

City Council questionnaire

The reason why I am interested in the council members position is for me very simple, id like to give back to the community that has been so kind too my family and I since moving here almost 16 years ago. If I can serve and help my community grow and succeed then I would feel like I had given back the same as our family have received.

Since moving to Pataskala I have coached little league football as well as helping out with the high school team 1 year by coaching the kickers twice a week. I have also enjoyed coaching in the upward basketball league 3 years through Jersey Baptist church as well as referring for 2 years. Volunteering is just that, volunteering. I don't believe any individual is obligated too give there time but if and when they do I think they realize a sense of closeness to there community and a satisfaction of being invo;ved and giving back.

If I were appointed too one of the open positions I can promise my unwavering time and commitment to the community. I would like to build relationships with the other council members in hopes that I would be encouraged and wanted to run for re election.

The city of Pataskala finds itself in many of the same situations and positions as other citys its same size have faced in the past and present and that is growth. In the nearly 16 years our family has lived within the city we have seen many changes and the population grow at a rapid rate and the reason is quite simple, Pataskala has earned a reputation under current council of a city desirable to live within and raise a family in a safe community that continues to show growth while maintaining its historical old town charm and values.

Any small town not desiring growth will remain just that, a small town not attracting familys and industry growth and will eventually become stagnate . Pataskalas desire too grow and spread its wings is a sign of a city looking too continue to build a stronger community and strengthen itself through growth and capitalization while maintaining a delicate balance.

I would rank drainage/water and sewer 1st, police and protection and parks 2nd and rec./roads development 3rd I answer this question carefully because and with some reservation not having the

advantage of all the numbers and facts that I honestly need to make the absolute best answer possible. Having ranked them however in the order that I have I believe I would in the same order allocate 35/35/30 on the percentages of the 100 dollars allotted for the departments described.

I would like too thank you at this time for the opportunity to answer these questions and thank you for your consideration and time. I am available anytime if any further information is needed and hope my answers give you some kind of idea of my mind set of the council member I can be.

Sincerely Jeff DeBord.