

The City of Hanford
CALIFORNIA



City Council Meeting Agenda

May 27, 2021
5:00 PM – Special Meeting
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.

Council Members will meet in-person in the Council Chambers. Due to social distancing restrictions, there will be a limited number of audience seats. The meeting will also be lived streamed on the City's website: <http://livestream.hanford.city/>

5:00 PM CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL SESSION:

ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK:

FLAG SALUTE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Comments from the public are limited to items listed on the agenda (GC 54954.3a). A maximum of **three minutes** is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. City Council District A Appointment - Selection of Applicants to Formal Interview Stage

ADJOURNMENT:

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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 5/27/2021	AGENDA SECTION: A
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SUBJECT:

City Council District A Appointment - Selection of Applicants to Formal Interview Stage

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council review the applications and select up to one (1) applicant each for a maximum of five (5) total applicants to be invited to a formal interview of the City Council on Thursday, June 3, 2021.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 4, 2021 regular meeting of the City Council, the council elected to engage in a process to appoint a resident from District A to fill the pending vacancy and directed staff to move forward with the approved process. The City Clerk listed the vacancy on the City's website and social media accounts soliciting applications. The application was made available on May 5, 2021. A total of eleven (11) applications were received by the May 21, 2021 deadline. However, two (2) applicants did not reside within the District A boundaries. Qualified applications were received from nine (9) candidates who met the requirements to serve on the City Council. The names of the qualified applicants are listed below, and their candidate statements are attached.

(Listed in alphabetical order, by last name)

1. David Ayers
2. Tera Beigel
3. Daniel Belezzuoli
4. Michael Cosenza
5. Todd Cotta
6. Travis Paden
7. Amanda Saltray
8. Kenneth Silva
9. Ruben Veliz

Two applicants did not meet the minimum qualifications to hold office in the City of Hanford District A and are not eligible to be considered by the City Council. The City Council will consider those applicants who submitted complete applications and who met the minimum qualifications, and recommend up to one applicant each for a maximum of 5 total applicants to be interviewed by the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

City Council Job Bulletin

Eligibility Verification

D. Ayers_Packet

T. Beigel_Packet

D. Belezzuoli_Packet

M. Cosenza_Packet

T. Cotta_Packet

T. Paden_Packet

A. Saltray_Packet

K. Silva_Packet

R. Veliz_Packet



CITY OF HANFORD
invites applications for the position of:

City Council Member

SALARY:	\$500.00 Monthly
OPENING DATE:	05/05/21
CLOSING DATE:	05/21/21 04:02 PM
DESCRIPTION:	

The City of Hanford is accepting applications for appointment to the Hanford City Council to fill an anticipated vacancy in District A. The term of this Council seat is from the date of appointment to December 2022.

[Click for District Map](#)

The City of Hanford has a City Council/City Manager form of government. Under this form of government, the elected City Council sets the policies for the operation of the Hanford City Government.

The Council is responsible to the citizens for:

- Establishing community-wide goals that address short and long range needs.
- Formulating policies that define a course of action that shape city operations.
- Providing quality services within available resources.
- Acting as a link between the City Manager and local citizens.

City Council members are local leaders. The electorate expects the Council to set the tone and direction for municipal operations. Strategic planning and goal setting are the tools that enable a Council to define their vision and determine methods for accomplishing their goals.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Must attend regular City Council meetings which are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.; Study Sessions and Closed Session begin between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Special meetings are held as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum Qualifications:

Must be a United States Citizen.

At least 18 years old.

Registered Voter

Resident of the city at least 15 days prior to the election and throughout his or her term.

Be a resident of the geographical area comprising the district from which he or she is elected.

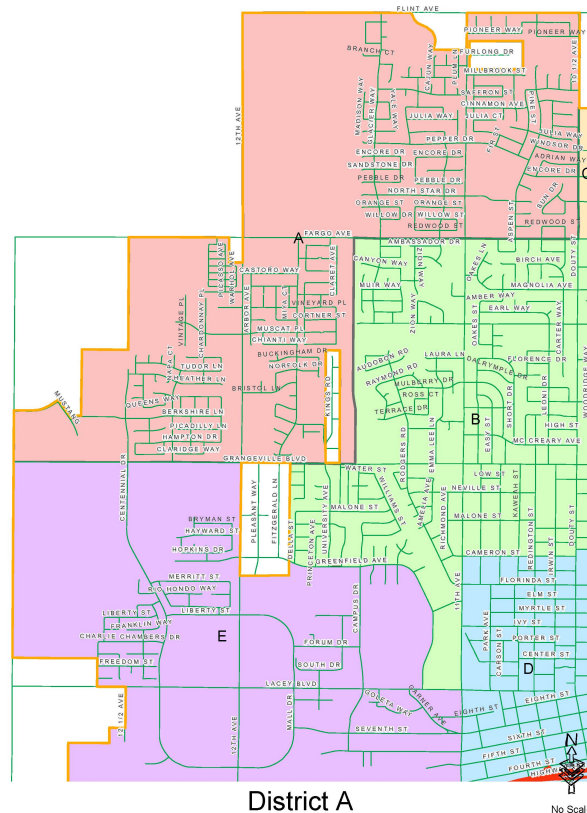
(California Election Code § 321; California Government Code §§ 34882, 36502; 87 California Op. Attorney General 30 (2004).

A person is not eligible to hold office as a City Council Member unless he or she is a registered voter and resides within the District boundaries of the office being sought. The candidate must live within the District boundaries throughout the entire term of office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Councilmembers are paid \$500 per month and may participate in the City's benefit package and CalPERS retirement plan.

Three community references must be included with online application.



APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.cityofhanfordca.com>

Position #20/21-16
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
BG

319 N. Douty Street
Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 585-2520

scardoza@cityofhanfordca.com

City Council Member Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?
- * 2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
- * 3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
- * 4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
- * 5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
- * Required Question



COUNTY OF KINGS ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

1-800-289-9981 ext. 4401 / 559-852-4401
FAX: (559) 585-8453

Lupe Vil
Registrar of Vote
1400 W. Lacey Blvd. Bldg.
Hanford California 932
Elections@CountyofKings.cc

May 25, 2021

RE: City Council Candidate Verification

On May 25, 2021, Brenda Garcia with the City of Hanford requested that the following names be verified to ensure they are registered voters and reside in the city council district that they wish to be appointed too. In accordance with the information maintained by this office, the named individuals are registered voters and reside in the city council districts indicated below.

Name	District	Eligibility
David Ayers	District A	Eligible
Tera Beigel	District A	Eligible
Daniel Belezzuoli	District A	Eligible
Michael Cosenza	District A	Eligible
Todd Cotta	District A	Eligible
Travis Christopher Robert Paden	District A	Eligible
Amanda Christine Saltray	District A	Eligible
Kenneth A Silva	District A	Eligible
Ruben Ortiz Veliz	District A	Eligible

Respectfully,

Victor Chavarin Jr.
Elections Supervisor
County of Kings

Attachment: Eligibility Verification (Selection of Applicants for Council)

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



CITY OF HANFORD
319 N. Douty Street
Hanford, California 93230
(559) 585-2520
<http://www.cityofhanfordca.com>
Ayers, David
20/21-16 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Received: 5/19/21 9:5
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For Official Use Only:
QUAL: _____
DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER		EXAM ID#: 20/21-16
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Ayers, David		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] West Adrian Way, Hanford, California 93230		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email		
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ☒ Yes ☐ No	DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED]	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES ☒ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCES

EDUCATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nothing Entered For This Section

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Nothing Entered For This Section

Skills

Nothing Entered For This Section

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

REFERENCES

Nothing Entered For This Section

Attachment: D. Ayers_Packet (Selection of Applicants for Council)

Agency-Wide Questions

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Yes
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Yes
4. If you answered YES above, please provide position(s) held, department(s), and employment dates in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
City Councilmember
Administration
December 1998 to December 2010
December 2014 to December 2018
5. RELATIVES WITH THE CITY OF HANFORD: Are you related by blood or marriage to any person(s) presently employed with the City?
No
6. If you answered YES above, please indicate employee(s) name, department and relationship to you in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
N/A
7. EMPLOYMENT DISMISSALS: Have you ever been discharged, rejected during the probationary period, or forced to resign from any job?
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N/A
9. JOB SOURCE: How did you learn about this job? (Please check only one box.)
Hanford Sentinel Newspaper
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Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?
68 years; since birth, except while attending college.
2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
It was an honor to previously serve 16 years on the Hanford City Council; four years as Vice Mayor and five years as Mayor. My other government service included four years as a Kings County Planning Commissioner and two years as a Hanford Planning Commissioner.
I am familiar with all of the Boards and Commissions related to serving on the City Council. It is important for a City Councilmember to understand the structure of local city government which includes various departments, employer/employee relations and City Council/City Manager roles. The effective operation of local government depends on these working relationships as well as responsiveness to the City's residents' input and needs.
I participated in completion of the last two General Plan updates with an emphasis on balanced and responsible growth for housing and industrial needs.
As a representative of the City Council, I was also involved with the California League of Cities organization which facilitated my understanding of local and state issues.
3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
I enjoyed serving on the City Council for 16 years and developed many professional relationships, both locally and with representatives from other cities and at the state level.
Good city government results when individuals, groups, and agencies form relationships and partnerships to work together for the common good. My personal goal is to treat people with respect, dignity, fairness and equality
4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
Water: The ability of the City to provide a safe, abundant water supply as needed by the population while facing a decreasing supply of groundwater.
Inflation: The cost of goods and services continue to rise which in turn strains the ability of the City to provide services in a cost effective manner..
Polarization of our political system: More than ever, a governing body must work together to achieve common goals with an emphasis on civility.
5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
As a City Council Member, I will work hard, be accessible and open-minded, and will carefully study the issues. I believe it is important to maintain a common-sense approach to issues while analyzing information from all relevant sources in the decision making process.
As a lifelong resident of Hanford, I want to ensure that the city is fiscally responsible, economically sound, and a safe, quality place to live now and in the future.
We face the needs of a growing and increasingly diverse population:
 - Public safety (police and fire)
 - Business development and job creation.
 - Recreational facilities and activities for all ages, especially for youth and seniors.
 - Water quality, solid waste disposal and recycling.
 - Controlled, responsible growth for housing and industry needs.
 Another paramount concern is the financing of our local government and services. These monetary issues and ever-expanding legislation make it vital to understand the interrelationship of local, state and federal governments.
My 42 years of experience as a physical therapist and my 22 years of government service have given me a background in business fiscal management, employer-employee relations, and government operations.
I am proud of our community and grateful for the quality of life I enjoy here. I pledge to devote the time and effort necessary to address the issues facing our city.

