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Dave Pusa, Sr. Appointed as Ward 2 Alderman

Belleville, Ill. – April 20, 2020 – Longtime Belleville residents Dave Pusa, Sr. was appointed to Belleville's City Council at the April 20, 2020 meeting. He is replacing his late wife and Ward 2 Alderwoman Jane Pusa, who passed away on March 13.

Pusa has lived in Belleville since the late 1960s after serving at Scott Air Force Base. He and Jane were married for more than 50 years. He retired from IBEW Local 309 as an electrical worker and worked for the City as an electrical inspector.

"Dave worked very closely with Jane in Ward 2 and attended many city meetings with her while she served as alderwoman," said Belleville Mayor Mark Eckert. "He is actively engaged in our city and is highly qualified to fill this vacancy. We are looking forward to again having him part of the team in an official capacity."

Pusa will serve on all of the same committees as his late wife and is joining Carmen Duco as the second alderman for Ward 2.

The Illinois Municipal Code allows for the mayor to appoint the alderman with the advice and consent of the City Council within 60 days of the vacancy. Jane Pusa's unconditional resignation was received by the city on March 12.

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