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## **APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR WARD 1 VACANCY**

ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport is accepting applications through June 5, 2019, for the unexpired term for City Council Ward 1. The position became available when Rusty Day, the current council representative for Ward 1 did not file for re-election.

Qualifications will follow those outlined in the City's Charter, whereby a candidate:

1. Shall be at least 18 years of age at the time of the election for which they are filing.
2. Shall be a qualified voter of the City.
3. Shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City, or recently annexed territory, for at least 12 months prior to the Election Day.
4. Shall have resided in the Ward, or newly created Ward, they are seeking to represent for at least 12 months prior to the Election Day.

The term runs from appointment until the May 2021 election. All qualified candidates will be interviewed individually by current City Council members in an Executive Session, which will be held in June. The selected individual will receive a monthly car and phone allowance and a pro-rated disbursement of the \$1,370 annual salary. The individual appointed to the fill the unexpired term will be eligible to run for the same position in 2021.

Applications may be picked up at “acting” City Hall, located in the Rockport Service Center at 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, or by contacting the City Secretary at 361-729-2213, extension 225, or downloaded from the City's web site.