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401 South Jefferson
Lebanon, MO 65536

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to be considered for the position of Mayor of Lebanon. It is my understanding that this position requires a great deal of responsibility and is important to the smooth operation of our city government. I feel that I bring quite a few unique skills that would put me ahead of the other people that may apply. These skills I am willing to put at the disposal of the community in order to make it a better place.

Thank you for your consideration,



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Enclosures

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Chief Financial Officer with experience in creating financial documents, analysing financial documents, and making decisions based upon the documents. B.S. in Computer Information Systems and support IT for 50+ employees. Wanting to give back to the community and bring my knowledge and expertise to the table and do what is best for Lebanon as mayor.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carmeco, Inc., Lebanon, MO

Chief Financial Officer, June 2015 - Present

- Analyze monthly balance sheets and income statements
- Create budgets for fiscal year
- Analyze expenses to ensure they stay in line with budgets
- Manage capital requirements for asset purchases

Information Technology, March 2004 - Present

- Manage infrastructure company wide
- Find and develop software and hardware solutions that help managers and employees both to work more efficiently
- Perform audits for security and protocols for access to sensitive data

Vice President - Osagian Canoes, March 2004 - Present

- Manage production schedules to ensure on time delivery of customer's product
- Develop marketing brochures, videos, and documents as well as attend national market shows
- Create and manage costs of material and price for products
- Develop and maintain international market through factory located in Denmark

Springfield Technology, Springfield, MO

Lead Computer Technician, September 2001 - March 2004

- Manage purchasing of computer components
- Assemble computers to customer expectations
- Discuss with customer about what they need based on their input of what they want
- Install larger systems in several area schools and business

EDUCATION

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

- Degree was through the College of Business Administration

Lebanon High School, Lebanon, MO

College Preparatory Degree



MAYORAL APPLICATION

Name: Date:

Home Address: City: Zip:

Mailing Address: (if different) City: Zip:

E-mail Address:

Cell Phone: Ward lived in:

Home Phone: Length of Residency in Lebanon:

Occupational Status and Background:

What skills do you possess that you feel would make you a good Mayor?

Why do you wish to serve as Mayor?

Organizational Affiliations:

Do you, or does your firm or place of employment do business with the City? Yes No If yes, please describe:

Per RSMo 115.306.1, I declare that I have not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state.

Per RSMo 115.306.2, I declare that I am not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on my place of residence as listed below and I am not an officer of a fee office that owes any taxes to the state.

I, the undersigned, a resident and qualified voter of the county of Laclede and State of Missouri, do hereby submit my candidacy for Mayor. I declare that I meet all qualifications for the office of Mayor under the Missouri Constitution, RSMo, and City of Lebanon ordinances.

Signature:
(type name if
submitting digitally)



Please return this application, your resume, and your letter of interest in person, by mail, or by email to:

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- 1) Living in Lebanon provides many opportunities to be involved. I have been involved in many activities over the years such as, Lebanon Rotary Club, Lebanon Area Radio Club, Library Foundation Board, First State Charity Golf Classic Committee, coached kids football and baseball teams, mentored students, helped OEM office during statewide tornado drills, attended disaster preparedness classes. These are just a few in addition to the activities involved with owning and running a business- working with other business owners, consultants, and customers as well as other community organizations, such as the local schools. I have also served as Vice-Chairman of a national paddlesports association and travelled internationally creating and maintaining production facilities. These experiences make me an excellent candidate to be Lebanon's next mayor.
- 2) Continuity. In order to continue to prosper and grow, Lebanon needs continuity both in leadership and vision. With the turmoil over the past few years Lebanon has been stuck in neutral with no clear direction. My purpose would be to help provide continuity and help create a vision of what our community is to become now and for future generations.
- 3) Its people. Our people are our biggest asset. There are so many great people that reside in Lebanon. Bringing these people together to work on whatever problem the city is facing will be key. Utilizing all of our collective talents to help Lebanon in whatever way we can is why we can say Friendly People Friendly Place.
- 4) I feel the council has outlined very specific and attainable goals while at the same time striving to make Lebanon a place that people want to be and are proud to be here. One goal that perhaps could be expanded on would be Goal 2, which outlines creating a Council Handbook, to add another objective to establish an annual public forum to take place before the budgeting process to address and discuss with the public any grievances or ideas that they may want to see the city accomplish.
- 5) I hope to be able to bring continuity for our community and create a place that people want to stay in and for people outside to want to move here. I have no particular agenda coming into this other than to do what is best for Lebanon and its citizens.
- 6) Their roles are defined by Missouri Statute, as well as how the council wants to define them. The council does and should represent the community and provide guidance on what the staff of the city should be executing day to day.
- 7) In the interest of continuity I would gladly serve until the April 2020 election and beyond with the support of the citizens of Lebanon.
- 8) I was born in Lebanon, grew-up in Lebanon, and am proud to call Lebanon my home. Every day at work I work with over 50 different personalities and am able to talk and manage them effectively and efficiently and believe I would be able to do the same with council, the staff, and the citizens of Lebanon.