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ROCKPORT CITY COUNCIL NAMES WARD 1 APPOINTMENT

ROCKPORT, TX – After interviewing four applicants for the open Ward 1 seat during executive session, Rockport City Council announced the selection of Michael Saski to fill the vacancy.

The opening became available when no candidates filed for the Ward 1 election in early May. Former Ward 1 Councilman Rusty Day decided not to run for re-election. The term will run until May 2021.

Saski moved to Rockport when he was 15 and has lived here for more than 38 years. In his application for the position, he noted, “Even as a young man, I felt I was embraced by the city and its residents and never lost this feeling. I felt it was time to give back to the people and place that have been so wonderful to me,” he added.

He owns Rockport-based MDS Inspection Services, LLC. Previously, he was involved in the operation of some of the largest EMS companies in the state, where he served in various positions including regional director and vice president.

Saski will be sworn in at the next City Council Meeting on June 25. Other applicants for the position were Raymond Appel, John Bemrose III, and Lloyd Matthews. Ward 1 encompasses South Rockport, Cove Harbor, a portion of Old Rockport, and the downtown area, as well as the Cultural Arts and Heritage Districts.