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Agenda Item Number

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Date July 14, 2008

Communication from Dale Vande Haar advising of his resignation from the Library Board of Trustees, effective immediately.

Moved by _____ to receive, file, and accept resignation with appreciation for his service.

Replacement to be appointed by Mayor Cownie.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	
_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ City Clerk



Libraries & Information Services

14 May 2008

The Honorable T. M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor, City of Des Moines
675 Harwood Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

Dear Mayor Cownie:

After serving the City of Des Moines for 13 years as a library trustee, I have decided to step down when my current term ends at the end of June this year. It has been a really terrific experience, as I was able to witness many needed changes to the system and assist in making many decisions that have hopefully impacted our library system in a very positive manner.

Because of such a long tenure on the library board, I didn't feel I could just walk away from my fellow trustees and the library staff without seeking a great replacement. Of course, while it is your duty to secure capable citizens to serve on the various city boards and commissions, I did some research and came up with a young man (and a former English student of mine from days gone by) who, I feel, will serve the interests of our city well: Mr. Jason Grinstead of 4331 Ingersoll Avenue, 50312 - a neighbor, of sorts, to you.

Jason is very willing to give of his time and talents to the city in this capacity. He comes with many excellent work and life experiences and is truly committed to serving on the library board to ensure that our library system remains a strong and vital resource to all citizens. I would be pleased if you considered him to take my place on the library board. His email address, should you need it, is: jgrins@yahoo.com

Thank you for your many years of excellent service to our city, Mayor Cownie. It is always a pleasure visiting with you at the various restaurants around town that we both seem to enjoy so much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale A. Vande Haar".

Dale A. Vande Haar, Ph.D., MLS
Des Moines Library Trustee

cc: Saul Amdursky, Library Director
Jule Thorsen, President, Library Board of Trustees