

Fifth candidate files for Hiawatha Mayor

**(KNZA)--The field of candidates vying for the position of Hiawatha mayor continues to grow, with a fifth candidate filing Wednesday.**

**The Brown County Clerk's Office reports Randy Thaxton is the latest candidate to file for the position currently held by Bill Collins, who is seeking re-election.**

**Also challenging Collins are Ronnie Calhoon and current city commissioners, Becky Shamburg and Brian Shefferd.**

**During the August 2 primary election, the top two vote getters will advance to the November 8th general election ballot.**

**There will also be a contested race in November for the position of Commissioner of Finance on the Hiawatha City Commission, with incumbent David Middendorf being challenged by Thomas Martin.**

**Candidates have until noon, June 1st to file.**

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