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Danny Etheridge resigns; *City seeks Council applicants*



Danny Etheridge listens to a colleague Tuesday night (Dec. 20).

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WILLISTON -- Whoops there goes another one.

Williston City Councilman Danny Etheridge gave notice Tuesday night (Dec. 20) of his intent to leave the City Council effective on Jan. 11, the day after the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Williston City Council.

City Council President Charles Goodman put the emergency item on the agenda as a last minute addition at the start of the meeting, placing it under "New Business."

Etheridge is moving outside the city limits of Williston. The city charter requires City Council members to be residents of Williston.

The city charter requires the remainder of the City Council to appoint a new member, because of the length of time until the next city election.

People who want the City Council to consider them as an applicant for the soon-to-occur vacancy must provide their names and other information to City Hall before Jan. 19.

The four remaining City Council members -- President Goodman, Vice President Nancy Winger, Councilman Elihu Ross and Councilmand Kori Lamb -- are scheduled to name their choice as the person to fill the void being left by outgoing City Councilman Etheridge.

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City Councilman Danny Etheridge (left) and City Councilman Kori Lamb look at their computers during the Tuesday night meeting.

President Goodman, Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat, Winger, Ross and Lamb all expressed their dismay at the required departure of Etheridge from Williston City Council.

Councilman Lamb is the man who replaces former City Councilman Matt Brooks, who was elected as a county commissioner. The most recent Williston City Council member who had to leave due to moving out of the city limits was former Councilman Jason Cason. Winger is in his former seat.