

**BACKUS CITY COUNCIL
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ **Email:** _____

TELEPHONE(S): **Work:** _____ **Home:** _____

Cell: _____ **FAX:** _____

If you need more space to write, please use the back of this form or attach additional sheets.

1. How long have you lived in Backus? _____

2. What is your occupation? Where do you work? _____

3. How will your professional work experience help you as a council member? _____

4. Being part of the City Council involves many time commitments including meetings, occasionally on fairly short notice, usually in the evening, but occasionally during the daytime hours. Will your schedule allow you to attend these meetings? _____

5. Is your family supportive of the time commitment associated with the appointment? _____

6. If you are appointed to the council vacancy, your address and home telephone number will be made available to the general public. Will this present a problem for you? _____

7. Please describe any business holdings or financial interest you or any member of your family may have with any business, developer or landholder that could create a conflict of interest for you in your role as a council member.

8. The City Council uses computer technology as a communications tool and for information sharing via email. Tell us about your comfort level with computers. _____

9. Being a member of the Council involves teamwork and committee interaction. Tell us about the most recent collaborative effort you have participated in. _____

10. Have you ever participated as a citizen on an advisory committee? Explain your experience.

11. What do you think are the major issues facing the City? _____

12. Why does the appointment to this elective office interest you? Why should the City Council appoint you to this vacancy? _____



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DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION: 3pm on Friday, February 20th, 2026

***** THE COUNCIL PLANS TO APPOINT A COUNCIL MEMBER AT THE REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2026 AT 6:30PM AT THE BACKUS CITY HALL. INTERVIEWS MAY BE HELD PRIOR WILL POSSIBLY TAKE PLACE AT THIS MEETING; ATTENDANCE WILL BE NESECCARY. ****

Can you attend this meeting? _____