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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-32

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FROM: PHIL LEVOTA
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: JULY 27, 2026

RE: APPOINTMENTS TO JACKSON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES BOARD

I hereby make the following appointments/reappointments to the Jackson County Senior Services Board:

Susan Culpepper is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of Cheryl Campos, representing District 5, set to expire 9/30/2027. Ms. Culpepper's resume is attached.

Jami Henry is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rochelle Parker, representing District 6, set to expire 9/30/2029. Ms. Henry's resume is attached.

Gary Thompson is hereby reappointed to a successive term, representing District 1, set to expire 9/30/2030. Mr. Thompson's resume is attached.

7.27.26
Date


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Jami L. Henry | MBA

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PRACTICE AREAS

Private and Public Sector
Business Strategies

Organizational Change and
Behavior

Business Analysis

Operational Process &
Efficiency Architecture

Document Development &
Management

Communications

EDUCATION

Masters/Business Admin.

Rockhurst University,
Kansas City, Missouri

Master of Science

Industrial Technology
University Central Missouri
Warrensburg, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Mass Communications
Truman University
Kirksville, Missouri

Jami's professional career spans a 28+ year time frame where she has successfully employed her knowledge and talent toward improving organizational efficiencies. She has worked in a series of client engagements offering expertise in change management and organizational structures and foundations, business process design and documentation, gap analysis, document management, leadership advancement, performance and data management software/system design and instructional development.

Jami's vast understanding of people and processes has made her a valued and highly coveted resource in supporting the navigation of change in private organizations while also addressing the complex needs of public sector patrons from State of Missouri to Federal Emergency Management Agency, USDA, US Department of Labor.

Utilizing LEAN process theories and a variety of relevant tools, Jami can quickly discern a business culture, understand the goals or assist teams in defining them, create relevant gap analysis, suggest tactical solutions and provide excellent change management practices to implement the defined solution.

Her distinct ability to incorporate self directed accountability into a process and help teams embrace change sets her apart.

Jami believes that any change to how people work, whether due to variations in workflow, updates or significant requirements from IT systems or through the introduction of new products/services to the market, requires intentional oversight and must be managed.

She has completed over 100 organizational practice structure, process and change management projects in industries like utilities, construction, telecommunications, healthcare, and financial management, as well as various government agencies, each coming in on time and within budget.

Certifications

In 2005, Jami joined the Kauffman Foundation's FastTrac Entrepreneurial training team and became a Certified Business Coach. As a coach Jami assisted more than 100 small business entrepreneurs, assisting them in the development of business ideas and growth strategies. During her work with Kauffman, she co-authored a chapter of the Growth Venture Curriculum on Business Operations.



Affiliations

Current:

Member | National Association of Women Business Owners | KC

Member | Society of Professional Journalist | Sigma Delta Chi

Past:

Immediate Past President | National Association of Women Business Owners | KC

President | National Association of Women Business Owners | KC

President Elect | National Association of Women Business Owners | KC

U.S. Delegate | Futurallia International Business Conference | 2011

U.S. Delegate | Futurallia International Business Conference | 2010

U.S. Delegate | Futurallia International Business Conference | 2008

Honors | Awards

COMTO KC—Women Who Move the Nation | 2023

Missouri Department of Transportation—Outstanding Consultants of the Year—2018

Multicultural Business Coalition—Economic Influencer Award—2017

Asian American Contractors Association of Dallas, TX [Venus Award] | 2015

Leadership Steering Committee | Futurallia KC 2011

Professional Service Firm of the Year—Minority Enterprise Development Week | 2005

Small Business of the Year—Lee's Summit Chamber | 2005 Nominee

Publications

Featured:

KC Business: | Futurallia KC 2011 Story

KC Business: | Innovator Feature | Locally Developed Solution Goes Beyond the Cloud

KC Business: | Innovator Feature | Women in Technology: Assisting Women Business Managers in Middle Eastern Countries | 2008

Authored:

MoDOT | Building Opportunity Newsletter—Winter 2018 | *Business is a Practice*

On-going contributions to Thinking Bigger Business Magazine, Thinking Bigger Guide for KC Entrepreneurs and other trade publications.

