

## <u>MEDIA RELEASE</u>

**Date:** April 18, 2017 1:30 pm **To:** Members of the Media

**From:** Mark D. Bauer, City Manager; City of Winston

**RE:** Winston City Council Appoints Mayor; Declares Vacancy on the Council

for Ward One

In their meeting last night by unanimous vote, the Winston City Council appointed the current president of the council, Dick Hayes, to serve out the remainder of the term of former mayor, Ken Barrett. Hayes has represented Winston for the past 14 years in the capacity of city councilor. He was appointed council president in January following the swearing in of those newly elected in November. As a result of Hayes' appointment to mayor, a council vacancy in Ward One was declared by the City Council. The city council will be accepting applications to fill the vacancy in Ward One. The term for the vacant seat will expire 12/31/2018. For clarification purposes, Winston is made up of (2) wards: Ward One—everything west of Main St./Old Highway 99 S and; Ward Two—everything east of Main St./Old Hwy 99 S. Citizen Involvement Applications can be obtained from city hall or by accessing the city website: <a href="www.winstoncity.org">www.winstoncity.org</a> where they can be downloaded and printed from the homepage. Please hand in completed applications by 5:00 pm April 28, 2017.

Release authorized by: Mark D. Bauer, City Manager

City of Winston

Date/time: April 18, 2017 10:00 am