The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the online application:

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This application was submitted by David Ayers on 5/19/21 9:52 AM

Signature_____

Date_____

Attachment: D. Ayers_Packet (Selection of Applicants for Council)

RESUME

DAVID G. AYERS

Personal:

Born, raised, and living in Hanford California
Married to wife, Julie. Have two sons, Sean and Colin.

Education:

Graduate of Hanford High School
A.A. College of the Sequoias
B.S University of California, Santa Barbara
B.S. Physical Therapy, California State University, Fresno

Professional:

Practicing as a physical therapist in Kings, Fresno, and Tulare Counties for 42 years

Government Involvement:

Kings County Planning Commission 1994-98

Hanford City Council 1998-2010, served three years as Vice Mayor, three years as Mayor

Hanford City Council 2014-2018, served one year as Vice Mayor, two years as Mayor

Hanford Planning Commission 2012-14

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Governing Board Member 2007-2010, 2016 to 2018

Kings Waste and Recycling Authority, JPA
Governing Board member 2002-10, 2014 to 2018. Chairperson 2017-18

League of California Cities
South San Joaquin Valley Division, Executive Board member
Kings County representative 2007-10, 2014-15
President 2015 to 2017

Community Involvement:

Carnegie Museum Governing Board member for 12 years, served as Vice Chairperson two years,
served as Chairperson two years

Carnegie Museum of Kings County Board member 2020 to present

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 413 in Hanford, adult leader for 12 years
Boy Scouts of America, Kings River District, served for six years, two years as Committee Chair

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



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 Beigel, Tera M.
 20/21-16 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Received: 5/17/21 10:
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 QUAL: _____
 DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER	EXAM ID#: 20/21-16
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Beigel, Tera M.	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] W. Harold Griswold Way, Hanford, California 93230	EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]	NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ☐ Yes ☐ No	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCES

WHAT TYPE OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? Regular, Temporary, Seasonal
TYPES OF WORK YOU WILL ACCEPT: Part Time
SHIFTS YOU WILL ACCEPT: Evening, Weekends
OBJECTIVE: I am seeking an opportunity to become involved with the council of Hanford.

EDUCATION

DATES:	SCHOOL NAME: CSU Fresno	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) Fresno , California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Professional
MAJOR: Instruction Credential		
DATES:	SCHOOL NAME: West Hills Junior College	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) Coalinga , California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Associate's

WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES: From: 8/2006 To: Present	EMPLOYER: Parkview Middle School	POSITION TITLE: TEACHER
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 110075 C Street, Armona, California, 93202		
PHONE NUMBER: 559-583-5020	SUPERVISOR: Xavier Pina - Superintendent	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		

Attachment: T. Beigel_Packet (Selection of Applicants for Council)

DUTIES:

Title: Special Education Teacher/General Education Teacher

Provide direct, individual or small group instruction to identified pupils on a regularly scheduled basis as required in the IEP.

Collaborate with other personnel working with RSP students.

Participate as a member of the Individual Education Program (IEP) team.

Implement and monitor IEP of students assigned to a caseload.

Provide instruction/related services to students who have been identified as Special Education students.

Consult with staff to assist in meeting the educational needs of students.

Develop instructional materials and strategies for Special Education students in the mainstream classroom.

Demonstrate knowledge of, and support, Armona Unified School mission, vision, value statements, standards, policies and procedures, operating instructions, confidentiality standards, and the code of ethical behavior.

Perform other related duties as required and assigned.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

I am still happily employed.

DATES: From: 1/2019 To: Present	EMPLOYER: Sierra Pacific High School	POSITION TITLE: Assistant Coach-Varsity Softball
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California, 93230		
SUPERVISOR: Chad Revious - Athletic Director	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PER WEEK: 10		

DUTIES:

Taught technique, skills, methodology of softball to high school girls at the varsity level.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

seasonal and temporary

DATES: From: 11/2012 To: Present	EMPLOYER: Parkview Middle School	POSITION TITLE: Head Coach - B Girls Basketball
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 11075 C Street, Armona, California, 93202		
PHONE NUMBER: 559-583-5020	SUPERVISOR: Lynnette Knepel - Athletic Director	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		

DUTIES:

Teach technique, skills, and methodology of basketball.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Seasonal

DATES: From: 9/2017 To: Present	EMPLOYER: Parkview Middle School	POSITION TITLE: Head Coach - A Girls Soccer
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 11075 C Street, Armona, California, 93202		
PHONE NUMBER: 559-583-5020	SUPERVISOR: Lynnette Knepel - Athletic Director	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		

DUTIES:

Taught technique, skills, methodology of soccer as head coach to girls in 7th and 8th grades.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Seasonal

DATES: From: 9/2019 To: Present	EMPLOYER: Sierra Pacific High School	POSITION TITLE: Head Coach - Junior Varsity Soccer
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California, 93230		
SUPERVISOR: Chad Revious - Athletic Director	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PER WEEK: 8		

DUTIES:

Taught technique, skills, methodology of soccer as head coach to girls according to the rules and regulations of CIF standards.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Seasonal

DATES: From: 1/2007 To: 8/2017	EMPLOYER: Hanford Youth Softball League	POSITION TITLE: Head Coach
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) PO Box 1170, Hanford, California, 93232		
PHONE NUMBER: 559-572-8082	SUPERVISOR: Erica Carre - HYSL President	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		

DUTIES:

Taught technique, skills, methodology of youth softball as head coach of teams ranging from under 6 to 14 year olds

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Advancement in coaching levels from recreational to travel.

DATES: From: 8/2008 To: 5/2017	EMPLOYER: United Soccer	POSITION TITLE: Assistant Coach - Comp/Travel Team
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California		
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		

DUTIES:

Taught technique, skills needed for a higher level of play to girls ranging from 7 years old to 15 years old.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

The team dissolved.

DATES: From: 10/2016 To: 3/2017	EMPLOYER: Parkview Middle School	POSITION TITLE: drills, methodology of basketball as head coach of middle school girls
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California		
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		

DUTIES:

WKAL Champions

DATES: From: 8/1991 To: 6/1993	EMPLOYER: West Hills College	POSITION TITLE: Intercollegiate Softball Player
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Coalinga, California		
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		

DUTIES:

Learned the skills necessary to compete at the junior college level in softball.
Classroom and field training.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

I graduated.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

TYPE:

Clear Level II Education Specialist Instruction Credential

LICENSE NUMBER:	ISSUING AGENCY:
TYPE: A+ Certified	
LICENSE NUMBER:	ISSUING AGENCY:
TYPE: Class F License - Soccer	
LICENSE NUMBER:	ISSUING AGENCY:

Skills

Nothing Entered For This Section

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

REFERENCES

REFERENCE TYPE: Professional	NAME: Victor Chavarin	POSITION: Head Coach
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Armona, California 93202		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
REFERENCE TYPE: Professional	NAME: Arlene Maccagno	POSITION:
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
REFERENCE TYPE: Professional	NAME: Steve Danley	POSITION:
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

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Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?
I have lived in Hanford for 25 years.
2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
As a teacher, I deal with students, parents, and the community on a daily basis. I provide resources to families within the community so I have experience researching and locating resources.
3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
I believe that I have the experience in strategic planning and goal setting that will be an asset to the council and essentially to the city. I bring values of old-school Hanford with the fortitude and vision of newness and growth.
4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
As a coach in the community, I have utilized a lot of parks and complexes. I understand the need to improve upon our current structures. Truly, all matters of the community should be seen as pressing and of utmost importance.
5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
I have lived with my husband in Hanford for the past 25 years. We are and have raised our family here. Our oldest daughter is a graduate of Hanford West High School and continues to serve the community by working at Save Mart while attending college. Our youngest daughter is a Sophomore at Sierra Pacific High School in the Business Pathway.
I am currently a 7th grade teacher in Armona, which is a small community that feeds into the community of Hanford. I also coach at the middle school and high school levels in Hanford.
I hope to give back in service to a community that has given me and my family so much.

