

Santaguin City

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Santaquin City is accepting applications to fill an at-large vacancy on the City Council. The term of office for this appointment is through 12:00 noon on the first Monday of January 2024. Those interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy must meet the Requirements for Office outlined below and shall submit a complete and notarized application to the Santaquin City Recorder* no later than Friday, November 19, 2021 at 1:00pm.

Applicants to fill this vacancy will be interviewed by the Mayor and City Council in an open public meeting of the City Council to be held at 6:00pm on November 23, 2021 at the City Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the Public Safety Building, 275 West Main Street, Santaquin, UT. It is anticipated that the Mayor and Council will then select an applicant to fill the vacancy during the same meeting.

City Council Member Appointment Application

Name: Keith Broadhead	
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Number of years as a Santaquin resident: 47 U.S. Citizen (Y/N) Y Registered voter? (Y/N) Y

Requirements for Office:

- 1. Must be at least 18 years of age, a United States citizen and a registered voter of Santaquin City;
- 2. Must have resided within the boundaries of Santaquin City for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of appointment;
- 3. Must not be a convicted felon; must not have been convicted of treason or of an election crime; must not have been declared mentally incompetent; and must not have had the right to hold public office restricted pursuant to Article IV, Section 6, of the Utah Constitution and U.C.A. 20A-2-101.5.

I, Keith Broadhead, certify that I have read and understand the Requirements for Office listed above to file as a potential City Council member in Santaquin City, Utah, and verify that I meet said requirements and understand the legal qualifications for office.

State of Utah

Signature

State of Utah County of Utah

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day of November

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Notary Public - State of Utah
Comm. No. 716165
My Commission Expires on
Jan 15, 2025

My commission expires Jun 15 2025

Please provide responses to the following questions. A cover letter and resume may be submitted with this application. Note: Any information submitted with this application is considered public, will be provided to the Mayor and City Council, and will be made available to the public in the City Council Agenda Packet for the November 30, 2021 meeting.

1) Please provide information about your background in Santaquin City and your interest in serving on the Santaquin City Council. How will you be an asset to the Council? Include any professional or civic experience you may have had. (NOTE: Professional or civic experience is not a requirement to be appointed to the Council). You may attach a cover letter and resume. (Should we add something like the following to each of the 3 responses requested "Additional space/sheets may be added by the applicant if the space provided below is not sufficient to capture an applicant's response"? Just my thoughts coming from recent public comments regarding the General Plan effort that we have not provided enough space for lengthy feedback....)

I have lived in Santaquin for the last 47 years now. My siblings live here, my children and my grandchildren live here as well as my 86-year-old mother. In the time I have been here I have served as a firefighter for 29 years; I have served 3 terms as a city council member and 6 ½ years as Mayor.

Served 4 years on the state CDBG Board.

I am very knowledgeable of the City Budget process as well as the separation of Executive and Legislative branches of city government.

In my firefighting career with Santaquin Fire, I worked as a Captain along with assistant chief Dan Olson, Dan and I had a great working relationship that I could apply to working with him as the new Mayor.

My professional career has been geared towards infrastructure and Civil Engineering. I have worked as a project manager for Sunrise Engineering, Epic Engineering and currently at Spanish Fork City Engineering. I am currently the Spanish Fork City project manager for a large 36" sewer trunkline that runs from the south exist to the sewer plant on the north end of the city. I am the project manager for the new, \$21,000,000 Spanish Fork

Library/ Administration building. I am also the project manager for the new \$120,000,000 Waste Water Treatment Plant. This plant will be an MBR similar to Santaquin's WRF.

- 2) What do you perceive as the three best things about Santaquin City that set it apart from other cities?
- 1- Employees. I have worked with various city employees around the state and none compare to Santaquin's Employees. I've seen firsthand the skills that they have, their willingness to work with other departments and especially interact and serve the public. I am a huge fan of all of them.
- 2 The people who call Santaquin their home. I love and welcome the people that have been here for many years as well as the new arrivals. I think that we are blending well and that we have great citizens.
- 3- Small Town Feel and Small Government. Although Santaquin is growing rapidly I think we still have a small-town atmosphere. I believe that most citizens feel safe and secure here. I like that our city government is small enough to serve the citizens and still be down to earth. I would hope that the citizens can feel that the Elected Officials, administration and employees are approachable and here to help them.
 - 3) Please share a current or past issue in Santaquin that you are passionate about and how you feel your appointment as a City Council member can impact that issue.

I don't believe in dwelling on the past.

The issues that I am passionate about are Public Safety and Infrastructure. Police, Fire and EMS should always be a priority for any city. Citizens should always feel safe in our city and when they call for service, they will receive the best service by the best professionals with the best equipment. We have one of the best public safety departments in the state, and I would totally support these departments.

With the growth that is happening, and with more to come, infrastructure should always be a priority. The city needs to stay ahead of the growth by ensuring that our citizens have access to ample clean water, secondary water, sewer and streets. Without these our city cannot grow residentially as well as commercially. These are very vital resources.

I believe that my past experience as an elected official, my current career in civil engineering and my time spent as
a firefighter gives me in site towards these issues. I would be happy to apply these skills towards making Santaquin
a great place to live