

Atchison gains new City Commissioner

**(KAIR)--The City of Atchison has gained a new City Commissioner. That came Monday during the Commission's regular meeting, with four applicants seeking to fill the unexpired term.**

**They included Dr. Robert Fast, MD, Luke Jesnowski, Jesse Greenly, and former City Commissioner Bill Murphy.**

**City Attorney Robert Campbell briefly served as Commission Chair during the selection process, with Commissioners making their vote through a show of hands. Gaining the role is lifetime Atchison resident Jesse Greenly, who fills the position vacated by former Commissioner Shawn Rizza earlier this month.**

**According to his application letter, Greenly, who is African-American, said he has a desire to be more actively involved in city government, adding that he feels "there is a great need for minority representation on the City Commission."**

**Following his selection, Greenly was sworn-in by Atchison City Clerk Frances Zuzolo.**

**Rizza was serving as Mayor at the time of his resignation, with that role also filled during Monday's meeting.**

**Selected to serve in that role is Dr. Allen Reavis, who was serving as Vice-Mayor.**

**Chosen to fill that role, following Reavis being installed as Mayor, was Commissioner Abby Bartlett.**

**The meeting was the first to be held at City Hall since the lifting of closures stemming from the coronavirus pandemic.**

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