

**TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council**

**FROM: City Administrator Ron Johnson**

**SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Appointing Cedar Abadie to Fill Council Vacancy**

**DATE: September 16, 2016**

**BACKGROUND**

There is a vacancy in the City Council as a result of the resignation of Council Member Rodney Holst.

As per the city charter, since a regular election is scheduled to take place within 90 days of the September 6 vacancy declaration date, Council must forthwith appoint an eligible person to fill the vacancy until the second regular City election following the vacancy when the vacancy will be filled by election of the voters for the balance of the unexpired term.

Mayor Robinson is offering the appointment of Cedar Abadie to immediately fill the vacancy until the second regular City election following the vacancy when the vacancy will be filled by election of the voters for the balance of the unexpired term.

Mayor Robinson will provide a brief background on Ms. Abadie, who, upon adoption of the resolution, will immediately take the oath of office for the position.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Adopt the resolution appointing Cedar Abadie to fill the Council vacancy effective immediately.

Attachment(s): Resolution

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2221**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCIL MEMBER TO FILL VACANCY**

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Rodney Holst resigned from the City Council on August 23, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls declared a vacancy to exist on September 6, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the next regular election is scheduled to take place on November 8, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, this election is scheduled to take place within 90 days of the date the vacancy was declared; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Cannon Falls City Charter, the Council must forthwith appoint an eligible person to fill the vacancy until the second regular City election following the vacancy when the vacancy will be filled by election of the voters for the balance of the unexpired term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA** that Mayor Robinson has offered for appointment, and the Council hereby approves for appointment, Cedar Abadie, a qualified person, to immediately fill the vacancy until the second regular City election occurring at least 90 days from the date the vacancy was declared.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ronald S. Johnson, City Administrator