

September 1, 2016

## RESIGNATION ANNOUNCEMENT

At today's regular meeting of the Sauk County Executive & Legislative Committee, County Board Chairperson Marty Krueger announced that yesterday he had received the resignation of District 7 Supervisor Carol Held. The resignation letter, dated August 31, stated that Ms. Held's resignation became effective at 12:01 AM on September 1, 2016.

In her letter, Supr. Held stated: "After consulting with my doctors and family, I am resigning from the Sauk County Board due to health reasons." Held has represented Wards 1, 2, and 3 of the City of Reedsburg since being elected in April, 2012. Held, who is a former Mayor and long-time Clerk/Treasurer of that city, was re-elected to a third term this past April. Carol concluded her letter by saying "It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the citizens of Sauk County, and I want to thank my constituents in District 7 for giving me the opportunity to do so."

Supervisor Held served on the Aging & Disability Resource Center Committee, in addition to representing Sauk County on the Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission. The appointee to fill her unexpired term will pick up those same assignments.

Rule IV (D) of the Board of Supervisors provides that *"if a vacancy occurs on the Board, the Chair is authorized to appoint a qualified elector of the supervisory district wherein the vacancy occurs to fill the unexpired term. Such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Board at the next regular Board meeting following the appointment."*

Qualified electors can express their interest in filling the remainder of Supr. Held's term (ends April 16, 2018) by contacting County Board Chairperson Marty Krueger at 355-3500 (office) or 963-3565 (cell), or by e-mail at [mkrueger@co.sauk.wi.us](mailto:mkrueger@co.sauk.wi.us). Persons with interest in filling the vacancy or questions related to it should contact the Chairperson by Monday, September 12, at 4:00 PM, after which time interviews will be scheduled for all prospective candidates. Krueger hopes to have an appointee for the Board to consider at their September 20 meeting.