

1) Is there a cause, event or subject that made you apply for this opening?

As someone who grew up in the area, I have always loved the small-town atmosphere, and I had a vision of what Pataskala could be. I applied for the City Council opening because I believe that the city of Pataskala has a lot of great opportunities along with challenges coming in the future due to growth. This is an important time in our city, and I would be honored to be a part of these responsible decisions and choices going forward.

2) Please tell me about your complete history of volunteering in your community. What is your philosophy on volunteerism and how it works with a city?

Since moving back to Pataskala a couple of years ago I have volunteered in the Cookie Walk by passing out cookies for my business, my wife and I have cooked for the Pataskala Thanksgiving Dinner, we have volunteered for Impact City Church, and we frequently help many of our elderly neighbors with yardwork and house projects. I believe that volunteering and helping others in our community is what makes Pataskala a great place to live. People volunteering with the city and with each other gives us all a greater sense of community and helps us grow together!

3) If placed in this position would you intend to run again when the term is up?

Yes, I do!

4) In your opinion what is the #1 issue that Pataskala is dealing with currently? Why?

In my opinion I think the biggest issue is figuring out our identity as a community. I think it's our biggest issue because it is the foundation of how we proceed in the future as a city. Are we wanting to stay a smaller town or become something similar to the way Pickerington looks? Where is our downtown and gathering space? These decisions affect our infrastructure, schools, green spaces, Police department, growth, downtown, roads, and planning our city's future as a whole.

5) Please describe your philosophy regarding development and how it affects Pataskala

Development affects our city in numerous ways both positively and negatively. When there is too much rapid growth it puts stress on our water/sewer plants, schools, and roadways. Along with development also comes a larger tax base which is what the city relies on for a source of income. My philosophy in development is to bring in homes that fit a standard design, and

homes that have larger lots. These type of homes helps our community's property value as a whole and matches our identity than homes on smaller lots with no design character.

6) Generally, the departments of the city are listed below. (excluding Finance) Please rank them in order of importance to you:

Drainage/Water and Sewer/ Police & Protection/ Parks and Rec./ Roads/Development

1. Police and Protection
2. Roads and Development
3. Water/sewer/drainage
4. Parks and Rec

7) If the annual city budget was \$100 how much money would you assign to each department (I am roughly looking to see what percentage of 100 you would assign to each subject)

1. Police 40%
2. Roads 30%
3. Water/Sewer 20%
4. Parks 10%