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This application was submitted by Tera M. Beigel on 5/17/21 10:40 AM

Signature_____

Date_____

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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



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QUAL: _____
DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER		EXAM ID#: 20/21-16
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Belezzuoli, Daniel		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] W Pioneer Way, Hanford, California 93230		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]		NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ☐ Yes ☐ No	DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED]	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCES

WHAT TYPE OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? Temporary, Seasonal, Internship
TYPES OF WORK YOU WILL ACCEPT: Part Time, Per Diem
SHIFTS YOU WILL ACCEPT: Evening, Night
OBJECTIVE: To work in the academic field and build my skills and qualifications.

EDUCATION

DATES: From: 8/2016 To: 5/2019	SCHOOL NAME: Fresno Pacific	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) Fresno, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Master's
MAJOR: Global MBA		

WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES: From: 6/2006 To: Present	EMPLOYER: Overland Stockyard	POSITION TITLE: Supervisor
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 10565 9th Avenue, Hanford, California, 93230		
PHONE NUMBER: 5595820404	SUPERVISOR: Doug Belezzuoli, Julie Hathaway - President, Vice President	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 50	# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 10	
DUTIES: Manage and sort cattle for auction sales. Manage overall for sales as well.		

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Nothing Entered For This Section

Skills

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OFFICE SKILLS:

Typing:

Data Entry:

OTHER SKILLS:

LANGUAGE(S):

Spanish - ☒ Speak ☒ Read ☐ Write

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

REFERENCES

REFERENCE TYPE:

Professional

NAME:

Julie Hathaway

POSITION:

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

[REDACTED] HANFORD, California 93230

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER:

[REDACTED]

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Agency-Wide Questions

1. What type of work will you accept?
Part Time, Volunteer
2. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY: In accordance with Federal requirements, can you provide proof of U.S. citizenship or legal employment authorization within 72 hours of employment?
Yes
3. CITY OF HANFORD EMPLOYMENT: Are you now, or have you ever been employed by the City of Hanford?
No
4. If you answered YES above, please provide position(s) held, department(s), and employment dates in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
5. RELATIVES WITH THE CITY OF HANFORD: Are you related by blood or marriage to any person(s) presently employed with the City?
No
6. If you answered YES above, please indicate employee(s) name, department and relationship to you in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
7. EMPLOYMENT DISMISSALS: Have you ever been discharged, rejected during the probationary period, or forced to resign from any job?
No
8. If you answered YES above, please give details below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
9. JOB SOURCE: How did you learn about this job? (Please check only one box.)
Other Not Listed Above
10. By clicking the "I Accept" button, I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring that my contact information is correct and up-to-date. I understand that if I move or my phone number changes, I must contact Human Resources immediately to have this application and my Master Profile updated. I further understand that if I have requested email notification, it is my responsibility to ensure that email notifications from NEOGOV (governmentjobs.com) are not being sent to my spam folder.
11. By clicking on the "I Accept" button, I hereby certify that all information provided in this application and the supplemental questions is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information provided herein is subject to verification. I further understand and agree that any misstatements or omissions of material fact will cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to employment with the City of Hanford. I also understand that my application may be rejected if it is not completed in its entirety; including providing current and past employment addresses, contact phone numbers, and reasons for leaving. Note: If past employer's business has closed, indicate that on your application and provide the last known address.

Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?
5 years
2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
I have a MBA and have been involved in the ag and business scene in the City of Hanford.
3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
I grew up in Hanford and understand the city. I will hope to bring a fresh perspective on how to help the city flourish to its potential.
4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
Availability of opportunities for people. that opportunity may consist of social, economic, and educational opportunities.
5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
I am a son of Hanford, California and I grew up and went to school in this town. With the knowledge and understanding of our community I plan to bring best potential for this community. I want to see more opportunities for people to grow and flourish in Hanford.

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This application was submitted by Daniel Belezzuoli on 5/5/21 1:40 PM

Signature_____

Date_____

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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



CITY OF HANFORD
 319 N. Douty Street
 Hanford, California 93230
 (559) 585-2520
<http://www.cityofhanfordca.com>
 Cosenza, Michael
 20/21-16 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Received: 5/21/21 3:2 PM
 For Official Use Only:
 QUAL: _____
 DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER		EXAM ID #: 20/21-16
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Cosenza, Michael		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] Vineyard Place, Hanford, California 93230		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]	ALTERNATE PHONE: [REDACTED]	NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ☐ Yes ☐ No	DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED]	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCES

WHAT TYPE OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? Regular
TYPES OF WORK YOU WILL ACCEPT: Full Time
SHIFTS YOU WILL ACCEPT: Day, Evening, Night, Rotating, Weekends, On Call (as needed)
OBJECTIVE: To apply my experience and knowledge so that it may benefit the agency and citizens it serves and to do this in a professional, collaborative manner.

EDUCATION

DATES: From: 7/2006 To: 9/2006	SCHOOL NAME: CPS Human Resources Academy	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) Visalia, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: No Degree
MAJOR: Employee Relations	UNITS COMPLETED: 3.0 - Semester	
DATES: From: 7/1998 To: 12/1998	SCHOOL NAME: College of the Sequoias	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) Visalia, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: No Degree
MAJOR: Water Treatment	UNITS COMPLETED: 15 - Semester	
DATES: From: 5/1997 To: 9/1997	SCHOOL NAME: College of the Sequoias	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) Visalia, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Vocational
MAJOR: Fire Science, Fire Academy	UNITS COMPLETED: 90 - Semester	
DATES:	SCHOOL NAME: University of California, Sacramento	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) Sacramento, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: No Degree
MAJOR: Water Distribution	UNITS COMPLETED: 9.0 - Quarter	

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DATES:		SCHOOL NAME: University of California, Sacramento	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) Sacramento , California		DID YOU GRADUATE? ■Yes □No	DEGREE RECEIVED: No Degree
MAJOR: Water Utility Management		UNITS COMPLETED: 4.5 - Quarter	
DATES:		SCHOOL NAME: University of California, Sacramento	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) Sacramento , California		DID YOU GRADUATE? ■Yes □No	DEGREE RECEIVED: No Degree
MAJOR: Water Treatment		UNITS COMPLETED: 9.0 - Semester	

WORK EXPERIENCE		
DATES: From: 5/2020 To: Present	EMPLOYER: Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District	POSITION TITLE: Operations Manager
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 23260 Round Valley Drive, Lindsay, California, 93247		
PHONE NUMBER: 559-562-2581	SUPERVISOR: Craig Wallace - General Manager	
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 20	
DUTIES: *Supervise employees to include: *Manage all aspects of the District including all irrigation and domestic water operations, the Trauger and Wutchumna Pumping Plants and the Tonyville Surface Water Treatment Plant; *Manage all projects related to the District; *Prioritizing and assigning work; *Implement the goals and objectives of the Board of Directors; *Develop and administers the District budget; *Conducting performance evaluations; *Ensuring staff is trained; *Negotiate labor contracts; *Administer labor contracts; *Making hiring, termination and disciplinary recommendations. *Supervise the collection of water samples and ensures compliance with California Department of Public Health requirements. *Ensure compliance and enforcement of all State and Federal regulations. *Attend meetings with State and Federal water authorities related to the CVP, Friant Water Authority, And the Bureau of Reclamation; *Manage the District Fleet Replacement/Maintenance Operations; *Manage and respond to emergency and unscheduled services related to water and to mitigate the potential of adverse health risks, cost repairs, and/or other related issues. *Manage a variety of irrigation-related projects, planning, review, pre-construction meetings, and design projects; *Prepare a variety of reports, agendas, and/or other related documentation for dissemination to the Board of Directors and/or external agencies; *Maintain a variety of records related to daily operations and activities. *Supervise and enforces compliance with applicable codes, laws, and regulations. *Participate in a variety of meetings with vendors, suppliers, and/or external agencies. *Assist the General Manager as needed as well as other duties.		

REASON FOR LEAVING: Currently Employed		
DATES: From: 4/2012 To: 5/2020	EMPLOYER: City of Hanford	POSITION TITLE: Utilities Superintendent
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 900 S. 10th Ave., Hanford, California, 93230		COMPANY URL: www.cityofhanfordca.com
PHONE NUMBER: (559) 585-2564	SUPERVISOR: John Doyel - Utilities and Engineering Director	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ■Yes □No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 30	
DUTIES: *Supervise employees to include: *Manage all aspects of the Utilities Division including all water and storm drainage functions; *Manage all projects related to the division; *Prioritizing and assigning work; *Assist other superintendents, supervisors, or other staff with operational, disciplinary, budgetary, or other issues as needed; *Implement the goals and objectives of the department; *Develop and administers the Division budget; *Conducting performance evaluations; *Ensuring staff is trained; *Negotiate labor contracts; *Administer labor contracts; *Making hiring, termination and disciplinary recommendations. *Supervise the collection of water samples and ensures compliance with California Department of Public Health requirements. *Ensure compliance and enforcement of all State and Federal regulations. *Serve on the Emergency Operations Center staff;		

- *Manage the Public Works Communications Systems;
- *Assist with departmental Fleet Replacement/Maintenance Operations;
- *Manage and respond to emergency and unscheduled services related to water and storm drains to mitigate the potential of adverse health risks, costly repairs, and/or other related issues.
- *Manage a variety of utility-related projects, planning, review, pre-construction meetings, and design projects;
- *Prepare a variety of reports, agendas, and/or other related documentation for dissemination to the City Council, internal departments and/or external agencies.
- *Maintain a variety of records related to daily operations and activities.
- *Supervise and enforces compliance with applicable codes, laws, and regulations.
- *Participate in a variety of meetings with vendors, suppliers, internal departments, and/or external agencies.
- *Oversee other Public Works Divisions as assigned;
- *Assist the Utilities and Engineering Director as needed as well as other duties.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Accepted a position with another agency.

