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Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my interest in filling the vacant position for Ward 1 in Sidney, MT. With a deep gratitude for our community and a passion for fostering positive growth, I believe I can contribute effectively to the ongoing development of our beloved town and community.

Throughout my almost 10 years of living in Sidney, MT, I have grown to love the town, its warm community, and its extensive opportunities. I moved to Sidney in June of 2015 and have cherished living here ever since. The city, alongside the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, makes living in Sidney truly a dream. The abundance of resources, engaging events, and collaborative initiatives not only support residents but also foster a sense of unity and pride in our town. From family-friendly activities to programs that promote local businesses, Sidney continues to enrich the lives of its residents while maintaining its small-town charm.

I am confident in my ability to serve as a City Council Member for Ward 1, bringing leadership experience, strong communication skills, and a deep commitment to community engagement. My involvement in student council, leadership roles in clubs, and mentoring programs has strengthened my ability to advocate for others and lead initiatives. Additionally, I am pursuing an associate degree in Accounting and Business Management, where I've developed a strong foundation in microeconomics, management principles, and effective communication—skills critical for decisions regarding budgets, economic development, and policy-making.

Over the past year, I have regularly attended city council meetings, with the only exception being the semester I was in college. During this time, I have gained a solid understanding of how procedures work, the processes involved, and what it takes to be an effective city council member. These meetings have given me valuable insight into the dedication and effort required to serve the community effectively. If given the opportunity to join the city council, I will strive to embody these qualities and make a meaningful contribution. My commitment to maintaining and strengthening the foundation of Sidney remains unwavering, and I am eager to help guide our community toward a brighter future.

As a resident of Sidney for nearly a decade, I deeply understand the values and traditions that make our town special. My goal as a council member is to ensure that the residents of Ward 1 have a voice in shaping the future of Sidney. I am dedicated to advocating and addressing the unique needs of ward 1.

Sincerely,

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