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1. If elected, what would be your top three priorities?

The first thing I would do as mayor is order an audit of all city contracts to find significant waste and thus reduce the burden on taxpayers. The city has relied on outdated methods or procedures to run the local government. We need to re-evaluate our contracts and agreements to find alternative solutions to our financial problems.

Then I would establish a financial committee to put together the 2023 City Budget and implement a 5-year strategic plan to insure the financial health of the city and not rely on a referendum that would increase taxes.

And third, I would overall the way the city communicates with the citizens by providing more electronic newsletters, notices, and publications. Citizens are frustrated when development or changes to the character of the area are implemented without public input. We need to do a better job of working with citizens and neighbors who are affected by zoning or land use changes.

2. How will you support economic growth in Waukesha County?

I would immediately start a task force to build a small business incubator to bring technology and innovation to Delafield. In partnership with the SBA, The Innovation Center, and local investors we can build a location to house and promote business growth in Delafield and Waukesha County. As a member of the Waukesha County Business Alliance I know we have tremendous assets available. Delafield needs to take advantage of those assets.

3. Why do you want to lead your community?

The current Delafield administration is wasting our most valuable resource, our people, by excluding those with different opinions from participation in the political process. I want to lead Delafield into a new era of inclusion and cooperation. I am uniquely qualified to use my business and professional experience make Delafield a better place to live and work. I want to do that for my family and all families that make Delafield a great place to live and work.