

2G. Consideration of approving appointment of Ryan Schmitz to the Industrial and Economic Development Committee (IEDC) for a term ending December 31, 2023

Prepared by: Economic Development Manager	Meeting Date: 1/9/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Item <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Agenda Item
Reviewed by:	Approved by: City Administrator	

ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to approve the appointment of Ryan Schmitz to the IEDC for a term expiring on December 31, 2023.

REFERENCE AND BACKGROUND

The City Council is asked to consider approving the appointment of Ryan Schmitz to the IEDC for a term ending on December 31, 2023. The IEDC recently reviewed the application submitted by Mr. Schmitz and recommended his appointment to the committee. Per the IEDC’s Organizational and Membership Guidelines, members recommended for appointment to the IEDC are to be ratified by the City Council.

Mr. Schmitz will be filling vacancy left from the resignation of Don Roberts. The application is attached for City Council review.

- I. **Staff Workload Impact:** There is minimal staff impact.
- II. **Budget Impact:** The budget impact is minimal.
- III. **Comprehensive Plan Impact:** N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends appointing Ryan Schmitz to the IEDC to fill a vacant position with a term ending on December 31, 2023.

SUPPORTING DATA

- Application

Dates of Employment (starting/ending)_____

Other

Please describe in detail why you are interested in volunteering for the City of Monticello.

I am excited about giving back to our community. I have worked for Cargill for the past 16 years and I have had the opportunity to work at the Monticello facility for the past 11 years. I have lived in neighboring communities (Buffalo and Hanover) and my family moved to Monticello 2 years ago. We have really enjoyed living in Monticello and I am looking forward to an opportunity to build more relationships within the Monticello community while giving back.

Please describe your prior volunteer experiences (include organization names and dates of service)
Wright County United Way Board member for 3 years

6U Monticello Baseball Coach 2022, Youth Wrestling Coach 2021-2022

In my time at Cargill I have been a part of our Awareness Committee that works with local groups to meet needs within our community(Monticello Schools, Help Center, United Way, etc)

List your qualifications for this appointment:

I live and work in this community. In my current role at Cargill I am overseeing a facility of roughly 325 people and I have worked closely with City Staff on various items. I understand the benefits and some of the challenges businesses face in this region. My degree is in Financial Economics and I have a passion for looking at more long term projects to improve our businesses and community.

References

Please list three non-family members who can provide references on your ability to perform this volunteer position:

Name Kurt Zweifel

Phone Number



Name Norm Stocker

Phone Number



Name Don Roberts

Phone Number



Please read the following carefully before signing this application:

I understand that this is an application for and not a commitment or promise of volunteer opportunity. I certify that I have and will provide information throughout the selection process, including on this application for a volunteer position and in interviews with the City of Monticello that is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have and will answer all questions to the best of my ability and that I have not and will not withhold any information that would unfavorably affect my application for a volunteer position. I understand that information contained on my application will be verified by the City of Monticello. I understand that misrepresentation or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant for a volunteer position with the City of Monticello or my termination as a volunteer.

Signature *Ryan Schmitz* Date 12/6/2022

Return Completed Application to: Monticello City Hall, Attn: Human Resources, 505 Walnut St, Suite 1, Monticello, MN 55362 FAX: (763)295-4404 E-mail: HR@ci.monticello.mn.us