

# City of Bristol Tennessee

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## Zandi Announces Resignation

Vice-Mayor and City Council member Ben Zandi announced his resignation from Bristol Tennessee City Council Tuesday, July 16. The resignation will take effect immediately. He informed Interim City Manager Bill Sorah, along with Mayor Michelle Dolan and Council of his decision to resign on Tuesday morning.

Zandi was elected to the City Council and began his term of office in July 2011. In July 2012, he was selected by council to serve as Vice-Mayor for the period of July 2012 through June 2013. He was involved in the hospitality industry for 33 years. Zandi said "I have enjoyed serving others through customer service excellence. As a business owner myself, I have had a passion about supporting other local businesses and organizations to create local jobs and to stimulate and promote local economic growth."



"Ben has had a great impact on this community during his tenure on city council. I have enjoyed working with him," said Bill Sorah, Interim City Manager. "I know he has struggled with this decision, but we understand and wish him well."

Council has 30 days from date of resignation to fill Zandi's seat.

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