

New Hiawatha City Clerk appointed  
**(KNZA)--A new Hiawatha City Clerk has been appointed, and she's a familiar face.**

**The Hiawatha City Commission Monday evening approved the appointment of Lynette Grier to the position.**

**Grier has been serving as acting city clerk since the resignation of former City Clerk Tish Sims in March.**

**She has worked as utility billing clerk/assistant city clerk since October 2005.**

**In other business, the Commission voted 3-1 to instruct city staff to proceed with the demolition of a house at 310 Hiawatha Avenue. Commissioner Brian Shefferd cast the lone dissenting vote. Mayor Bill Collins was absent.**

**Despite being granted several extensions, Code Enforcement Officer Dave Wilson said the owners haven't made any valid efforts to repair the property, and it continues to be a blighted property.**

**Following a hearing drawing no public comment, the Commission approved a revised flood plain ordinance. Interim City Administrator Larry Paine said the ordinance only affects a few properties in the southwestern part of town that are prone to flooding.**

**The Commission also approved a sewer rate adjustment request from Brent Krauter and the appointment of Chris Diller to the Morrill Library Board of Trustees for a term ending in 2026.**

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