

Sheri Bingham, Mayor, Hooper City: Questionnaire for ULCT Board Nomination

1. Why do you want to serve as a Board member or Officer (2nd VP)?

As a new mayor, I realized I had a lot of questions, and at times was at a loss as to where to go for the information. I attended every ULCT conference that I could, and signed up for every training. It was extremely helpful with all of my mayoral responsibilities. I want to serve as a Board member or Officer because I want to give back. I want to continue to learn, to be more involved with the legislative process, and to help be a resource for new mayors and league members.

2. What do you see as the biggest challenges (legislatively and generally) facing cities and the League and how do you want to be part of the solution?

One thing that I did as a newly elected Mayor was contact Speaker Schultz and President Adams. One challenge that cities have is how to deal with state legislation that is passed. I feel it is critical for mayors and council members to work collaboratively with the state leaders. I understand the difficulty that small cities face, that each City is different and has their own challenges. Housing, infrastructure costs, updating ordinances are a few that I deal with on a daily basis. I will diligently work with city and state leaders on being an advocate for the smallest city to the largest in the league.

3. What goals for the League would you like to initiate or support during your time on the Board?

Training is critical in my opinion. I really appreciate all of the training the league has provided to me. In September, WFRC along with ULCT is having training for mayors, City council, planning commissions who reside in western Weber County. This training will involve less municipalities than the conferences. I think the training will be extremely beneficial. I would like to initiate even more training with specific members. If there are cities that are not part of the league, I would support efforts to educate their city on the importance and benefits of participating with ULCT.

4. What specific skillsets or interests do you have that you feel you can contribute to the League? (Note: ULCT appoints more than 70 city leaders to state boards and commissions as well)

I have a background in education and prevention. I know the importance of education and training. I have valuable experience dealing with people. I am an organizer, and can accomplish many tasks. I am a visionary person and appreciate planning. I have had life experiences in a variety of areas, and I feel this makes me valuable in reaching others in many different ways. I am a hard worker, and I'm not afraid to talk to people. I enjoy learning new information and trying difficult things.

5. There are designated seats on the board for the 8 geographic regions of the state as well as cities of the first and second class and towns. The remaining seats are at-large. How would you engage with your region (including with state and federal leaders) and/or city leaders around the state?

The first step in engagement is getting to know the person. A City will never know what they can accomplish or ask for, if they are afraid to talk to their state and federal leaders. The mayors in Weber County have dinner once a month. I have developed a great relationship with the other mayors. This is helpful because I know who I can call when I have a difficult situation. Networking is a key element. I do not have any reservations about reaching out to others in my region, or City leaders around the state.

6. Please describe you and/or your city's past and/or current participation within the League.

When I was elected Mayor, and our City was selecting LPC members, I realized that Hooper City had not had a voting member for 12 years. I immediately assigned myself as one, and asked which city council members wanted to participate. I have been involved in every possible committee or board that I could with the League. The only way to be involved and get to know others, is to participate in everything that you can.

7. When does your term of office expire? Do you intend to seek re-election?

My term ends December 2027. I do plan on seeking re-election. Hooper City has many areas that need to be helped. I know that I can make a difference in our City.

8. What else do you want the Nominations Committee to know about you and your city?

I am a wife, mother of 7, grandmother of 32. It was never on my bucket list to be a Mayor, but I saw a need in our City, and I knew I had the skills to provide the direction. I know there are others just like me out there that need and want help. I want to be able to help. I know that I can be a valuable resource and asset to the League and contribute in many ways.

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EDUCATION

- Graduated from Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, 1993, Bachelor of Science Degree in Lifestyle Management, Awarded Outstanding Lifestyle Management Student
- Graduated from Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, 1998, Master of Education Degree in Curriculum and Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Faculty Professor, Weber State University, 1992 to 2018. Human Performance and Health Promotion Department
- Owner/Operator, Wellness Plus Consulting. Wellness Contract with USDA Forest Service, Ogden, Utah, 1993 to 2004.
- Designer/ Program Director, HealthWealth, Weight Management Program, Davis Hospital, Jordan Valley Hospital, Salt Lake Regional Hospital, 1995 to 2000.
- Secretary, Myers Mortuary, Roy, Utah, 2007 – 2017. Worked directly with Funeral Directors and grieving families.
- Hooper Tomato Days Coordinator, 2014 to 2022.
- Community Events Coordinator, Cemetery secretary, Grant writer, Hooper City, 2017 – 2022.
- Special Events Coordinator, Grant writer, West Haven City, 2022-present.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Service Missionary, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 2006 to 2008. 2010-2012
- President, Health Educators Association of Utah, 2002. Member 1993-2010
- Hooper City, Volunteer, 2005 – 2017.
- Health Educator, Hooper City. June 2007 to present.
- Western Weber CTC Coalition, 2015 to present.

MAYORAL COMMITTEES

- Board Trustee Central Weber Sewer District
- Weber County Board of Directors
- WFRS Trans Com Member

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Yearly Sponsorships for Easter Hop in the Park – \$2,500

Sponsorships for Hooper Tomato Days 2022 - \$66,000 (not including grants received specifically for Hooper Tomato Days - \$37,860.50)

RAMP GRANTS

2022	Major	Hooper Park Restrooms	\$218,268.00
	Arts & Museums	Tomato Days Concert	\$ 25,360.50
		Tomato Days Dance	\$ 5,500.00
		Talent & Movie in the Park	\$ 4,900.00
	Parks & Recreation	Hooper Park Picnic Tables	\$ 20,250.00
		Hooper Park Power Upgrade	\$ 15,024.00
	EZ Grant	Halloween Haunt	\$ 2,000.00
		Hooper Park American Flags	\$ 2,000.00
		Mobile Community Cottage	\$ 2,000.00
Total			\$289,308.50
2021	Major	Pickleball, Basketball Courts	\$239,875.24
	Arts & Museums	Historical Markers	\$ 12,000.00
	Parks & Recreation	Hooper No. Park Playground	\$ 60,000.00
		Hooper No. Pavilion	\$ 17,238.00
		Hooper No. Park Benches	\$ 6,600.00
	EZ Grant	Halloween Haunt	\$ 1,000.00
		Tomato Days Dance	\$ 2,000.00
		Picnic Tables	\$ 2,000.00
Total			\$340,713.24
2020	Arts & Museums	Tomato Days Concert	\$ 10,000.00
	Parks & Recreation	Hooper No. Park Restrooms	\$133,183.00
		Hooper Park Arena Lights	\$ 40,330.00
		Hooper No. Park Pavilion	\$ 35,300.00
	EZ Grant	Halloween Haunt	\$ 800.00
		Hooper Park Power upgrade	\$ 2,000.00
		Mobile Community Cottage	\$ 2,000.00
Total			\$221,613.00
2019	Arts & Museums	Tomato Days Concert	\$ 19,500.00
	EZ Grant	Hooper Park Pavilion upgrade	\$ 2,000.00
		Mobile Community Cottage	\$ 2,000.00
		Spike 150 Celebration	\$ 1,610.00
Total			\$ 25,110.00
2018	Arts & Museums	Tomato Days Concert	\$ 19,500.00
	EZ Grant	Hooper Park Power Upgrade	\$ 2,000.00

Total			\$ 21,500.00
			\$898,244.74

ADDITIONAL GRANTS

Utah Department of Cultural and Community Engagement - \$2,000 – 2021, \$5,000 – 2022

SAMSHA - \$500 – 2019, 2020, 2021

Ogden Can Grant - \$1,500 – 2019

Walmart Community Grant - \$500 – 2018

August 28, 2022

Matt Jensen
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Dear Matt,

As per our recent conversations, I am interested in the position of Grant Writer and Community Events Coordinator for West Haven City. I feel that I am highly qualified for this position. I have eighteen years of experience coordinating events for Hooper City, with specifically 9 years coordinating and enhancing the city's celebration, Hooper Tomato Days.

During those years I have worked diligently in securing sponsorship money and grants to pay for the events at the celebration. Hooper City has been able to pay for the celebration without having to use any city budget money for the event. In addition I have written grants and identified sponsors to contribute towards other events.

For the past 5 years I have written and been awarded grants for Hooper City in the amount of \$907,244.74. I have completed a training session on grant writing through Ogden United Way, where I received valuable information that has assisted me in my grant writing skills.

I have vast experience working with members of the community, volunteers, and overseeing activities and events for large numbers of people. This experience comes from Hooper City and leadership positions in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Based on the above qualifications, I am asking for a salary of \$30,000 yearly as a part time employee of West Haven City, with continued URS benefits, and a yearly COLA in accordance with other West Haven employees. I am also asking for 1.5% bonus not to exceed \$15,000 for awarded grants that I write for West Haven City.

I look forward to the opportunity of working with West Haven City. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