DATES: From: 11/2006 To: 4/2012	EMPLOYER: City of Hanford	POSITION TITLE: Utilities Supervisor
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 900 S. 10th Ave., Hanford, California, 93230		COMPANY URL: www.cityofhanfordca.com
PHONE NUMBER: (559) 585-2564	SUPERVISOR: Terry Carr - Utilities Superintendent	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 28	

DUTIES:

- *Assist the Superintendent with the duties listed below as well as act as Superintendent in his/her absence.
- *Supervise employees to include:
- *Prioritizing and assigning work;
- *Conducting performance evaluations;
- *Ensuring staff is trained;
- *Making hiring, termination and disciplinary recommendations.
- *Supervise the collection of water samples and ensures compliance with California Department of Public Health requirements.
- *Manage the Meter Reading Operations;
- *Ensure compliance and enforcement of all State and Federal regulations.
- *Manage and respond to emergency and unscheduled services related to water, sewer, and storm drains to mitigate the potential of adverse health risks, costly repairs, and/or other related issues.
- *Manage a variety of utility-related projects, planning, review, pre-construction meetings, and design projects.
- *Operates Utilities Division equipment, including backhoes, dump trucks, vacuum trucks, tractors, water trucks, service trucks, pick up trucks, and other miscellaneous equipment.
- *Assist maintenance crew as needed to see that work is completed timely, safely, and efficiently.
- *Prepare a variety of reports, agendas, and/or other related documentation for dissemination to internal departments and/or external agencies.
- *Maintain a variety of records related to daily operations and activities.
- *Supervise and enforces compliance with applicable codes, laws, and regulations.
- *Participate in a variety of meetings with vendors, suppliers, internal departments, and/or external agencies.
- *Develop and administers the Division budget as well as other duties.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Promoted to Utilities Superintendent

DATES: From: 11/2005 To: 11/2006	EMPLOYER: City of Hanford	POSITION TITLE: Utilities Leadworker
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 900 S. 10th Ave., Hanford, California, 93230		COMPANY URL: www.cityofhanfordca.com
PHONE NUMBER: (559) 585-2564	SUPERVISOR: David Weissner - Utilities Supervisor	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 18	

DUTIES:

- *Oversee maintenance crew in all aspects of the maintenance and construction of the water, sewer, and storm drainage systems;
- *Carry out and prioritize all work of the Utilities Division;
- *Ensure that all employees have all of the tools needed to effectively complete their jobs;
- *Coordinate all employee training;
- *Assist in employee certificate tracking;
- *Operates Utilities Division equipment, including backhoes, dump trucks, vacuum trucks, tractors, water trucks, service trucks, pick up trucks, and other miscellaneous equipment.
- *Assist maintenance crew as needed to see that work is completed timely, safely, and efficiently;
- *Assist the Utilities Supervisor as needed.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Promoted to Utilities Supervisor

DATES: From: 9/1997 To: 11/2005	EMPLOYER: City of Hanford	POSITION TITLE: Utilities Maintenance Worker
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 900 S. 10th Ave., Hanford, California, 93230		COMPANY URL: www.cityofhanfordca.com
PHONE NUMBER: (559) 585-2564	SUPERVISOR: David Weissner - Utilities Supervisor	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 4	

DUTIES:

- *Operate and maintain the City's water, sewer, and storm drainage systems. Install water services, mains, and related appurtenances
- *Pour concrete;
- *Install and maintain water and sewer mains, services, water meters, sewer laterals, storm drainage lines, water wells, lift stations, and related facilities;
- *Operate sewer and storm drainage lift stations;
- *Operate sewer line cleaning rodding/vacuum truck;
- *Operate tractor equipment including disc, rear flail mower, side mounted boom flail mower, D6H dozer, 2' - 6'; trailer mount pumps, various small engine equipment and power tools.
- *Other duties as assigned;

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Promoted to Utilities Leadworker

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**TYPE:**

Water Distribution Operator, Grade 4

LICENSE NUMBER:

15244

ISSUING AGENCY:

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

TYPE:

Water Treatment Operator, Grade 2

LICENSE NUMBER:

24464

ISSUING AGENCY:

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

TYPE:

Fire Fighter I

LICENSE NUMBER:**ISSUING AGENCY:**

California State Fire Marshall

TYPE:

Confined Space Entry

LICENSE NUMBER:**ISSUING AGENCY:**

Workplace Safety Specialists

TYPE:

Forklift Instructor, Sit-down Counterbalanced

LICENSE NUMBER:**ISSUING AGENCY:**

Quinn Co.

Skills**OFFICE SKILLS:**

Typing:

Data Entry:

OTHER SKILLS:

Microsoft Office - Intermediate - 30 years and 0 months

10 key/touch - Intermediate - 30 years and 0 months

LANGUAGE(S):**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****Professional Associations**

American Water Works Association (AWWA), Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), California Rural Water Association (CRWA), American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA), Maintenance Superintendents Association (MSA), American Public Works Association (APWA), League of California Cities, Valley Counties Water Association (VCWA), California Personnel Services (CPS), California Public Employee Relations (CPEL), Friant Water Authority, Mid Kaweah GSA, East Kaweah GSA.

REFERENCES**REFERENCE TYPE:**

Professional

NAME:

John Gardiner

POSITION:

Vice President, TelStar Instruments

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

Concord, California 94520

EMAIL ADDRESS:**PHONE NUMBER:****REFERENCE TYPE:**

Professional

NAME:

Tricia Wathen

POSITION:

Regional Director, State Water Resources Control Board-DDW

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

Fresno, California 93704

EMAIL ADDRESS:**PHONE NUMBER:****REFERENCE TYPE:**

Personal

NAME:

Bill Lynch

POSITION:**ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)**

Hanford, California 93230

EMAIL ADDRESS:**PHONE NUMBER:****REFERENCE TYPE:**

Professional

NAME:

Mike Mattos

POSITION:

Owner

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ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)
[REDACTED] Laton, California 93242

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:
[REDACTED]

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Agency-Wide Questions

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Full Time, Part Time
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Yes
3. CITY OF HANFORD EMPLOYMENT: Are you now, or have you ever been employed by the City of Hanford?
Yes
4. If you answered YES above, please provide position(s) held, department(s), and employment dates in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
Maintenance Worker, Utilities Division 1997-2006
Lead Maintenance Worker Utilities Division 2006-2007
Utilities Supervisor Utilities Division 2007-2012
Utilities Superintendent Utilities & Engineering Division 2012-2020
5. RELATIVES WITH THE CITY OF HANFORD: Are you related by blood or marriage to any person(s) presently employed with the City?
No
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N/A
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Friend or Relative, City of Hanford Employee
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Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?
49 Years
2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
I was an employee of the City of Hanford for nearly 25 years. I know the inner workings of the City and feel I may bring some insight and knowledge to the Council which may prove to be an asset. I have sat on several boards of directors including local water organizations, personnel organizations, and I am currently involved with the local Sustainable Ground Water Management Agency, Friant Water Authority, and the Rancho de Kaweah Project. I am also currently managing a multi-million dollar water infrastructure replacement project. I feel that I have a sufficient understanding of local government operations.
3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
I would like to be appointed to the City Council as I feel that I have much to offer. Having spent most of my career in public service with the city, I feel that I bring a unique perspective and knowledge which others may not possess. I enjoy the rich culture and history of Hanford, helping others, and most importantly, I love my city and would like to continue to give back.
4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
The most important issues I feel the City is facing is the homelessness, reduced revenue, lack of open spaces, and recreational facilities. I also feel that Hanford may not be inviting to business. Our local and regional businesses are what Hanford needs to sustain itself into the future. If we want to continue to be the place for people to live, do business, and visit, then we as a City Council need to give the staff the tools to carry out our direction. It is incumbent upon us to provide the direction and resources to do so.
5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
I believe that the City of Hanford has sat on its hands for too long and has moved too slowly to resolve its issues. We need to be proactive on every front. We need to make Hanford a place where businesses and families want to locate. We want them to do so and feel safe and secure at the same time. We are also facing a revenue shortfall and cannot continue to attempt to conserve our way of life of the position we are in. We need more public safety as well as more rank and file employees to make this city better. The level of service in many of our General Funded Divisions have fallen to all time lows. The citizens of Hanford deserve better than what they are receiving. I hope to help Hanford move forward for today's generation and tomorrow's as well. I have taught my children and impressed upon all of my employees both current and past....Always leave it better than you found it.
Thank You.

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This application was submitted by Michael Cosenza on 5/21/21 3:22 PM

Signature _____

Date _____

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William Lynch

[REDACTED]
Hanford, CA 93230

May 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

For the last 30 years I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Mike Cosenza. During those years of our acquaintance, I have known him in many capacities. During my employment with the City of Hanford, I have had the opportunity to supervise Mike as a Volunteer Firefighter. Upon his hiring into the Water Division with Hanford, I had many interactions with him related to the municipal water system and the fire hydrant program. In each collaboration, Mike always maintained a professional character and strived to assist in any way possible.

