

1- Tell us a little bit about yourself—

I am a lifelong resident of South Weber City. My wife, Joan, and I raised our 8 children here. Five of them still call South Weber home. I spent many years working with youth programs in both athletics and scouting. I am a builder by trade, and my South Weber based construction business has been building homes for over 45 years. I served on the South Weber Planning Commission for 10 years.

2- Why did you decide to run for this position—

Over the years, I have seen the example of others serving the community and feel that I have been on the receiving end of their service. Now that I am retired, I have the time to dedicate to the job of Mayor and give back to the community that has done so much for me and my family.

3- What do you think are some of the most pressing issues facing the city?

How would you like to handle them—

Probably the most pressing issue right now, is managing the growth of South Weber in a way that maintains our smalltown atmosphere. It is important that any commercial growth be sustainable for both the business and community and it is supported with adequate infrastructure. I think it is necessary to follow the General Plan for future development, and get input from the community. The biggest investment we ever make is that of our home and family. It is not just a financial investment, but a personal investment of peace and safety. I'm sure this past year, as we watched what was happening in other cities, we all felt blessed to live in South Weber. Our law enforcement, fire protection and EMT services are vital issues. I feel certain, that whoever is elected mayor, will find that there are many more pressing issues facing our city. If elected, I would work hard to get the information I need on all these issues.

4- What are some of the things you would like to achieve in your time in office—

I want to serve in a way that will bring us together as a tight-knit community, foster and build relationships as we work together to meet the needs of South Weber.

5- What is your vision for the future of South Weber—

I would love South Weber to stay much like it is, with future growth that reflects our past growth. But I am not running for mayor to push my vision of South Weber. The mayor should seek and follow the input of those living here.

Whatever we gain as a city it will be not be worth losing our most valuable asset—the comradery and friendship we have for each other. I promise to show respect for those on different sides of an issue.

6- Why should people vote for you?

You can ask anyone who knows me and they will tell you I'm not the loud voice in the room. I am a listener and a worker. I am not a campaigner by nature. But if campaigning is letting people know what you stand for, I guess I have been campaigning all my life. I think people know me as an honest, hardworking person.

The best people in the world live in South Weber and there are many who would make a great mayor. I think I have a unique connection to and perspective of South Weber because I have lived and worked here my whole life.

As mayor, I would hit the ground running and get up to speed on the current issues facing our city. I can't promise you anything but my best, honest hard work. I will count my time as mayor a success if I have given my all and treated everyone with respect in the process.

Vince Lombardi put it best--

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand..."