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## **Grover Beach City Council to Fill Council Vacancy by Appointment**

Last night, the newly seated Grover Beach City Council decided to fill a vacancy on the City Council by appointment. The vacancy was created when newly elected Mayor John P. Shoals was sworn in, leaving his seat on the Council open. The successful candidate will serve on the Council for the remaining two years of the unexpired four-year term. The decision to appoint was made following the installation of Mayor Shoals and the seating of newly elected Council Members Karen Bright and Debbie Peterson. In approving the motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Nicolls and seconded by Council Member Bright, the Council opted to fill the vacancy by appointment and avoid conducting a special election, thus saving the City approximately \$10,000.

As a part of the process, the Council is requesting that interested and eligible individuals submit a letter of interest along with a resume, if available, directly to individual Council Members. In order to be eligible to serve on the Council, a person must be registered to vote and a resident of the City of Grover Beach. Council Members will review the materials submitted and make their own nominations to the Council as a whole. The appointment will be placed on the City Council agenda for the meeting to be held on Monday, December 15, 2008 and applicants are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Grover Beach City Council Chambers.

Due to the tight time frame for the application process, those who are interested are strongly encouraged to contact an individual Council Member as soon as possible so that all materials may be submitted to Council Members no later than **Tuesday, December 9, 2008**. Questions regarding the appointment process may be directed to City Manager Bob Perrault at Grover Beach City Hall (805) 473-4567.

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