
Section 3.7. Vacancies; Forfeiture of Office; Filling of Vacancies.

- (a) **Vacancies.** The office of a Councilmember shall become vacant upon the Councilmember's death, resignation, recall or removal from office in any manner authorized by this Charter or by law, or upon forfeiture of the office.
- (b) **Forfeiture of Office.** A Councilmember shall forfeit office: (1) if at any time during the term of office a Councilmember lacks any qualification for the office prescribed by this Charter or by law, or (2) if a Councilmember violates any prohibition as provided in Section 3.6, Prohibition, or (3) if a Councilmember willfully violates the requirements of Section 14.1, Personal Financial Interest.
- (c) **Filling of Vacancies.** The Council by a majority vote of all its remaining members shall appoint a qualified person, as defined in Section 3.2(b), to fill a vacancy until the next regular municipal election as established by the Missouri election calendar in accordance with state law, for which timely notice may be given, when a person will be elected by qualified voters to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.