Mr. Cosenza is an extremely reliable and trustworthy person. He has always demonstrated that he is intelligent, capable, and personable. He demonstrates sensible reactions in all circumstances and instances that I have interacted with him. I am confident in saying that he is capable of handling any situation with thoughtfulness and wisdom. Additionally, I have known him to be community minded and has supported the City as a public servant and a citizen.

The intent of this letter is to support Mike in his effort to be appointed to a seat on the Hanford City Council. I feel that he is an extremely viable candidate for that position and will augment the Council in their endeavors moving forward. I hope this letter assists you in making a decision and that in my opinion Mr. Cosenza is a capable candidate.

Please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] with any questions that you may have.

Regards,



William Lynch

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MATTOS UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION, INC.

[REDACTED] • Laton, CA. 93242 • [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

An Equal Opportunity Employer

5/21/2021

DEAR CITY OF HANFORD COUNCIL MEMBERS,

I AM PLEASED TO RECOMMEND MICHAEL COSENZA FOR THE VACANT POSITION ON THE CITY OF HANFORD COUNCIL. I HAVE KNOWN MICHAEL FOR MANY YEARS BOTH ON A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AND AS A FRIEND. MICHAEL IS VERY DEDICATED, FOCUSED, AND HARDWORKING. I FEEL THAT MIKE HAS THE KNOWLEDGE AND PEOPLE SKILLS THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY. I HAVE ALWAYS APPRECIATED MICHAEL'S POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND HELPING FOCUS.

RESPECTFULLY,
MICHAEL MATTOS
MATTOS UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION, INC.

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Contractor License #422364
Contractor DIR #1000000899

**CONTROL SYSTEM INTEGRATION • INSTRUMENTATION SERVICES
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May 20, 2021

To Whom it May Concern

Subject: Letter of Reference for Mike Cosenza

Telstar Instruments is local specialty controls and electrical business located in Hanford, California. As the owner of Telstar Instruments, I have worked with Mr. Mike Cosenza for more than 10 years on many projects and services for the City of Hanford while he was the Utilities Superintendent. I have always found Mr. Cosenza to be available, professional, reasonable, supportive of business and a pleasure to work with. Mr. Cosenza understands the requirements of the City and was helpful in progressing improvement projects for the City. I felt Mr. Cosenza took his job seriously and formed his decisions in the best interests of the City and taxpayers, which as a citizen and taxpayer, I appreciated.

Sincerely,

/S/

John Gardiner
Telstar Instruments

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Nick Champi Enterprises Inc.

(CA Small Business 2978)

License# 416859: A (General Engineering) B (General)C-7(Low Voltage) C-8 (Concrete)C-10(Electrical) C-13 (Fencing) C-27(Landscaping) C-29 (Masonry) D-28 (Doors, Gates, and Activating Devices)



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21 May 2021

To whom it may concern:

I offer my full support to Mike Cosenza as a candidate for the Hanford City Council. He would make a fine replacement for the upcoming vacancy.

I have personally known Mr. Cosenza for over 25 years. In that time he has been a friend, a business acquaintance, and an informational resource. He is an honest and trustworthy person with a genuine interest in the betterment of the City of Hanford.

He has great regard for the citizens, and businesses that are located in the City and recognizes the value of building lasting relationships with those people and businesses. Three generations of our family have done business with the City of Hanford, and we recognize the reciprocal value of keeping City business local as it builds a stronger community. As the Superintendent of Utilities, Mr. Cosenza appreciated being able to build those relationships with local business, as it benefited the City when expediency was important, and it helped the local companies to keep local hard working citizens of Hanford employed.

Mr. Cosenza has keen decision making ability, and I would fully trust and support him in a position of leadership with the council.

Please take this reference for Mr. Cosenza in high regard. Again he has my full support in addition to both my father Chuck Champi, and my brother Seth Champi, CEO and Vice President of Nick Champi Enterprises respectively.

I can be contacted directly at [REDACTED] should you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Onan Champi – President
Nick Champi Enterprises, Inc.

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Diamond Core Drilling Custom Fabrication Access Control Systems Excavation Temp/Rental Fencing

Wholesale and Retail Material Sales – State and Federal Projects

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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



CITY OF HANFORD
319 N. Douty Street
Hanford, California 93230
(559) 585-2520
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Cotta, Todd
20/21-16 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Received: 5/5/21 3:24
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QUAL: _____
DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER		EXAM ID #: 20/21-16
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Cotta, Todd		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] Muscat Ct, Hanford, California 93230		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]		NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ☐ Yes ☐ No	DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED]	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCES

MINIMUM COMPENSATION: \$6,000.00 per year	ARE YOU WILLING TO RELOCATE? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Maybe
WHAT TYPE OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? Regular	
TYPES OF WORK YOU WILL ACCEPT: Per Diem	
SHIFTS YOU WILL ACCEPT: Day, Evening, Night, Rotating, Weekends, On Call (as needed)	
OBJECTIVE: Provide stable leadership for the City of Hanford. My experience as a water supervisor and small business owner makes me a good fit for the constituents.	

EDUCATION

DATES: [REDACTED]	SCHOOL NAME: Hartnell College	DEGREE RECEIVED: Associate's
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) Salinas, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
MAJOR: Associate Degree		

WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES: From: 1/2012 To: Present	EMPLOYER: Kings Gun Center LLC	POSITION TITLE: Owner/CEO
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 426 Park Ave, Hanford, California, 93230		COMPANY URL: www.kingsguncenter.com
PHONE NUMBER: 5596969052	SUPERVISOR: Todd Cotta - President	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 16	
DUTIES: Oversee all operations of a gun store, and indoor range. Budget and accounting. order placement Personnel Public Relations		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Still there.		

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DATES: From: 9/1999 To: 4/2016		EMPLOYER: County of Fresno	POSITION TITLE: Deputy Sheriff III
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 1100 Tulare St, Fresno , California, 93711			
SUPERVISOR: Margret Mims - Sheriff	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
HOURS PER WEEK: 40			
DUTIES: Deputy Sheriff Patrol Investigations School Resource Officer Lead Deputy for OES region 3			
REASON FOR LEAVING: started business in Hanford			
DATES: From: 1/1996 To: 9/1999		EMPLOYER: County of Monterey	POSITION TITLE: Deputy Sheriff
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Natividad Rd, Salinas, California			
SUPERVISOR: fred dalton - Sergeant	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
HOURS PER WEEK: 40			
DUTIES: Duties: Correctional Deputy / CTO Updated training program for CO Jail Patrol Deputy Deputies Athletic Assoc Board Member			
REASON FOR LEAVING: Moved home			
DATES: From: 3/1992 To: 3/1996		EMPLOYER: West Coast Broadcasting	POSITION TITLE: Operations Staff Member
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Tulare, California			
SUPERVISOR: Larry Santiago	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
HOURS PER WEEK: 40			
DUTIES: Operations of a radio station.			
REASON FOR LEAVING: Became a deputy Sheriff			

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Nothing Entered For This Section

Skills

OFFICE SKILLS:

Typing:
Data Entry:

OTHER SKILLS:

accounting - Expert - 9 years and 2 months

LANGUAGE(S):

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

REFERENCES

REFERENCE TYPE: Professional	NAME: David Robinson	POSITION: Kings County Sheriff
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California 93230		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
REFERENCE TYPE: Professional	NAME: Karl Anderson	POSITION: Police Captain
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford , California 93230		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE TYPE: Professional	NAME: Thomas King	POSITION: Pastor
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) hanford, California 93230		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
REFERENCE TYPE: Professional	NAME: Rushi Panchal	POSITION: Dentist
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California 93230		
EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

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Agency-Wide Questions

1. What type of work will you accept?
Part Time
2. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY: In accordance with Federal requirements, can you provide proof of U.S. citizenship or legal employment authorization within 72 hours of employment?
Yes
3. CITY OF HANFORD EMPLOYMENT: Are you now, or have you ever been employed by the City of Hanford?
No
4. If you answered YES above, please provide position(s) held, department(s), and employment dates in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
5. RELATIVES WITH THE CITY OF HANFORD: Are you related by blood or marriage to any person(s) presently employed with the City?
No
6. If you answered YES above, please indicate employee(s) name, department and relationship to you in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
7. EMPLOYMENT DISMISSALS: Have you ever been discharged, rejected during the probationary period, or forced to resign from any job?
No
8. If you answered YES above, please give details below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
9. JOB SOURCE: How did you learn about this job? (Please check only one box.)
Friend or Relative
10. By clicking the "I Accept" button, I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring that my contact information is correct and up-to-date. I understand that if I move or my phone number changes, I must contact Human Resources immediately to have this application and my Master Profile updated. I further understand that if I have requested email notification, it is my responsibility to ensure that email notifications from NEOGOV (governmentjobs.com) are not being sent to my spam folder.
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Job Specific Supplemental Questions

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since 2015, but lived in Laton for the previous 15 years.
 2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
Retired Law Enforcement, Small Business owner, retired Farmer, and 12 years as elected official of Laguna Irrigation Dist.
 3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
I believe I can be a force for good and help Hanford grow into a stable and thriving community
 4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
Unfunded liability, homelessness, and infrastructure short cumings.
 5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
As a member of the Hanford City Council I believe I can help lead the community with prior experience as an elected official, law enforcement officer, and small business owner. I love Hanford, the place where I was born, and want to see it thrive.
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The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the online application:

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This application was submitted by Todd Cotta on 5/5/21 3:24 PM

Signature_____

Date_____

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NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Paden, Travis Christopher Robert		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] N. Arbor Avenue, Hanford, California 93230		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
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This application was submitted by Travis Christopher Robert Paden on 5/20/21 7:36 PM

Signature_____

Date_____

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Candidate Statement**Travis Paden****Age: 49****Occupation:** Teacher

For the past 24 years, I have educated the students of Hanford. As an educator, I feel my leadership experience in the classroom and many district-wide committees has prepared me to be an effectively communicator, collaborator and goals orientated individual who focuses on an established approach to progress.

