

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

12-0372R

RESOLUTION APPOINTING _____ TO THE DULUTH
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, REPLACING JOHN BRUGGEMAN.

BY COUNCILOR BOYLE:

RESOLVED, that the city council hereby appoints _____
(at large) to the Duluth public utilities commission for a term expiring on
March 31, 2014, replacing John Bruggeman who resigned.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

CCREQ/CLZ PB/MAO:jkmr 7/16/2012

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to appoint an at large member to the commission to fill the position left vacant after the resignation of Mr. Bruggeman.



APPLICATION FOR CITY OF DULUTH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
 Mayor's Appointments Advisory Committee
 411 West First Street, Room 330
 Duluth, Minnesota 55802

FOR OFFICE USE	
DATE	<u>7/27/12</u>
APP#	<u>855</u>
CC DIST	<u>1</u>
DOA	_____
BAC	_____

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NAME Paul A. Heller

OCCUPATION: Manager, Business Excellence PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: NewPage Corporation

ARE YOU PRESENTLY SERVING ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION? YES NO

IF YES, WHICH ONE(S)? _____

WHICH BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR? (List up to 3 in order of preference.) Also list what types of experience or education you have had that would help you be an effective member.

CHOICE 1: Duluth Public Utilities Commission

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 1:
 Served for 6 years on the WLSSD board so I am familiar with that aspect including budgeting, capital planning and revenue. I've worked at the NewPage mill for 26 years in various management capacities including production, quality. I have an MS in engineering and an MBA.

CHOICE 2: _____

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 2:

CHOICE 3: _____

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 3:

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT

QUESTION 1:

Specify which two utilities regulated by the Commission that you use and pay for.

Water

Storm Water

QUESTION 2:

Specify your expertise in the areas of utility operations, finance and utility construction or other relevant experience and the duration of that experience.

Operations – Strong operations background including various management roles at NewPage Duluth mill. As Production Manager, I had responsibility for operations as well as maintenance. On the WLSSD Board of Directors for 6 years, term ended 30-June-2012. Also on the Board of Directions for DSD#2 (Hibbard Steam plant) in mid 1990's.

Finance – Familiar with budgeting, capital planning and revenue through experience at NewPage and WLSSD.

Construction – Production manager during construction of Duluth Recycled Pulp Mill in early 1990's. Familiar with construction and capital planning through related NewPage and WLSSd experience

Business Excellence – Currently leading Lean Six Sigma effort at NewPage Duluth. Successfully led projects that reduced waste, improved cycle time, raised quality and lower cost.



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NAME Jason Thorsell, P.E.

OCCUPATION: Engineer PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: MSA Professional Services

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EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 1:

- Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering from University of Minnesota (May 2006)
- 7 years experience as a consultant engineer in Duluth. Projects include Sanitary Sewer Overflow Facilities built along the Lake Superior shore

CHOICE 2: _____

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 2:

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CHOICE 3: _____

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 3: