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Agenda Item Number

Mayor's Report #1  
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**Agenda Item Summary Memo**

**Title:** Ward II Alderman Appointment – Craig A. Soling Sr.

**Meeting and Date:** City Council – November 23, 2021

**Synopsis:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Council Action Previously Taken:**

Date of Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Vote Required:** Majority

**Council Action Requested:** Approval  
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**Submitted by:** Mayor John Purcell  
Name Department

**Agenda Item Notes:**

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**United City of Yorkville**

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Yorkville, Illinois 60560  
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**United City of Yorkville Alderman Vacancy Application**

To be considered for the Alderman Vacancy, please complete this application and return to the attention of Jori Behland, City Clerk at the address listed above or by email to jbehland@yorkville.il.us

Name Craig A Soling Sr.  
Address [REDACTED]  
Phone: Home [REDACTED] Work [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED]  
Email [REDACTED] Subdivision ConoverS

Please indicate the vacancy you are interested in:

Ward II Alderman - Term Expires April 30, 2023

The following questions help in selection of an alderman.

- 1. Indicate your experience (personal and/or work) that will help you in serving the residents of the United City of Yorkville.

See Attached notes

- 2. Why do you want to serve as an alderman for the United City of Yorkville?

See attached notes

*Thank you for your interest in being a part of the development of the United City of Yorkville!*

It is the policy of the United City of Yorkville to promote nondiscriminatory practices in its hiring, and its contractual undertakings. It is the policy of the City to conform with all aspects of Federal Civil Rights legislation including the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and all State Civil Rights Legislation.

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I understand that as part of the process of being considered, it is the City's policy to perform a cursory background investigation on anyone being considered for appointment to one of the boards or commissions.

Craig A Soling Sr.  
Signature of Applicant

10-14-2021  
Date

I have been employed by Fox Metro Water Reclamation District for 21 years. Serving in multiple positions from a sample collector to plant operator to maintenance technician. As a sample collector I was charged with taking samples from multiple industries in the district, recording information and submitting that information to testing. All samples and field tests are submitted and monitored by the IEPA. I was responsible for the chain of custody and proper reporting. As a plant operator I currently hold a class four wastewater license from the IEPA and am knowledgeable in the practices and procedures used by local and state government in safety and handling of wastewater. As a maintenance technician we handle multiple repairs from electrical to mechanical to construction, roads, and grounds.

I served as union president for two terms for AFSCME Local 3297 and as vice president for one term. I also held the secretary position for one term and am the current secretary for a second term. In addition to these positions, I serviced as the union steward for two terms and executive board for two terms. In these positions I was entrusted with the wellbeing of my fellow union employees from contract negotiations to grievance filings, labor management meetings, and arbitrations. These were all elected positions that I am proud to have been chosen to represent my fellow coworkers. I have dealt with human resources directly and sat on committees such as insurance/health and life, safety committee, and emergency rescue/confined space team.

I served in this community as cubmaster, committee chair, as well as other executive functions for pack 340 for close to 10 years. I was also an active member of the Bristol Kendall Fire Department. Serving both as fire fighter and emergency medical technician.

I see growth and possibility in this community I have always been a faithful volunteer and involved in the community. We are at a critical time where the decisions made currently with all the challenges of the economy, coronavirus, rise in population, and a need for repair of infrastructure and drinking water facilities. I believe my knowledge and experience would be a help to the mayor, the board, and most of all the residents of Yorkville.