January 10, 2023

The City of Garfield has an immediate vacancy to fill on the Garfield City Council. No qualified candidates applied for the council position, designated Ward 2, Position 1, during the November 2022 election. As a result, a vacancy in council member position Ward 2, Position 1is declared by the city council on January 10, 2023.

Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-44-104 specifies the process for filling a vacancy in a council member’s office. Therefore, the Garfield City Council will interview qualified candidates to fill the two-year term; then, elect a new City Council Member for, Ward 2-Position 1, at the February 2023 regular city council meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 @6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Alderman Terry Warren meeting room, at Garfield City Hall.

Applicants for the vacant council member position must attend the February 2023 council meeting, be at least 18 years old, be a registered voter in Benton County, reside within the boundary of Ward 2, and not be a felon.

A copy of the Garfield City Ward map is displayed under the Gov't/Council page on the city’s website. A copy of the Ward Map is on display at Garfield City Hall, 14655 S Wimpy Jones Road. A copy will be mailed, upon request. For further information please contact Garfield City Hall at: 479-359-3652 and/or Mayor Gary Blackburn at: 479-330-0009.

Christal Allen

Recorder-Treasurer

The successful applicant must complete eight hours of Retail Water Board Training, during 2023.