

RESOLUTION 14-117

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS
TO THE SPRING HILL CITY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen to appoint members to the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees in accordance with TCA 10-3-103 (a) (1); and

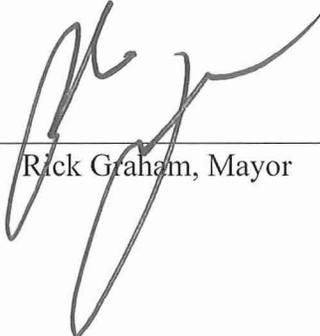
WHEREAS, the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees currently has three positions open; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen wishes to make the following appointments to the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expiration Date</u>
Ross Stevenson	2804 Pinnacle Drive, Spring Hill, TN	August 31, 2016
Trent Jones	3049 Soaring Eagle Way, Spring Hill, TN	August 31, 2016
Erin Gruett	4025 Williford Way, Spring Hill, TN	August 31, 2015

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, that the above named applicants are appointed for stated term.

Passed and adopted by the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen, this 15th day of September, 2014.



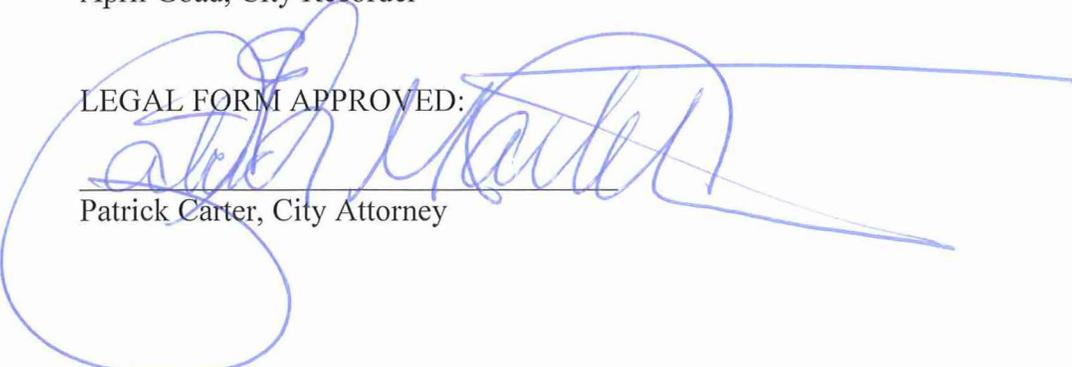
Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

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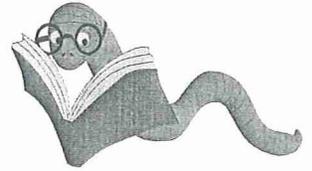


Patrick Carter, City Attorney



City of Spring Hill
Library Board of Trustees Application

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P.O. Box 789, 199 Town Center Parkway
Spring Hill, TN 37174



Today's Date: 8/25/14

Last Name: Grugett First Name: Erin

Daytime Phone: (615) 653-3791 Evening Phone: Same Cell Phone: Same

Address: 4025 Williford Way City: Spring Hill State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 8 years Employer: Currently a homemaker

Occupation: Library Media Specialist Years in Occupation: 5 years Title: Library Media Specialist of Heritage Elem.
Former Williamson County Schools
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The Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees meet on the 3rd Tuesday of odd numbered months at 6:00 p.m.
Are you available to meet at this time? Yes: No:

The term for this appointment is for a three year term, or the remaining term of a vacated position. Are you able to commit to serving the full term? Yes: No:

Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Library-related or Board-hosted events? Yes: No:

Are you a Library cardholder? Yes: No:

Please list any past or present affiliations with other Boards, community groups, civic involvement, professional organizations, advocacy or volunteer groups you have been affiliations?

Organization	Dates of involvement
American Library Association	2005 - 2010
Books from Birth (Imagination Library)	2004 - 2010
Take the Reins (Equine Assisted Therapy) event coordinator for their annual fundraiser "Harvest Round Up"	2012 - present
coordinator for SunShine Kids Ministry at Franklin First UMC. Serving the community through volunteering at local agencies such as nursing homes, GraceWorks, etc.	

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please see attached

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

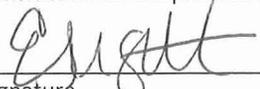
What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities:

Name	Address	Phone No.
Sarah Carty	143 Fifth Ave. S. Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 794-2734
Lisa Martin	4801 Columbia Pike Thompson's Station TN 37179	(615) 472-4520
Dr. Anthony Johnson	6430 Murray Lane Brentwood, TN 37027	(615) 472-4830

I certify that I understand the responsibilities of the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees, and wish to be considered for the position of Trustee.


