

BRIEFS

Dehen to run for mayor

NORTH MANKATO — Following in his father's footsteps, Mark Dehen announced his candidacy Tuesday to run for North Mankato mayor.

Dehen said in a statement that he had the opportunity to observe first hand successful local government collaboration as modeled by his father, Dave, who was mayor for 14 years.

Dehen, a North Mankato chiropractor, filed for candidacy Tuesday and will face at least one opponent, incumbent Gary Zellmer, who also filed Tuesday for the two-year term.

Others filing Tuesday were City Council incumbents Kenny DeWitte, Diane Norland and newcomer Kim Spears, who is vying for a council seat.

Filings for two four-year City Council and mayoral seat are open until 5 p.m.

Aug. 17.