

September 28, 2018

To:

Commissioners

City of Johnson City

Re: Letter of Interest-City Commissioner

I am asking you to consider my application to fill the remaining 2 years of the unexpired term on the City Commission.

Attached is my resume of both my professional and personal information.

I have been a resident of Johnson City for over 40 years and have been active in various ways in my community.

I have an understanding of City, State and Federal laws and regulations, having served as an Attorney in Johnson City, Municipal Judge in Johnson City and a Social Security Administrative Law Judge.

My background and skills will assist me in serving the citizens of Johnson City as a Commissioner because I can help gather and understand information from various sources and then make good and sound decisions to benefit the citizens of Johnson City.

My vision for the city is one that includes resolving any ongoing issues (like Buffalo Valley Golf property) and then managing and improving the various assets of the city.

Johnson City is the leading municipality in Northeast Tennessee and I would like the opportunity to help make decisions that would maintain that leadership.

Thanks for your consideration.



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Professional experience:

August 1990-September 2018

Administrative Law Judge, Kingsport Office of Disability

Hearing Office Chief Administrative Law Judge 1993-2018

June 1985-August 1990

Municipal Judge, City of Johnson City, Tennessee

April 1976-August 1990

Engaged in the private practice of law, Johnson City, Tennessee

Education:

Doctor of Jurisprudence, December 1975

University of Tennessee

Bachelor of Arts, May 1973

Carson-Newman College

Community Activities:

Active member, Central Baptist Church, Johnson City, Tn

Having Served as: Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Board of Directors and Moderator

Served as Member of Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief Organization

Assisted in construction of homes for Habitat for Humanity

Youth Little League Baseball and Youth Soccer Coach

Personal:

Married, wife: Sharon Davenport

3 adult sons: Mike(Elizabeth), Scott(Jamie) and Ben(Julia) with 6 grandchildren

Hobbies, Interests: Golf, travel, and family