

# FRANKLIN COUNTY

To:	Franklin County	Reviewed:	
	Board Of County Commissioners		
From:	Larry D. Walrod <i>L DW</i>	Extension:	3571
	Planning & Building Dept.		
Date:	September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	No.	

## ITEM:

Appointment to the Franklin County Planning Commission.

## BACKGROUND:

It has come to my attention that the following Planning Commissioners terms expire on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

Kevin Spencer  
Mary Ransom  
Jeffrey Richards

## DISCUSSION:

Mr. Spencer has served the maximum amount of nine (9) years, so he cannot be reappointed to another term. Mr. Richards can serve another term and has submitted a letter requesting to be reappointed to the Planning Commission for another three (3) years. Mrs. Ransom could serve another term, however, she has indicated that as a County department head that it might appear inappropriate for her to serve on the Planning Commission.

## RECOMMENDATION:

By a motion, instruct Staff to advertise for the two (2) positions vacated by Kevin Spencer and Mary Ransom and to reappoint Jeffrey Richards to another term on the Franklin County Planning Commission.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Memorandum  
Letter from Richards  
Letter from Ransom

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Franklin County  
Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** September 5, 2008

**FROM:** Larry D. Walrod *LW*  
Planning Director

**DEPT:** Franklin County  
Planning Department

**RE:** Appointments to the  
Planning Commission

**CC:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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Jeffrey O. Richards  
P.O. Box 969  
Ottawa, KS 66067

July 10, 2008

Larry D. Walrod, Planning Director  
1428 S. Main, suite # 5  
Ottawa, Kansas 66067

Re: Franklin County Planning Commission

Dear Mr. Walrod:

I have enjoyed my time as a member of the Planning Commission. I understand that the unexpired term, which I am currently fulfilling, will expire in September. I would like to continue serving on this board and I am willing to accept another term on the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Richards", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey O. Richards  
Planning Commission, member

988 Hamilton Road  
Pomona, Kansas 66076  
September 4, 2008

Larry Walrod, Director  
Planning and Building Department  
1418 South Main  
Ottawa, Kansas 66067

Dear Larry,

I have appreciated serving on the Franklin County Planning Commission the last three years. It has been a valuable and educational experience. I am proud to be a resident of this county where you and the commission act progressively and proactively.

This year, I obtained the position of Director for the Franklin County Health Department. Due to our department's interest and involvement in environmental issues from the health perspective, I feel it is no longer appropriate for me to serve on this commission. As my term ends this month, it shall be my last meeting.

Again, I thank you and the County Commissioners for the opportunity to serve that I was afforded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Midge".

Mary "Midge" Ransom

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Franklin County Planning Department is accepting names for three (3) positions on the Franklin County Planning Commission. Applicant must reside in Franklin County and be a minimum of 21 years of age. Please send name, address, phone number, and a letter indicating reasons and desires to be on the Franklin County Planning Commission to Franklin County Planning & Building, 1428 S. Main, Suite #5, Ottawa, KS 66067. Deadline for application is October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

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Larry D. Walrod  
Franklin County Planning Director