

Shawn Reilly City of Waukesha

Top 3 Priorities:

One priority is to continue leading Waukesha on its solid trajectory toward a better future by continuing to be available and present as the Mayor. Throughout my two terms as Mayor, I was always active and present. If elected to a third term I will continue being active and present as Mayor.

I ran for Mayor to obtain approval of Great Lakes Water. The approval has been accomplished. Following up on that success, we need to complete the largest SE Wisconsin infrastructure project. My goal is to have that accomplished on time and under budget. We are well on our way to accomplishing this priority, with completion slated for the fall of 2023.

Finally, I will continue to help revitalize Waukesha, especially downtown. Significant redevelopment throughout the city has already occurred but more can always be done. I anticipate significant redevelopment throughout Waukesha if elected to a third term.

How will I support Economic growth in Waukesha County?

Waukesha owes much of its' character to the many diverse and wonderful businesses, be they large manufacturing facilities or small family businesses. It is crucial for the Mayor to actively support the community's businesses. I will continue to meet with owners and CEOs and continue to work on the issues that hold them back from even more success. Our manufacturers and businesses indicate that they anticipate significant growth in their business but the main impediment is workforce shortages. Increasing the workforce is multifaceted problem and requires a regional approach. I have been active in finding regional solutions to alleviate the workforce shortage and I will continue to do so if re-elected. This includes creating more affordable housing units, creating workable transportation options and it requires opening doors and providing training options to those who are un-employed or under-employed.

Why do you want to lead your community?

I want to continue to lead my community because I have unfinished goals, with completing the water project being my top goal. I want to continue as Waukesha's Mayor simply because I genuinely enjoy my job. I love connecting with people, in a place that I have lived for most of my life and where my family has deep roots. I want to continue playing a part in making Waukesha be that welcoming and cool city, that surprises newcomers with its vitality, warmth, and charm. I want to help the community heal from the parade tragedy. Finally, I want to continue to assist Waukesha and all local governments on both the state and national level. Because of my experience and strong leadership skills, I believe I can continue to be a strong advocate, both statewide and nationally, to promote ideas and legislation for the benefit of local government.