of this city, we can sustainably increase local revenues, implement technologies and systems built specifically for cities such as McCall and continue to strengthen the current members all the while preparing for future members.

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Yes, I do.





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City Council Member Appointment Application

Name: David Lawrence Simmonds

Address: 506 Sunset St, PO Box 287, McCall ID 83638

Phone: 208-634-6929 Email: dsimmonds50@gmail.com

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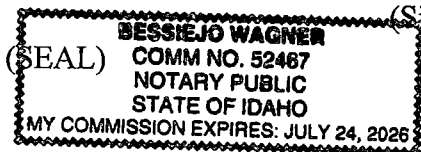
Signature

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(Signed)

Notary



**Please provide answers to the following questions (Page 2:**

**(Attach additional pages or info as needed.)**

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1. Please describe your interest in serving on the McCall City Council and provide information about your experience and background related to serving the City of McCall community. Include any professional, volunteer or civic experience. (NOTE: Professional, volunteer or civic experience is not a requirement to be appointed to the Council).

My interest in serving on the Council comes from long involvement in the community and in City Government. Regarding City experience, I served on the City Water Treatment committee in 2000 to recommend source water and treatment plant direction. I served on the City pathways committee. Professionally, I was the City's IT contractor from 1998 to 2000, and the Information Systems Manager from 2000 to 2018. More broadly, I accepted gubernatorial appointment to three terms on the statutory Big Payette Water Quality Council, served multiple terms on the board of the Idaho Conservation League as McCall's regional representative, and I was a member of the Payette National Forest consensus group assisting with development of their first Forest Plan under the National Forest Management Act. I served on several Idaho Department of Lands working groups for stream segments of concern to address best management practices and water quality issues. I served on the board of the McCall Folklore Society presenting music and dance in the community.

I am currently President of the Board of the Big Payette Lake Water Quality Council, an Idaho nonprofit corporation.

2. What strengths and skills will you bring to the Council? How will you be an asset to the Council and the McCall community?

I enjoy public policy and problem solving in environments with diverse points of view. I have completed Community Leaders Forum training in Idaho, and have completed two of the PRIMA risk manager's trainings. I'm trained in conflict resolution, and have experience conducting volunteer citizen lobbying at the state and federal level, including oral and written presentation of testimony before the US Congress. I have worked on federal appeals and litigation related to water quality, mining and public lands.

Prior employment experience gives me an understanding of City government and governance, and the budget process. I value the skilled and professional City staff who help make McCall a great community. I will be a strong advocate for the City and its residents, for a sustainable community and environment, with what I hope would be a balanced and thoughtful approach.

3. What do you perceive as the three best things about the City of McCall that set it apart from other cities? What do you perceive are McCall's biggest challenges?

Three defining great qualities of the City are its outstanding lake-and-mountain setting, its skilled and diverse residents, many of whom brought those skill sets to the community, to enjoy a great quality of life, and notably what seems to be the City's outsized ability to solve problems that might overwhelm other small towns.

Big challenges include tourism and recreation pressures on infrastructure and services, pressures on Payette Lake including pollution, a changing climate and intensified recreational uses, finding the right balance for workforce / affordable housing, short term rentals and planning for future growth at a time we find our town more popular than ever.

4. Please share an issue in the community that you are passionate about and how you feel your appointment as a City Council member can impact that issue.

Helping to ensure the health and sustainability of Payette Lake has been at or near the top of my priorities for thirty years. It is our critical infrastructure as well as a very large part of the community's identity and economy. I hope to help the City keep lake matters high on the priority list as we're juggling so many other compelling issues.

5. Being a member of City Council requires a large commitment of time that includes reading agenda packets, attending meetings and working with constituents. Do you feel you have the time available to make McCall City Council business a priority?

I am retired and no longer have overwhelming family commitments. I do presently volunteer about half-time on lake and water quality issues, but feel I might be of service to the community if I'm able to take on this opportunity and broad set of issues instead. I'm used to attending meetings both physically and remotely. I'm a good reader and writer, and enjoy working with those having diverse points of view.

**McCALL CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA BILL**

216 East Park Street  
McCall, Idaho 83638

**Number AB 21-199**  
**Meeting Date August 5, 2021**

<b>AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION</b>				
<b>SUBJECT:</b>		<i>Department Approvals</i>	<i>Initials</i>	<i>Originator or Supporter</i>
<b>Council Deliberation and Appointment of a New Council Member to fill a Vacancy</b>		Mayor / Council		
		City Manager	ABS	
		Clerk	AW	Originator
		Treasurer		
		Community Development		
		Police Department		
		Public Works		
		Golf Course		
		<b>COST IMPACT:</b>	n/a	Parks and Recreation
<b>FUNDING SOURCE:</b>	n/a	Airport		
		Library		
<b>TIMELINE:</b>	n/a	Information Systems		
		Grant Coordinator		
<b>SUMMARY STATEMENT:</b>				
<p>McCall City Code 1.8.8: PROCEDURES FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON COUNCIL:            In the event a vacancy exists in the membership of the Council, the Council shall adopt a motion to meet as a Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole shall consider the matter of an appointment to fill such vacancy, make a recommendation to the Mayor and adjourn. The Council then having been called back into its session; the Mayor shall appoint such person as was recommended by the Committee of the Whole; the Mayor may vote against confirmation of that appointment if the Mayor chooses to do so.</p> <p>Committee of the Whole Defined:            The entire membership of a legislative body, sitting in a deliberative rather than a legislative capacity, for informal debate and preliminary consideration of matters awaiting legislative action.</p> <p>Process after the interview of each candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor will ask for a motion to meet as a committee of the whole, motion will require a roll call vote</li> <li>• The City Clerk will act as facilitator.</li> <li>• The Council will:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discuss the merits of each applicant.</li> <li>○ Make nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy, there may be multiple nominations</li> <li>○ Discuss the merits of each nomination</li> <li>○ Come to a consensus of one candidate to be appointed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mayor will call the Council back into Session</li> </ul> <p>Once the Council is back into regular session the Mayor will then call for a motion of appointment, motion will require a roll call vote. The oath of office to be administered on August 26, 2021, during the regular Council Meeting.</p>				
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet as a Committee of the Whole</li> <li>2. Return to regular session</li> <li>3. Appoint _____ to the McCall City Council to a term to expire January 13, 2022.</li> </ol>				
<b>RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTION</b>				
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>			