I want to use my knowledge and experience as a voice to lead us forward in this ever-changing world.

I am applying for the City of Hanford City Council Appointment for District A in order to find innovative ways to increase city revenue, attract a more vibrant businesses and restaurants in Downtown Hanford, revitalize and maintain the beauty in our Parks, support our first responders with the necessary equipment and resources to protect our city and provide new and innovative methods of communication and public outreach.

As a graduate and employee of our local schools, I will continue to support collaborative relationships between the city and the elementary and high school districts.

Over the past four generations, my family has worked the land, defended our country, volunteered in several community organizations, taught many students in our city with the hope and desire to have an amazing legacy to leave for the future generations of Hanford. Getting involved and making a difference is important to the fabric of my being. The reason why I get involved, is to make a positive impact in many church activities, local clubs and organizations, coaching of sporting teams and educating our future leaders and professionals in our city.

I want to get things done! No longer should our leaders continue to 'kick the can down the road' but be proactive and effective in the policies they create. It is my goal to respect our historical buildings, support public safety, bring jobs to our economy and strengthen our infrastructure.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Travis C. Paden

Applicant for the Hanford City Council Appointment

1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?

My grandparents immigrated to Hanford 105 years ago. They started as “milkers” and worked hard to own their own dairy. Their youngest daughter Marilyn met Tom, a Navy guy from Delaware at NAS Lemoore, and 82 days later, they were married. I am their 2nd born and I come before you applying for this appointment to Hanford City Council, to represent District A.

I was born at Sacred Heart Hospital on Douty St. and I have lived in four different homes here, the last two being my own. I’ve attended local schools and graduated from Hanford High School (1989). I grew up attending church at St. Brigid’s Catholic Church. I have volunteered at St. Brigid’s Outreach Center, and coached many teams here in our community, including my son’s baseball teams. Our children have been involved in almost every community sport in Hanford. We have had children in 6 of the schools in this district, and I have coached and assisted in several academic teams in our district as well. I have served this community as an educator for the last 24 years. Hanford Elementary School District has been my second home, and I am now teaching students whose parents were also my students at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School. I consider it an honor, and I am proud to have the opportunity to give back to my community as a teacher in this district. I met my wife at my Church, and we have invested our time, talents and treasure in this beautiful community, we call home. It is the perfect place to raise our six children. We appreciate its historic nature, Thursday Night Market Place, and its small yet big city feel. We go out of our way to welcome new homeowners and military alike. Hanford is a family friendly place with a diverse population, and the potential to grow and nurture future generations. I would love the opportunity to share my ideas, my passions, my experiences and vision for this community as a member of Hanford’s City Council.

2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.

I believe I possess the necessary qualifications and experiences that have prepared me for the role of City Council Member. Coming from an immigrant family, education has always been important to me. Attending college was not just a goal, it was a conviction. I graduated from California State University-Fresno with a bachelor’s degree in Liberal Studies and went on to pursue a master’s degree in Math & Science Education with an emphasis in Technology, from Fresno Pacific University. I felt I should prepare myself for leadership and completed a second master’s from California State University-Fresno in Administration & Supervision.

Along with an education, I have pursued practical experience in city government by serving 2 terms on Hanford’s Parking & Traffic Commission, where I was the Vice-Chair. Currently I am in my 6th year as a Commissioner on Hanford’s Planning Commission, where I was a Chairman for 2 years, and Vice-Chairman for 2 years.

3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?

I absolutely love Hanford and see it as the heart of the central valley. I have dreamt of sitting at the table, and in a position to make my community a better place, since I was in high school. I am ready and willing to serve District A and to make this a seamless transition for the council. I am ready and willing to listen, collaborate, and work with this council to reinvigorate our downtown, support our small businesses, invest in critical infrastructure as well as cultivate an environment of economic flourishing. I am supported by my wife and family. Years back I have put aside my dream of serving, so that I could focus on my young family. Now, my family is grown, this appointment is a perfect opportunity at a time where my vision and the ability to actualize my goals for this great city can finally meet.

If appointed, I will share these three main qualities with the council:

Selfless Leadership – I do not have any ulterior motives for serving on the council. I have no aspirations for a higher service, I have no desire for power or control, and I do not gain anything but the joy of fulfilling a dream of mine to keep Hanford that special place to raise a family. An example of my leadership is when I was elected to represent my professional family as the President of the Hanford Elementary Teachers Association (HETA). Our Union had a fractured relationship with our School District, as well as a philosophical divide between our own members. Through my leadership and collaboration with my Executive Board we first focused on mending the strife between our members to present a united front towards the district. I led our Negotiations Team and Collective Bargaining Unit into negotiations, where in the past, impasse, mediation and strikes were involved. Each year our team settled the contract in only 1 day, creating a win-win for both the union as well as the district. All teachers received a fair cost of living increase (COLA), step and column pay increase and fully paid health benefits. I have demonstrated my leadership skills in many different situations as President. I'm proud of what we were able to accomplish. Our relationships between our union and district still stands strong today.

Patience and Perseverance – I believe perseverance must go hand in hand with a goal setting. This measured approach can be demonstrated with my involvement in the Bring In-N-Out to Hanford Facebook Campaign. Our goal was to bring a great company to our city with great burgers and add jobs to our growing community. Anyone you talk to at the time thought this would be an impossible task. Collaborating with Bill Gundacker, former Citizen of the Year, approached me with the idea of a Facebook Campaign to encourage them to invest in our community. We collected thousands of signatures, close to 10,000 Followers on our Facebook Campaign exemplified a true grassroots effort. The 2-year campaign went viral with multiple appearances and national interviews on Good Morning America, Channel 30 Action News and KMJ. When we began, we were met with tremendous support from the community but skeptics from the EDD and some city staff and council members. That didn't stop our momentum. On December 19, 2013, In-N-Out Burger opened their doors in the City of Hanford.

Creative and Collaborative - Choosing to become an educator has been one of the best career decisions in my life. For the past 24 years, I've invested an enormous amount of time in educating and coaching the youth of our community with my fellow colleagues. Not all teachers think alike or believe in the same approach to education. Working with diverse student populations and fellow professionals we established collaborative norms in our Professional Learning Community (PLC) where everyone has input and agree to achieve a common goal for the betterment of all the students from diverse and different socio-economic backgrounds. I take pride in my career and accomplishments that my colleagues and I have accomplished not only individually, but collectively. Seeing our former students develop into productive members of society is always rewarding. When we see former students around town, that have come through our classrooms, as contributing members in our City and raising their families here in our community always makes our day.

4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?

I firmly believe in order to decrease “pressing matters”, our city council needs to be proactive, prepared and avoid procrastination. Some of the pressing matters I feel, need to have the focus of the Council are Hidden Valley Park, Preserving the Historic Nature of our Downtown, Public Communication, and Public Safety.

Hidden Valley Park – The decision to develop park land into housing or preserve it, needs to be finalized. This issue has become way too political, and past councils over the past decades have “kicked the can down the road”. The City Council would need amend the 2035 General Plan to change the zoning designation, so park development can take place. It is also time for the citizens in favor of the development of Hidden Valley Park, to stand up and put this issue on the ballot, so we the people can vote to fund this addition to the city’s budget. If the vote is in favor of retaining the parkland as a park area, then the land needs to be developed as an additional park space for all to enjoy.

Maintaining the Historic Nature of our Downtown - Our downtown is beautiful. People from all over the Central Valley, out of town family members and school field trips tour downtown and admire its beauty. Hanford possesses a certain charm, and it is imperative that we find and provide the necessary resources to preserve this treasure. Our Courthouse, the Carnegie Museum and other historic buildings are just a few needing to be updated and restored. This is another topic that has been “kicked down the road”. It would be my goal as a Council Member to find the resources necessary to preserve these treasures.

Public Safety – The safety of our resident’s rests heavily on our first responders. It is imperative that families feel safe in the neighborhoods in which they live. Developing appropriate response times are necessary in promoting a safe environment. To achieve adequate response times, the council could invest their time and attention to building Fire Station #4, on the East side of the City. With the new Costco development, our departments are being challenged to meet their response times. Our Police Station, however, needs to be expanded to accommodate our growing populous. I will make a commitment to our city to support our first responders with facilities, equipment, vehicles, and an increase in staff to adequately and efficiently serve this community.

