

**Memorandum  
Mayor's Office**

**To:** Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** Appointments and Reappointment  
**Date:** January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013



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**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY JOINT ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD:**

Appoint Police Chief **Jeff VenHuizen** to complete the 3 year term left vacant with the retirement of Scott Harris. This term will expire March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

Reappoint **Alderman Charles Austin** to 3 year term to expire March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

**NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS:**

The Neighborhood Partners organization currently has seven "City-At-Large" vacant positions. Two candidates have submitted letters of interest, requesting to be appointed to serve in two of the seven vacant "City-At-Large" positions.

**Richard Nickel** is a lifelong resident of the Illinois Quad Cities and has been a resident of Rock Island since 1995. He is married with three children aged 25, 12, and 11, and has two grandchildren.

He has been employed by the Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District for 17 years, currently serving as an Engineering Supervisor, has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois, and a Master of Science degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering from the University of Iowa and holds a Professional Engineer license.

He has served in numerous volunteer positions and says he is interested in joining a community organization that will help to enhance and strengthen his city, and allow him to connect with other Rock Island community volunteers and leaders.

**Michael Kelly** was raised in Rock Island and is an Alleman graduate. He has lived at his current address since 2009 with his wife. He is a retired registered nurse.

He has volunteered for various organizations throughout the years and states that he is interested in joining this commission so that he might give back to the community which has given him so much. He says he is a strong believer in community action and volunteering.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that that appointments and reappointment be approved as stated.

**Submitted by:** Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor

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