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**NEWS RELEASE**

**CITY SEEKS REPLACEMENT FOR OPEN COUNCIL SEAT**

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – Mayor Maxine Gilman’s decision to retire from the West Carrollton City Council means that current Deputy-Mayor Jeff Sanner will become the Mayor at the beginning of 2008 as he is running unopposed for Mayor in the November election.

The remaining two years of Deputy-Mayor Jeff Sanner’s unexpired term creates a vacancy that needs to be filled by appointment. The West Carrollton City Council is seeking letters of interest from citizens who are interested in being appointed to fill that term which expires on December 31, 2009. The deadline to apply is Friday, November 30, 2007.

West Carrollton residents interested in submitting letters of interest for the open Councilmember seat should drop the letters off or mail them to the City Manager’s Office at the Civic Center, 300 East Central Avenue, West Carrollton, Ohio, 45449. The City Charter requires that Councilmembers be qualified electors who have lived in the city for one year.

Letters of interest will be reviewed by the City Council and interviews will be scheduled with City Council before the appointment is made. All interested citizens are encouraged to apply for this vacant Councilmember position. The City Council regularly meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The other Councilmembers with terms until December 31, 2009 include Jim Bowers, Linda Lotspaih and Harold Robinson. Councilmembers Angie Fryman and Jody Jones, whose terms expire at the end of this year, are running unopposed in November’s election.

For more information, call the City Manager’s office at (937) 859-5183.

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