

**GRANITE FALLS 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.

1. How long have you lived in Granite Falls? _____

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 day time 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? _____

Please return form by: _____

RETURN TO: City Hall, 641 Prentice Street, Granite Falls MN 56241

Phone: 320-564-3011 email: crystal.johnson@granitefalls.com

COUNCIL POSITION VACANCY

The City of Granite Falls is accepting applications from residents interested in an appointment to fill the remaining term of a council seat for Ward I (Yellow Medicine County). The term expires December 5, 2020.

The Council may appoint any individual who is eligible for election to the office of City Council. Generally, to be eligible a person must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of the City and at least 21 years old. The Council is not obligated to appoint any candidate previously defeated in an election for the office. (MN Const. Article VII subd 6.)

Application forms are due by 4:30 p.m. August 18, 2019, and are available at City Hall, 641 Prentice Street, Granite Falls, MN 56241 or by calling 320-564-3011. Applications will be reviewed prior to the City Council making the appointment to fill the position.