Public Communication – The beauty of our city is our diversity. Communicating with our diverse population is imperative. Since technology is the primary means of communicating with our population, then city websites, and council sites need to be accessible in multilingual platforms. It would be the goal of the council to provide new, innovative methods of communication and public outreach. On a personal note, it was a struggle to get to know my students this year due to the Pandemic with teachers delivering instruction through distance learning. Our school district discovered that not all students had equal access to Wi-Fi. It was primarily our students on the south side of town experiencing dropped connections. Consequently, parents and students were frustrated because they could not hear nor understand the lessons. The result was deficits and setbacks in the child’s learning. We need to address this issue with a collaboration with HESD & HJUHS working together to provide all students equal access to Wi-Fi for not only in-class but at-home study.

It should be the goal of the council to understand these communication challenges and correct situations and collaborating with necessary entities to connect with its population. A prosperous city is one that unifies its people and communicates the goals and shares events with its inhabitants.

May 19, 2021

Hanford Elementary School District



Superintendent
Joy C. Gabler

Governing Board
Robert "Bobby" Garcia
Jeff Garner
Lupe Hernandez
Timothy L. Revious
Greg Strickland

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of Travis Paden as he applies for the Hanford City Council Appointment – District A City Council Member Vacancy. Mr. Paden has been a lifelong resident of Hanford for almost 50 years now and I have had the honor of working professionally with Travis for close to twenty-five years. Travis Paden is a Hanford native, having grown up in our beautiful town, he now serves his community as a veteran educator, an active member of his church community and an involved citizen.

Mr. Paden is a respected educator in the Hanford Elementary School District. Travis is an 8th grade Math & Science teacher at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. Travis has served in this capacity for several years. Although, he has also served in other positions and taught at other grade levels, his longest tenure has been in the Eighth Grade Math and Science Department. In his role as a Junior High School Educator, Mr. Paden works with many students and families from throughout Hanford – a true cross-section of our community.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Travis serves HESD in many other ways. He has been an active member of our HESD Curriculum Committee, served as the Lead Math Teacher at Woodrow Wilson, been an integral part of Textbook Adoption Committees, a member of the HESD Budget Committee, the past President of our Hanford Elementary Teachers Association and presently is the Co-Chair of our Technology Advisory Committee. Mr. Paden is always prepared for meetings and takes an active role in contributing to the discussions and decisions. He is thoughtful in his inquiries and recommendations. Mr. Paden is a natural leader and is always willing to assist and support the efforts of the district and his school site.

Not only is Travis dedicated to his work, he has also actively involved in supporting the City of Hanford. Travis has served two terms on the Parks and Recreation Committee and is currently in his second term on the Planning Commission serving as both the Chairman for two-years and Vice-Chairman for two-years. Additionally, he has served as a Finance Council Member for St. Brigid's Catholic Church. Not to mention, Travis was a key contributor in organizing and working to bring In-N-Out to Hanford!

Travis Paden is dedicated to his community and our city – not only through his work in the schools, but in his free-time by serving on a wide range of committees. I cannot think of a more dedicated and willing candidate for the District A City Council Member Vacancy. Mr. Paden will bring a perspective to the City Council that, in my opinion, will benefit our community. Travis will work tirelessly to stay informed and contribute in meaningful ways toward the improvement of Hanford.

Travis Paden is a distinguished educator and will also be a solid contributing member of the Hanford City Council. Mr. Paden exhibits intellectual elegance, self-discipline, and the highest level of professional efficacy. I recommend him without reservation for the District A City Council Member Vacancy.

Sincerely,

Joy C. Gabler
Superintendent

Attachment: T. Paden_Packet (Selection of Applicants for Council)



May 17, 2021

Hanford City Council
Hanford, California

Dear Fellow Citizens,

I am gladly writing this letter today to encourage you to appoint Travis Paden for the open city council seat.

I have known Travis for about 30 years, initially as a fellow parishioner at St. Brigid Catholic Church, but now as a good friend.

Travis has always had a lot of energy and passion for whatever he is involved with. Throughout the years he has generously served in various volunteer capacities at church including being on the Parish Financial Council. In recent years, he has organized men's retreats that attract participants from all over the valley.

In the community, he has served on various commissions and committees. Currently, he is serving on the Planning Commission.

When Bill Gundacker phoned me and asked me to start a Facebook page to bring *In 'n Out Burger* to Hanford, I told him to contact Travis as he would do a much better job. And he did! He took that project and really ran with it, even appearing on one of the national network television morning shows to promote the effort. He did much more than just starting a Facebook page.

I also admired the way he developed his own teaching programs and website for helping students learn math. Everything he does is always top-notch and professional.

Travis loves Hanford and I know he will bring his best game to the City Council.

Thank you for your consideration of this talented man.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Katherine Andes'.

Katherine Andes

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Camille Popp
1997 N Bordeaux Way
Hanford, CA 93230
May 20, 2021

Re: Travis Paden / City Council Vacancy – District A

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Travis for over eight years, and in that time, I have observed him to be an honest, trustworthy, intelligent, caring, hardworking, compassionate, devoted family man, and all-around wonderful person. I know him on a personal level, but also have had many interactions with him in different settings such as volunteer, fundraising, ministerial, and community outreach.

These various interactions have taught me that Travis is a person who is committed and sees things through to the end. When he commits to something, he gives it his absolute all and is a natural-born leader. He works well with others in a committee or group setting, and has many ideas and contributions. His passion and dedication to the projects he works on is unparalleled. Whenever he invests his time and energy into something, the end result is exactly what he has committed to. I have worked with Travis in many church events and fundraisers, as well as volunteer activities like Walk for Life. In my occupation with 7-Eleven Corporate, I have worked with Travis in donation efforts with his students, as well as collaborating in an event created for a Grand Reopening for a new franchisee at our local 7-Eleven. His partnership with former Hanford Mayor Sue Sorensen paved the way for an improved image of this business in the city and in facilitating a mutually beneficial relationship with the new franchisee, who has since then contributed to many local schools and events.

Travis is a lifelong Hanford resident, and genuinely cares about the people in this community and its future. I admire his passion for trying to be a pillar of change and in being a servant leader. He leads with his heart, and always thinks of the greater good when invested in a project. I have absolutely no doubts that Travis would be an outstanding City Councilman; you won't find anyone more dedicated and committed to serving with integrity and character. I can't say enough good things about him – he is genuinely a great human being, and anyone who has him on their team is lucky to have such a well rounded person as an advocate.

I highly recommend Travis for the City Council Vacancy for District A, and provide this recommendation both on a personal and professional level. Should you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Camille Popp
Field Sales Merchandiser
7-Eleven, Inc.

Attachment: T. Paden_Packet (Selection of Applicants for Council)

May 21, 2021

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

It is my understanding that you are going to appoint a person to fill the city council seat that will be vacated by John Draxler, who represents district A. I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for Travis Paden to represent the citizens of district A on Hanford's city council.

Travis has been a part of the Hanford community his entire life and cares about the quality of life for the citizens of Hanford. Throughout his life, he has been involved in improving the town for not only himself and his family, but for our entire community. Since graduating from Hanford High and then Fresno State, Travis has educated our youth in the Hanford Elementary School District for over 25 years. He has also served on various committees within that organization to improve the curriculum, instruction, and its finances. Most importantly, I know him to have made a positive impact on the numerous students that have walked through his classroom door.

Alongside his successful teaching career and improving the educational system in Hanford, he has also served on numerous public committees. Serving on the parks and recreations committee and then the planning commission, I believe Travis has obtained an impeccable understanding of how the city government functions for the citizens of Hanford. This experience will allow Travis to step right into the vacant council seat and get right to work.

Furthermore, as a small business owner, I know Travis will work to ensure that the small businesses have a voice on the council. He will make every effort to ensure that the laws and ordinances being adopted by the city are not prohibitive or restrictive on the entrepreneurs of this community. He understands that small businesses are the fabric of this community and the ones that support the local fundraisers, sports leagues, and non-profits that bring a unique sense of pride and joy to our town.

Lastly, I have known Travis and his family for most of my life. He is an upstanding citizen, deeply rooted in his faith and committed to making this town the best it can be. He is committed to ensure that Hanford is a place where people come to raise a family, obtain a job, and pursue happiness. We have worked together numerous times at school functions, fundraisers, as well as the St. Brigid's Finance Advisory Council. From those encounters, I learned that Travis will always discern the best route forward for each proposal put forth to the council, and ultimately decide what is best, not just for him, but for our community. His priority is to move our city in the right direction, for many years to come.

For the reasons stated above, I would recommend that the council appointment Travis Paden to the vacant council seat for the city of Hanford's District A. Thank you for your consideration, as well as dedication to the betterment of our community.



