

APPLICATION FOR WARD II COUNCIL VACANCY

AUGUST 2022

August 27, 2022

Mayor
200 N David St.
Casper, Wy. 82601

Dear Mayor and City Council Members;

Please find attached my summary resume in support to my application for appointment for the City Council for Ward 2. I am recently retired after spending my career in local government management. I believe that experience, especially as the City Administrator for the city of Grand Island, a city similar in size to Casper, gives me a unique perspective on representing the citizens in Ward 2.

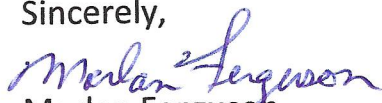
Grand Island has a population of 53,000 and is a full service provider including electrical generation and distribution as well as all other utilities except gas. The City and utilities included 590 employees when I retired in March 2019.

In regards to my service on the CATC board as stated in my resume, I was appointed shortly after the pandemic hit and was unable to get fully versed on the organization prior to the CEO leaving and the City assuming operations. Since the mission of CATC has changed I resigned as a board member. My initial interest was in the MPO portion of the organization.

Since moving to Casper to be closer family, my wife and I have enjoyed the community and all that the City has to offer to all the citizens of Casper. I would love to have the opportunity to share my knowledge and experience even if for a short period of time.

Thanks for the opportunity and all you do for the community,

Sincerely,


Marlan Ferguson

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SUMMARY RESUME

RESIDENCE: June 2019 to present.

2131 W. Coffman Ave. Casper, Wyoming 82604. City Ward 2.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

January, 2015 – March, 2019

City Administrator
City of Grand Island, Ne.

June, 2013 – December, 2015

City Administrator
City of Aurora, Ne.

September, 2003 – June, 2013

President
Grand Island Economic Development

June, 1999 – September, 2003

City Administrator
City of Grand Island, Ne.

October, 1990 – June, 1999

City Manager
City of Sidney, Ne.

November, 1981 – October 1990

District Manager
South Platte NRD, Sidney, Ne.

June, 1978 – November, 1981

Assistant Manager
Lower Rep. NRD, Alma, Ne.

Previous

Born and raised on a farm/ranch in
Custer and Loup Counties in Ne.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science, Agriculture
Bachelor of Science, Biology
High School

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1978
Kearney State College, Kearney, 1976
Loup County H.S., Taylor, Ne, 1970

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Army, 1970-72

Medical Corpsmen (Vietnam)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

Casper Kiwanis Club (secretary), CATC board member, VFW, American Legion; Past member of Elks, Lions, Rotary, Parents Advisory Council, Community Foundation, Leadership Grand Island board member, Chamber of Commerce Board member, Various boards and committees for the Nebraska League of Municipalities and Governors task force committees. Various committees for the Central Community College in Grand Island, YMCA Board member. Fonner Park board member, Husker Harvest Days board member, and many others.