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## **Mayor McDonough Announces Various Board Appointments**

*Citizens volunteer to serve on commissions/boards, engage in City's progress*

**(Raytown, Mo.)** – For the first half of 2022, the Raytown Board of Aldermen have authorized and approved eight people to the City of Raytown's various boards and commissions. They include:

- the reappointment of Deborah Sommer as the Ward 1 representative and the appointment of Perry Gorrell as the Ward 3 representative to the Special Sales Tax Review Committee. The seven-member committee is comprised of one citizen from each Ward along with two at-large appointees who are selected by the Mayor. Established in 2002, this committee meets several times a year to review how the City spends revenues from the Transportation, Public Safety, and Capital Sales taxes. Each term is five years.
- In March, the Board appointments included the reappointment of Mindy McDaniel and appointment of Robert Walker to the Board of Zoning Adjustment. McDaniel has served in this position since 2020. Walker replaced Thomas McMurray. Serving on this board is a five-year term. The committee meets the second Thursday of each month to hear and make final decisions on requests for variances from the Zoning and Development ordinances.
- Other Board appointments include Daneen Thurman, Steve Meyers and Frank Hunt to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Thurman has served on this board since 2019, Hunt since 2021 and Meyers was appointed in January. The Planning & Zoning Commission is an eight-member advisory board led by Chairman Kevin Wilson and meets the first Thursday of every month to make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen on zoning regulations. Serving on this board is a four-year term.
- Finally, last month, the Board of Aldermen authorized and approved the reappointment of Wendy McDermott to the Jackson County Board of Equalization. As a representative designated by the City of Raytown, McDermott and the board hear appeals of tax assessments that apply to property located within Raytown. McDermott was appointed by Mayor McDonough and has served since July 2020. Each term is one year.

"I am pleased to announce these new and renewed appointments to our boards," said Raytown Mayor Michael McDonough. "These boards are critical to preserving order and maintaining equality and inclusion in our city. These volunteer positions keep our residents engaged in the civic process. I appreciate their devotion and dedication to our great town."

All meetings are open to the public. Check the website, [raytown.mo.us](http://raytown.mo.us) for meeting dates and times.

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