

**CITY OF GERING
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Special meeting of the Gering City Council, March 16, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., in the Gering City Hall Council Chambers, 1025 P Street, Gering, NE.

All agenda items are for discussion and action will be taken as deemed appropriate.

CALL TO ORDER.

1. Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call

OPEN MEETINGS ACT - NEB.REV.STAT. CHAPTER 84, ARTICLE 14

As required by State Law, public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room. Agenda items may be moved up or down on the agenda at the discretion of the Mayor. As required by State Law, additions may not be made to this agenda less than 24 hours before the beginning of the meeting unless they are considered under this section of the agenda and Council determines that the matter requires emergency action.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Conduct interviews of candidates for the Ward III City Council vacancy
 - Alan Doll
 - Michael Marez
 - Wendy Goos
 - Dylan Cecil

CLOSED SESSION:

(Council reserves the right to enter into closed session if deemed necessary.)

OPEN COMMENT: Discussion or action by Council regarding unscheduled business will not take place. This section is for citizen comment only.

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Alan Doll
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Gering, NE 69341
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308-631-2574

March 1, 2026

City of Gering
Attn: Mayor and Members of the City Council
1025 P St.
Gering, NE 69341

Re: Letter of Interest – Ward 3 Council Vacancy

Dear Mayor and Members of the Gering City Council,

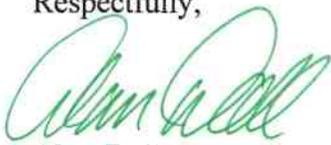
I am writing to formally express my interest in being considered for the Ward 3 council vacancy for the City of Gering. Having previously served as a Gering City Councilman, as well as a member of the Gering Public Schools Board of Education, I believe I bring a strong foundation of experience, insight, and commitment that would allow me to make meaningful contributions to the Council and to the residents of Ward 3.

My prior years on the Gering City Council provided me with a comprehensive understanding of municipal operations, budgeting, strategic planning, and the importance of responsive, transparent governance. Serving on the Gering Public Schools Board of Education further strengthened my ability to collaborate effectively, evaluate complex issues, and make decisions with long-term community impact in mind. Together, these experiences have prepared me to re-engage in public service with a balanced perspective and a deep appreciation for the responsibilities entrusted to this role.

I am dedicated to supporting policies that enhance the quality of life for our residents, promote thoughtful economic development, and ensure the continued strength and stability of our community. Most importantly, I am committed to representing the interests of Ward 3 with professionalism, integrity, and a strong sense of civic duty.

Thank you for your consideration of my interest in filling the Ward 3 vacancy. I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications and my desire to serve the City of Gering once again. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,



Alan Doll

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a dedicated advocate for positive change in Ward 3 of Gering, Nebraska, and a resident of 655 O Street, I, Michael Marez, am pleased to submit my letter of interest for the current vacancy and look forward to the opportunity to make a significant contribution.

Thank you for your consideration

Michael Marez



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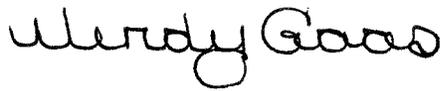
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Wendy Goos, and I have lived in Gering for the majority of my life. I would like to be considered for the Gering City Council position for Ward III.

I care deeply about our community and believe I can bring a strong, honest voice to the council. I am straightforward and speak openly—something that can be seen as either good or bad, depending on the situation—but I believe honesty is essential for effective leadership. I am eager to learn more about the council's processes and to contribute to positive, meaningful change within the City of Gering.

Thank you for your consideration. It would be an honor to serve the residents of Ward III.

Sincerely,
Wendy Goos
430 N St
Gering, NE

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Dylan Cecil
1945 12th Street
Gering, NE 69341

March 11, 2026

Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Gering
1025 P Street
Gering, NE 69341

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my interest in being considered for appointment to the Ward III vacancy on the Gering City Council.

As a resident of Ward III, I care deeply about the future of our community and the role that thoughtful local leadership plays in maintaining the strong quality of life that our residents value. I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Gering and contribute to the continued growth and success of our city.

Professionally, I serve as the Library Director of the Morrill Public Library, where I work closely with municipal leadership, community partners, and residents to expand programming, manage public resources responsibly, and strengthen community engagement. This experience provides me with valuable insight into public service, collaboration, and the importance of thoughtful decision-making within local government.

I am also particularly interested in the opportunity to represent younger residents within our community. Too often, younger adults feel disconnected from local government and civic participation. I believe it is important not only to share opinions about the direction of our community, but also to step forward and actively participate in shaping it. Serving on the council would allow me to contribute constructively while representing a broader range of perspectives within our community.

If appointed, I would approach this role with a collaborative mindset, a willingness to listen to residents, and a commitment to thoughtful and balanced decision-making that supports the long-term success of Gering.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to speak further during the interview process.

Sincerely,

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Dylan Cecil

Dylan Cecil

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Skills

Public Communication	Collaboration	Program Development	Budget Awareness
Community Engagement	Consensus Building	Project Coordination	Resource Management

Professional Experience

Library Director, Morrill Public Library – Morrill, NE

June 2025 – Present

- Oversee daily operations of the municipal public library.
- Work with Village leadership and community partners to develop programming and initiatives serving local residents.
- Manage public resources, budgeting, and grant-funded projects.
- Coordinate community programs focused on education, literacy, and digital access.

Certified Substitute Teacher, Regional School Districts

December 2024 – Present

- Provide classroom instruction and supervision across multiple grade levels.
- Maintain structured learning environments and adapt to diverse classroom needs.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, *Special & Elementary Education*
Western Governors University

UT (Online)
Since 2025

Associate of Science, *Pre-Nursing/Biology*
Western Nebraska Community College

NE
Completed May 2021

Community & Leadership Experience

- Community programming and outreach through Morrill Public Library
- Collaboration with local organizations and educational partners
- Volunteer and civic engagement in local community initiatives
- Experience collaborating with municipal leadership and local government dynamics