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Petition Packets Available for Places on Kerrville City Council

Kerrville, Texas (Jan. 8, 2018) - The City of Kerrville announces that candidate petitions are now available for persons interested in being a candidate for Mayor, Councilmember Place Three, or Councilmember Place Four on the May 5, 2018 ballot. A candidate petition packet and application for a place on the ballot can be picked up in the city secretary's office at City Hall, 701 Main St., or by calling 258-1117 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The first day for filing a petition is Jan. 17, 2018, and the last day to file is Feb. 16, 2018.

In accordance with the City Charter, any person who is a registered voter and lawfully qualifies may file a petition and/or an application for election to a place on the City Council. Qualifications as listed in the Texas Election Code and the Kerrville City Charter are listed on the city's website: www.kerrvilletx.gov/ under 2017 Election, Election Documents. Councilmembers are elected at large and serve two year terms. The candidate's name and the place for which he/she is filing must be affixed by the city secretary at the time of issuance of the petition. The petition must include the signatures of not less than 100 qualified and registered voters of the city. A filing fee is not required for a candidate filing a petition.

In lieu of the petition process, candidates may choose to file an application, which must include a \$100 filing fee. The first day for filing an application is Jan. 17, 2018, and the last day to file is Feb. 16, 2018.

Bonnie White currently holds the position of Mayor; Mary Ellen Summerlin currently holds the position of Councilmember Place Three; and C. Warren Ferguson currently holds the position of Councilmember Place Four.

For information regarding the city election or to obtain a candidate petition and/or application, please contact City Secretary Brenda Craig at 258-1117.