

CITY OF   
**LANSING**  
**KANSAS**

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**APPLICATION FOR LANSING CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT – WARD 2**

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This appointment is to fulfill a City Council Ward 2 term remaining through January 2028. Applicants must be a resident of Ward 2, 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, and registered to vote.

Please attach a one to two page written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Lansing City Council. Your written statement should address the following four topics:

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy of city government.
3. Desired accomplishments as a City Councilmember.
4. Willingness to attend governmental training.

Also, attach the name, address, and telephone number of three (3) personal references.

\*All applicants will be interviewed by the Governing Body at a Special Meeting held on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

**\*\*All applications must be returned to Lansing City Hall, 800 First Terrace, marked "Attention of the City Clerk" by 12:00 PM on Friday, June 28, 2024.**

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**1. Qualifications for the position:**

I have been a resident of Lansing Ward2 for 26 years. I have been involved in a variety of volunteer positions throughout this time within our community. Most recently, I was on the USD469 School Board for nine years, the last five being the President of the School Board. I am familiar with the process and procedures of a meeting in public to include the requirements of keeping information confidential with executive sessions. I asked relevant questions throughout my tenure to have the most accurate information before making decisions. I work hard to communicate the "why" to questions about votes I have cast. I have been a conduit for the public into the USD469 system and made a positive impact for the school district and the taxpayers.

Other volunteer activities in the community include coaching youth sports within the Lansing recreation leagues for many years to include soccer, baseball, basketball, and football. I am an active member of St. Francis De Sales Church and the Knights of Columbus of Lansing.

Currently, I am employed at Armed Forces Insurance as a Senior Programmer/Analyst and have been employed with this company for 16 years. Being within the information technology field, I am able to look at data and provide evaluations or recommendations by using logic when making decisions.

I have a Masters of Business Administration and a Bachelors of Business Administration with a focus on Marketing from Washburn University.

**2. Personal philosophy of city government:**

I believe that city government should be as efficient as necessary to provide services to the community. The policies and services provided are the key elements of communities and are essential.

I believe the separation of functions between the city council and the city administration is vital. City council members do not act individually, but as a collective group, providing guidance to the administration.

**3. Desired accomplishments as a City Councilmember:**

I would like to participate in helping to see Lansing grow and provide services that make Lansing one of the best communities in the metro area. I would like to expand the trails system and implement sidewalks to the high school.

**4. Willingness to attend governmental training:**

I am absolutely willing to attend any/all training. Continuing education is paramount to providing informed guidance.

### 3 Personal References:

I have provided their work information so as not to disclose their personal information.

Tom Young – Co-owner Young Sign Company (retired)

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Leavenworth, KS 66048

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Darrel Stuffelbeam - Assistant Professor of Education – St. Mary's University

Former USD469 Superintendent

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Rich Hauver – Midwest Territory Manager - Biolase

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