

**Quinn, Heather L (SOS)**

**From:** City Clerk <cityofbenham@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 31, 2025 11:03 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Heather L (SOS)  
**Subject:** Re: Council Member Resignation  
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Good morning!

This email is to inform you that the Benham City Council of Benham, Kentucky has nominated and voted on a new council member.

Here is his information and a copy of the oath.

Chris Lewis  
402 Spruce Street  
P.O. Box 123  
Benham, Kentucky 40807  
606-505-5072

Thank you!  
Sonia Deal  
City Clerk, Benham

On Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 1:25 PM Quinn, Heather L (SOS) <[heatherl.quinn@ky.gov](mailto:heatherl.quinn@ky.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, Sonia.

Best regards,

Heather Quinn

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**From:** City Clerk <[cityofbenham@gmail.com](mailto:cityofbenham@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 12:36 PM

**To:** Quinn, Heather L (SOS) <[heatherl.quinn@ky.gov](mailto:heatherl.quinn@ky.gov)>; Sullivan, Ashley (Harlan County Clerk) <[ashley.sullivan@ky.gov](mailto:ashley.sullivan@ky.gov)>

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Good Afternoon!

The City of Benham, Kentucky had a council member to resign.

Councilwoman Kristen Simpson

Attached is a copy of her resignation letter, along with the vote on council accepting her resignation.

If I need to do anything else, please let me know.

Thank you,

Sonia Deal

City Clerk, Benham

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY ALL OFFICES

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND BE FAITHFUL AND TRUE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY SO LONG AS I CONTINUE A CITIZEN THEREOF, AND THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY EXECUTE, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, THE OFFICE OF Benham City Council ACCORDING TO THE LAW; AND I DO FURTHER SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE PRESENT CONSITUTION, I, BEING A CITIZEN OF THIS STATE, HAVE NOT FOUGHT A DUEL WITH DEADLY WEAPONS WITHIN THIS STATE, NOR OUT OF IT, NOR HAVE I SENT OR ACCEPTED A CHALLENGE TO FIGHT A DUEL WITH DEADLY WEAPONS, NOR HAVE I ACTED AS SECOND IN CARRYING A CHALLENGE, NOR AIDED, NOR ASSISTED, ANY PERSON THUS OFFENDING, SO HELP ME GOD.

Chin Lewis  
NAME

October 21, 2025  
DATE

I, Tiffany Brock NOTARY PUBLIC, GAVE

THE OATH OF OFFICE TO Christopher Lewis  
(Name of Sworn Officer)

ON THIS 21st DAY OF October 2025.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 17 2029.

Tiffany Gail Brock KYNP 31905  
NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC

