CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

~ AGENDA ~

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November 19, 2025 | 6:00 P.M. | Council Chamber

MEETING REGISTRATION:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84899758573

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

III. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Council Vacancy Interviews and Selection
   David Gignilliat_Redacted.pdf
   Matthew Keeney_Redacted.pdf
   Wesley Wildrick Application_Redacted.pdf

IV. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEM 1

City Council Special Meeting Request for Action

TO:

FROM: Darla Armstrong, Administrative

ITEM TYPE: PRESENTATION

AGENDA SECTION: COUNCIL BUSINESS

SUBJECT: Council Vacancy Interviews and Selection

A vacancy on the City Council was created following the resignation of Councilman Tommy Custer . The vacant seat is an at-large position with a term expiring on June 30, 2026. In accordance with Section 11 of the Ranson City Charter, Council vacancies are filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term. As this is an at-large seat, there is no ward residency requirement for appointment. At its November 4, 2025 meeting, the City Council directed staff to advertise the vacancy, with applications accepted through November 14, 2025 and to schedule a special meeting on November 19, 2025, to conduct interviews with all candidates.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Matthew Keeney_Redacted.pdf
Wesley Wildrick Application_Redacted.pdf

City of Ranson

312 South Mildred Street
Ranson, West Virginia 25438
Submit application at
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Board, Commission, and Committee Application

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Name: David K. Gignilliat

Address: [redacted] **Zip:** 25438

Telephone Home: [redacted] **Email:** [redacted]@gmail.

Occupation: Hybrid (self-employed + Other) **Employer:** Quixotica, LLC / Café Milano (LLC)

Do you reside in the City Limits of Ranson? Yes ☑ No ☐ **If so, how long?** _____

Political Affiliation: Republican ☐ Independent ☐ Democrat ☐ Other ☑ _____

Education: Elementary ☐ High School ☐ College ☑ Graduate School ☐

Degrees/Majors/Course of Study:
B.S., Economics, UVA, 1998 (Sports/French Literature/Comp. Journalism / Govt)

Please list Certifications, Licenses, or other Vocational Training received:
Series 7/66 (Investments); Insurance (4 lines)

Please list volunteer and other community experience (list by date):
See resumé

If appointed, could you meet: Mornings ☑ Afternoons ☑ Evenings ☑

If appointed, could you meet: Mon. ☑ Tues. ☑ Wed. ☑ Thurs. ☑ Fri. ☑

Check *all areas* in which you have experience and *three (3) areas* only in which you are interested.

EXP.	INT.		EXP.	INT.		EXP.	INT.	
☑	☐	Recreation	☑	☐	Business Management	☑	☐	Urban Concerns
☑	☑	Law/Police Matters	☑	☑	Cultural Activities	☑	☐	Fund Raising
☑	☐	Environment	☐	☐	Planning/Zoning	☑	☐	Construction Trades
☑	☐	Public Relations	☑	☐	Budgeting	☑	☑	Economic Development
☑	☐	Transportation	☑	☐	Youth	☑	☐	Health Issues
☑	☐	Volunteer Service	☑	☐	Aging Issues	☑	☐	Education Training

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☑ Planning Commission	☐ Convention/Visitors Bureau
☐ Board of Zoning Appeals	☑ Parks and Recreation Comm.
☐ Police Civil Service Comm.	☐ Building Code Appeals Board
☐ Building Commission	☑ Council At- Large

What Board, Commission or Committee have you served (or are serving) on?
(See resume)

References

Name:	Dominic Moraco	**Phone No.:**	[redacted]
Name:	Anissa Weaver	**Phone No.:**	[redacted]

Please explain why you are a good candidate for the position:
I believe in public service. I believe in callings, from the trees and hills and the sky. I believe in the sturdy, hard-working people of Ranson. It would be an honor to represent them as the City grows in the 21st century. Tireless advocacy is not a cliché— it is a duty. Please let me serve.

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Name: Matthew J. Kenney

Address: [redacted] **Zip:** 25438

Telephone Home: [redacted] **Email:** [redacted]

Occupation: Federal Employee **Employer:** U.S. Army

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Political Affiliation: Republican [ ] Independent [ ] Democrat [ ] Other [ ] _____

Education: Elementary [ ] High School [X] College [ ] Graduate School [ ]

Degrees/Majors/Course of Study:

Please list Certifications, Licenses, or other Vocational Training received:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Executive leadership development grad.

Please list volunteer and other community experience (list by date):
Through-out my lifetime I have served with numerous fire & EMS agencies as a volunteer; have also served in the WA Army Nati Guard.

If appointed, could you meet: Mornings [ ] Afternoons [X] Evenings [X]

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[ ]	[X]	Public Relations	[X]	[ ]	Budgeting	[X]	[ ]	Economic Development
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[X] **Police Civil Service Comm.**	[X] **Building Code Appeals Board**
[X] **Building Commission**	[X] **Council At- Large**

What Board, Commission or Committee have you served (or are serving) on? None.

References

Name: Paul Brown	**Phone No.:** [redacted]
Name: Loric Polk	**Phone No.:** [redacted]

Please explain why you are a good candidate for the position:

As a member of the community, I see great potential for growth in the areas of jobs, retail & commercial tax revenue. I am also aware of opportunities to increase public safety and civil cooperation with our local authorities. I like people and take the time to "listen" and understand needs. Plus, I enjoy being a servant of the people

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Name: Wesley Wildrick

Address: [redacted] **Zip:** 25438

Telephone Home: ([redacted] **Email:** [redacted]

Occupation: Information Management Technical Specialist **Employer:** US Department of State

Do you reside in the City Limits of Ranson? Yes [redacted] No [ ] **If so, how long?** 5 Years

Political Affiliation: Republican [ ] Independent [redacted] Democrat [ ] Other [ ] _____

Education: Elementary [ ] High School [ ] College [redacted] Graduate School [ ]

Degrees/Majors/Course of Study: Bachelors of Science in Computer Engineering at Kettering University.

Please list Certifications, Licenses, or other Vocational Training received:

Please list volunteer and other community experience (list by date):
2025 – Ranson Food Drive food collector, Ranson Board of Zoning Appeals, Epic Head start Policy council
2024 – Shenandoah Springs Community planning event setups
2008-2012 – Various community outreach events in college for Beta Theta Pi Fraternity; Clean up, Food Drives, etc.

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References

Name: Christopher Tarvin	**Phone No.: [redacted]**
Name: Juan Rodriguez	**Phone No.: [redacted]**

Please explain why you are a good candidate for the position: I have worked in the public sector for a majority of my career. While in college, I worked for the Genesee County Road Commission as an IT professional. In 2009, I began my career in the Federal Government and have worked as a Network Engineer, Information Management Technical Specialist, and technical manager throughout my career. With my experience in the public sector, I know the many hoops that have to be jumped through and understand the processes that we need to follow as public servants. I have an deep love for this community and would like to help to navigate it through the upcoming population and infrastructure challenges.

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