Signature

8/25/14
Date

A diverse Board with a variety of interests and skills provides a broad base of knowledge for decision-making. What training, experience, or special skills would you bring to the Library Board to assist in planning, policy, legal, legislative, or financial decisions?

As a licensed Library Media Specialist in the State of Tennessee, I have several years of experience working in the library field. I was the Library Media Specialist at Heritage Elementary for four years. While in that position, I taught the library curriculum to the student body population and also oversaw the library and all its functions. I was responsible for the library budget, the purchase of all library materials, both print and non-print, as well as all the technology purchases for the building. I was an integral part in assessing the school budget in relation to purchases for the school as a whole and at the grade level. While at Heritage, I was also a part of the Building Leadership Team for three years which helps manage the school budget and allocates funds at the grade levels and special areas.

During the past four years, I have been involved in several volunteer positions in a variety of services. I have been the coordinator for the Harvest Roundup, a fundraiser for the Take the Reins program, based out of Thompson's Station that provides equine assisted therapy for special needs children. As coordinator, I worked with outside groups to raise funds and awareness for this program as well as coordinate and plan a large scale fundraising event.

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

I wish to serve on this board because; quite simply libraries are my passion. I am a firm believer that the library is the cornerstone of the community and the foundation upon which the community finds their center for educational development and growth. Not just intellectually but creatively as well. I believe in public libraries and all they stand for. I feel that, with my experience and expertise in the field of library science and library management, I can serve the community of Spring Hill the most effectively through the Library Board.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

My goal if appointed to the Library Board would be to facilitate the continued growth of our library program through the efficient and effective purchase of both print and non-print material as well the

continuation and expansion of other key services provided. Our children's library is one of the best in the area and I would like to see continued support and growth in this area of the library while implementing a renewed focus on the young adult and adult sections. The continuation of technological services, workshops, seminars are all paramount in the growth and success of the library. My goal is for Spring Hill library to not only be a model of service and information to our community but also as a standard that other communities look towards when building their library programs.

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

The public library has the unique role of providing its patrons with access and resources that only it can offer. The library is the information hub of a community and it is vital to the community in providing access to information, books, technology, and as a center that facilitates learning. The library must continue to be a safe place within a community that can foster not only a resource and facility for education but can provide a space for groups and individuals to meet for specific needs. The most important role of the public library is to simply be present and available for the community. I believe the success of a community has its roots in the success of its public library program.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

The modern public library is at a crossroads. There is a call to find a balance between the evolution of the roles of the library within the community while still maintaining the traditions of what the public library was founded upon. This includes determining how best to utilize the funds budgeted to the library by the community. In terms of print material and its availability the library must set itself apart from bookstores and Amazon and provide the patrons with a different experience. An experience where not only are print materials available but also a number of electronic resources as well. The Spring Hill Library is already ahead of many library programs by the availability of electronic resources such as eBooks and access to the Tennessee Electronic Library among other eBook resources. Libraries must realize and embrace their changing roles in our communities to truly be the information center of a community in a diverse group of areas.



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Today's Date: 9/12/2014

Last Name: Jones First Name: Trent

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 615-830-0515

Address: 3049 Soaring Eagle Way City: Spring Hill State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 9 years Employer: Carrier Corp.

Occupation: Pricing Analyst Years in Occupation: 9 years Title: Pricing Analyst

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<u>Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees</u>	<u>09/2011 - Present</u>

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My background is in financial analysis and Sales. Both have served me well in overseeing the budget, in questioning the Library Director to ensure we are utilizing our resources. Also working with members of the board, employees of the library, and patrons, I am selling the library every change possible.

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

Serving the last 3 years, I've seen a lot of positive change and growth in the library. I want to continue being a part of this.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

I want to complete the rewriting of the outdated policy manual. It's been a year long project that's close to finish.

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

To serve the intellectual, technological, and entertainment needs.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

How well the library adapts to technology and use.

References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities:

Name	Address	Phone No.
Blair Morgan	5318 Main St. Spring Hill, TN 37174	615-300-6595
Brandon McCulloch	308 Winding Creek Dr Spring Hill TN 37174	931-212-8373
Alan Couch	144 Kedron PKwy Spring Hill TN 37174	931-486-2932

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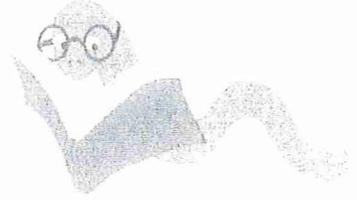
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8/BB/16

Today's Date: 9/15/14

Last Name: STEVENSON First Name: Ross

Daytime Phone: 615-302-0165 Evening Phone: 615-302-0165 Cell Phone: 615-513-1622

Address: 2804 PINNACLE CT. City: SPRING HILL State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 6 yrs. Employer: —

Occupation: HOME MAKER Years in Occupation: 6 Title:

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