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### Prior Lake City Council Appoints Resident Kenneth Hedberg For 2007 Term

At its regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 2, the Prior Lake City Council appointed Kenneth L. Hedberg to serve on the Prior Lake City Council for the remainder of 2007.

Hedberg is a 25-year resident of the city and president of Personnel Decisions Research Institutes (PDRI), a research and consulting firm. He has a master's degree in finance and a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from the University of Minnesota.

He has been president of PDRI since 2002. His relevant leadership and consulting experience includes extensive previous assignments, as well. Prior to joining PDRI, he spent more than 14 years in positions of increasing scope and responsibility for a leading global human resource consulting firm specializing in management and executive assessment and development.

"Having spent much of my adult life in Prior Lake, my family and I have received many benefits from the community, and I've seen so much of what has worked and not. I feel ready and able to give something back to our city as we deal with the continuing challenges of growth," Hedberg wrote in his council application.

His swearing-in ceremony will be Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the next regular council meeting.

Prior Lake is a developing suburb in north central Scott County with a small-town atmosphere and many recreational amenities including numerous parks and lakes that offer year-round recreation. With an estimated population of 22,000, the city is projected to be a fully-developed community of 42,500 by 2030. Prior Lake's 2030 Vision and Strategic Plan is dedicated to providing quality services resulting in a safe, secure community. Prior Lake is a wonderful place to call home.