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GARY A. THOMPSON, MD

Experience:

Midtown Family Medicine PC, July 2009- Present

- Caring for all ages with an emphasis in Internal Medicine & Geriatrics
 - July 2009 – January 31, 2025 – CEO, President & family medicine physician
 - January 31, 2025 – present – family medicine physician

St. Luke's Family Medicine Residency, July 2002 – June 2009

- Medical Director

Saint Luke's Blood Management Program, January 2002 – June 2011

- Medical Director and lead physician

Saint Luke's Family Care, April 2000 – June 2009

- Family medicine physician
- Medical Director

Gladstone Medical Group, PC, October 1989 April 2000

- Family medicine physician

Education:

Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Family Medicine Residency, Kansas City, Missouri,

July 1986 – June 1989 – *Resident*

July 1988 – June 1989 – *Chief Resident*

University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas, May 1984

University of Kansas, BA in Chemistry, Lawrence, Kansas, May 1979

Licensure & Exams:

- Missouri State Board of Registration License, #36883
- Diplomat National Board of Medical Examiners, April 1988
- Federal Licensing Examination, December 1984
- Board certified Family Practice, #64243,
 - *Recertified:* 1995, 2001, 2008, 2015, 2025

Professional Development:

Coaches Training Institute, Leadership Development Training,

May 2008 – March 2009

Saint Luke's Health, Executive Development Training & Preparation program,

May 2009 – September 2009

Board Service: **Jackson Mental Health Levy Board**, February 2002 – March 2023

- Chair, *Value Based Pay Subcommittee*
- Co-Chair, *Cultural Competency: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Subcommittee*

Saint Luke's Medical Executive Committee, May 2007 – December 2010

Kansas City Metropolitan Physician Association, September 2011 – Present

Faculty Appointment: *Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine*

- University of Missouri Columbia, *September 1991 – Present*
- University of Missouri Kansas City, *June 2000 – Present*
- University of Kansas, *July 2011 - Present*

Societies: *American Academy of Family Medicine*, 1984 – Present
Society for the Advancement of Blood Management, 2001 – Present

Recognition: **Best Physician**, finalist, The Pitch, 2022 and 2023
Best Family Physician, honoree, Kansas City Magazine, 2007

Presentations:

- Extreme Anemia: Care of the Patient in the ICU, 2002
- Blood Conservation and Organ Transplantation, 2002
- Transfer of Patients – Communication with a Center, 2002
- Risks and Benefits of RBC Transfusions, 2004
- RBC Transfusion Triggers, 2004
- Saint Luke's Family Care Orientation, 2006
- Prevention of Anemia, 2006
- Iron and Erythropoietin in Management of Anemia, 2006
- Blood Management: The Tradition, 2007
- Case Study: HBOC, 2008
- Iron Management Made Easy, 2008
- Early Goal Directed Therapy in Sepsis, 2008
- Blood Transfusions: Beyond Tradition, 2009
- Risk Management: Informed Consent in Transfusion Medicine, 2009
- Blood Management: The AABB Advocate, 2010
- Benefits of Value Based Pay in Mental Health Services, 2013
- *Rising Healthcare Costs*, KC Journal Panel of Experts, 2024

Susan Culpepper was elected in 2013 to serve as a city Councilmember representing District 3 and has been elected by her peers to serve 3 terms as Mayor Pro-Tem. Prior to her election she served 21 years on the Blue Springs Planning Commission as well as numerous commissions and committees for the city including Community Development Block Grant, Capital Improvement Program, Public Safety Advisory Board and Parks Advisory Board. She has worked on economic development to bring companies such as Faurecia to the city and to expand companies such as Colonial Gardens.

Councilmember Culpepper serves on the Board of Directors for St. Mary's Medical Center and the Board of Directors for Downtown Blue Springs Main Street Inc, known as Downtown Alive. She also has served on the board of the Economic Development Corporation, past board member of the Blue Springs Historical Society, board member of the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, and supports the Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Susan is a graduate of the Blue Springs' Citizen's Police Academy and participates in the alumni association. She is an avid supporter and counselor for Girls On Fire, a summer camp program for 6th through 12th grade young ladies. She participates in the DARE program offered by the BSPD in the Blue Springs School District. Susan is an active member of the Women Endowing Education (BSSD), Habitat for Humanity Hard Hat Society, Women's Civic Club, P.E.O. and Beta Sigma Phi. She has mentored/tutored students at Franklin Smith Elementary in reading for many years. Susan also supports the Community Services League working in the Christmas store each year and participates in the Shop With A Cop program annually.

Susan is a graduate of the Central Jackson County Fire Protection District's Citizen's Fire Academy and was the driving force in bringing a fire station to the south area of Blue Springs, the Southern Jackson County Fire Protection District..

A few recent honors include being awarded Citizen Leader of the Year by the Missouri Municipal League and the Woman of Distinction Award for Jackson County.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist church. She graduated from CMSU and has had a long career as corporate controller in the private sector. Susan was married to her late husband for 40 years and their son, Matthew, graduated from the Blue Springs School District. She also has two step daughters and three grandchildren.

Councilmember Culpepper is constantly striving to make Blue Springs the best it can be and has dedicated many years to serving the residents of Blue Springs.