



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 4/21/2026

DEPARTMENT: Administration

AGENDA ITEM: Appointment to the Smithville Housing Authority Board

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A roll call vote will be needed for the nomination.

SUMMARY

Appointment of a member to the Board of the Smithville Housing Authority Board. The Mayor will make the nomination and the Board will vote.

As recommended by the Housing Authority Executive Director, Jenna Soehlig, the Mayor will make the nominations of Bob Foster and **Gina Schottel** to the Smithville Housing Authority Board. Bob Foster will be replacing the retiring Carol Shaffer and **Gina Schottel will be replacing the retiring Linda McComas.**

The appointment is a five-year term or the discretion of the Housing Authority.

PREVIOUS ACTION

Carol Shaffer has been on the Board for 30 years.

POLICY ISSUE

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Resumes | |

Robert (Bob) Foster

HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

EDUCATION

B.S. Northwest Mo State
M.S. Northwest MO State
Ed.D University of Missouri

OBJECTIVE

To help with compliance issues and review financial documents.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Knowledge of policy and compliance issues
Financial analysis and GAAP experience

USING

EXPERIENCE

32 years in Public Education
18 years as a HUD housing Executive Director

COMMUNICATION

Skille with verbal and written protocols.

LEADERSHIP

Retired as a high school principal

Gina Schottel

DESIRED ROLE:

Smithville Housing Authority Commissioner
Board of Commissioners

EDUCATION

Smithville High School Graduate

OBJECTIVE

Be involved in a local organization that helps people. I believe there should be a good checks and balance system in place to ensure that regulations and budgets are followed. I think I will be a good fit for the Smithville Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Project management
Budget planning
Board Meeting participation - President of Board (current)
Communication (email, texting, media sites)
Problem-solving

EXPERIENCE

2022 - present
Board Member (Friends of Megan's Paws & Claws)

2024 - present
President (Chair) Board Member (Friends of Megan's Paws & Claws)

Approx. 2000- 2022
Laborer / Co-owner - Handyman

PASSION

Animal causes, rescues, and animal health.