Luke Robinson
Robinson's Interiors
Hanford

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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



CITY OF HANFORD
319 N. Douty Street
Hanford, California 93230
(559) 585-2520
<http://www.cityofhanfordca.com>
Saltray, Amanda Christine
20/21-16 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Received: 5/20/21 9:0
PM
For Official Use Only:
QUAL: _____
DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER		EXAM ID#: 20/21-16
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Saltray, Amanda Christine		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] Castoro way, Hanford, California 93230		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]		NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ☐ Yes ☐ No	DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED]	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCES

MINIMUM COMPENSATION: \$0.00 per hour; \$0.00 per year	ARE YOU WILLING TO RELOCATE? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Maybe
WHAT TYPE OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? Regular, Temporary	
TYPES OF WORK YOU WILL ACCEPT: Full Time, Part Time	
SHIFTS YOU WILL ACCEPT: Day, Evening, Rotating	
OBJECTIVE: Interim for the District A City Council	

EDUCATION

DATES:	SCHOOL NAME: Metropolitan Education	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) San Jose , California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Certification
DATES:	SCHOOL NAME: Oak Grove High School	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) San Jose , California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: High School Diploma
DATES:	SCHOOL NAME: Evergreen Valley College	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) San Jose , California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☐ Yes ☒ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: No Degree

WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES: From: 3/2019 To: 5/2020	EMPLOYER: Solid Rock Concrete And Pavers	POSITION TITLE: Office Manager
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California		
SUPERVISOR: Moses Garcia - Owner	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PER WEEK: 20		

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DUTIES:

- Web design and maintenance
- Customer service
- Sales
- Managed office operations
- scheduled appointments
- Coordinated special projects and managed schedules
- Sourced vendors for special project needs and negotiated contracts.
- Optimized organizational systems for payment collections, AP/AR, deposits and recordkeeping

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Covid and company has since dissolved

DATES: From: 8/2016 To: 12/2017	EMPLOYER: SuperTech Performance	POSITION TITLE: Shipping and Receiving Manager
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) San Jose, California		
SUPERVISOR: Guillermo Tagliavini - Owner	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		

DUTIES:

- Lead team for packaging, palletizing and shipping boxes.
- Pulled, verified and packaged items for shipment.
- Boosted inventory and recordkeeping accuracy by conducting thorough inspections and comparing shipment contents with documentation
- Interviewed and trained new employees
- Quickbooks

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Commute

DATES: From: 3/2012 To: 8/2014	EMPLOYER: Mercy Hill Church	POSITION TITLE: Office Manager and Accounting
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) San Jose, California		
SUPERVISOR: Steve Fuller - Executive Pastor	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PER WEEK: 30		

DUTIES:

- Managed accounting operations, including journal entries, collection efforts, reconciliations and payroll processing
- Optimized organizational systems for payment collections, AP/AR, deposits and recordkeeping
- Maintained accurate, current and compliant financial records by monitoring and addressing variances
- Reduced liabilities by accurately managing tax statements, mailings, journal entries, payments and transfers
- Negotiated contracts to reduce spending

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Maternity Leave

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Nothing Entered For This Section

Skills

Nothing Entered For This Section

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

REFERENCES

REFERENCE TYPE: Personal	NAME: Bruce Kane	POSITION:
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
REFERENCE TYPE: Personal	NAME: Alyssa Haley	POSITION:
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California		

EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER:
REFERENCE TYPE:	NAME:	POSITION:
Personal	Debra White	
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER:
REFERENCE TYPE:	NAME:	POSITION:
Personal	Rick Vickers	
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)		
Hanford, California		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE NUMBER:

Agency-Wide Questions

1. What type of work will you accept?
Full Time, Part Time, Seasonal, Volunteer
2. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY: In accordance with Federal requirements, can you provide proof of U.S. citizenship or legal employment authorization within 72 hours of employment?
Yes
3. CITY OF HANFORD EMPLOYMENT: Are you now, or have you ever been employed by the City of Hanford?
No
4. If you answered YES above, please provide position(s) held, department(s), and employment dates in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
5. RELATIVES WITH THE CITY OF HANFORD: Are you related by blood or marriage to any person(s) presently employed with the City?
No
6. If you answered YES above, please indicate employee(s) name, department and relationship to you in the box below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
7. EMPLOYMENT DISMISSALS: Have you ever been discharged, rejected during the probationary period, or forced to resign from any job?
No
8. If you answered YES above, please give details below. If you answered NO above, please type "NA" in the box below.
NA
9. JOB SOURCE: How did you learn about this job? (Please check only one box.)
Hanford Sentinel Newspaper
10. By clicking the "I Accept" button, I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring that my contact information is correct and up-to-date. I understand that if I move or my phone number changes, I must contact Human Resources immediately to have this application and my Master Profile updated. I further understand that if I have requested email notification, it is my responsibility to ensure that email notifications from NEOGOV (governmentjobs.com) are not being sent to my spam folder.
11. By clicking on the "I Accept" button, I hereby certify that all information provided in this application and the supplemental questions is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information provided herein is subject to verification. I further understand and agree that any misstatements or omissions of material fact will cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to employment with the City of Hanford. I also understand that my application may be rejected if it is not completed in its entirety; including providing current and past employment addresses, contact phone numbers, and reasons for leaving. Note: If past employer's business has closed, indicate that on your application and provide the last known address.

Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?
7 years
2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
I bring my heart for the people and for the city. I am an active member in the community such as, donating my time for clean up days in the park, feeding and clothing those in need or volunteering at my children's school and various ministries in the church. Furthermore, my professional experience with accounting for my previous jobs have provided me the necessary tools for managing funds and budgeting.
3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
I have a passion for our community and I enjoy serving others. When I see a need I respond with action and resolution. I believe being genuine and nurturing, along with professional and driven, is an essential combination for representatives of the people. I possess budgeting, project management and quality control skills. Additionally, my abilities extend to collaboration and communication with proficiency in planning. Working with people from diverse backgrounds has provided me with a deep understanding and awareness of differences in both individuals and organizations. These qualities will help to support the City Of Hanford's mission while reflecting positively on the professionalism and competencies in its elected representatives.
4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
 - Unfunded liability
 - SB1383 Organic Waste Regulations
 - Gang violence
 - Zoning
5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
I am enthusiastic about the community, eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent communication skills. Understanding how to serve and meet the needs of the community with the utmost integrity. My passion is to see our community thrive. For this reason, I feel blessed to volunteer and serve my community when opportunities arise. I have volunteered with many different organizations including: Hannah's House, Refuge House Charities, City Team Ministries and Community Outreach days. I love Hanford! I choose to live here and raise my three young girls in this unique city. I would love the privilege to serve on council and continue to make this city a great place to live and call home. It would be a pleasure and an honor to serve as City Councilman.

The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the online application:

By clicking on the 'Accept' button, I hereby certify that every statement I have made in this application is true and complete to the best of knowledge. I understand that any false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not employing me or for dismissing me after I begin work. I understand that I will have to produce documentation verifying identity and employment eligibility in the U.S. I understand that I may be required to verify any and all information given on this application. I understand that this completed application is the property of City of Hanford and will not be returned. I understand City of Hanford may contact prior employers and other references. I understand that I must notify the Human Resources Division of any changes in my name, address, or phone number.

This application was submitted by Amanda Christine Saltray on 5/20/21 9:01 PM

Signature_____

Date_____

Attachment: A. Saltray_Packet (Selection of Applicants for Council)

AS

Amanda Saltray

May 14, 2021

City Of Hanford

RE: City Council Member

Dear Council Members,

I was motivated to contact you upon learning that City Of Hanford has an opening for a new City Council Member. As a personal mission, I strive to empower and improve other's outlook and circumstances.

I believe being genuine and nurturing, along with professional and driven, is an essential combination for representatives of the people. I possess budgeting, project management and quality control skills. Additionally, my abilities extend to collaboration and communication with proficiency in planning. Working with people from diverse backgrounds has provided me with a deep understanding and awareness of differences in both individuals and organizations. These qualities will help to support City Of Hanford's mission while reflecting positively on the professionalism and competencies in its employees.

For further details of my qualifications, background, and contributions, please take a moment to review my enclosed resume. I believe that I can successfully be the City Council Member you're seeking and I welcome the opportunity to speak with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Amanda Saltray

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Amanda Saltray

Professional Summary

Enthusiastic member of the community, eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent communication skills. Understanding how to serve and meet the needs of the community with the utmost integrity. It would be a pleasure and an honor to serve as City Councilman.

Professional Experience

Solid Rock Concrete And Pavers - Office Manager

Sacramento, CA

03/2019 - 05/2020

- Web design and maintained websites
- Customer service
- Sales
- Managed office operations while scheduling appointments for department managers.
- Coordinated special projects and managed schedules.
- Sourced vendors for special project needs and negotiated contracts.
- Optimized organizational systems for payment collections, AP/AR, deposits and recordkeeping.

SuperTech Performance - Shipping and Receiving Manager

San Jose, CA

08/2016 - 12/2017

- Lead team for packaging, palletizing and shipping boxes.
- Pulled, verified and packaged items for shipment.
- Boosted inventory and recordkeeping accuracy by conducting thorough inspections and comparing shipment contents with documentation.
- Interviewed and trained new employees
- Quickbooks

Mercy Hill Church - Office Manager and Accounting

San Jose, CA

03/2012 - 08/2014

- Managed accounting operations, including journal entries, collection efforts, reconciliations and payroll processing.



[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

Skills

- Handling Customer Complaints
- Problem Solving
- Schedule Coordination
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Inventory Oversight
- Quality Assurance
- Documentation and Recordkeeping
- Contracts and Vendor Agreements
- Office Equipment Management
- Budget Management
- Administration and Operations

Education

Oak Grove High School

San Jose, CA

High School Diploma

Evergreen Valley College

San Jose, CA

Metropolitan Education

San Jose, CA

Surgical Technologist

- Optimized organizational systems for payment collections, AP/AR, deposits and recordkeeping.
 - Maintained accurate, current and compliant financial records by monitoring and addressing variances.
 - Reduced liabilities by accurately managing tax statements, mailings, journal entries, payments and transfers.
 - Negotiated contracts to reduce spending
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Additional Information

My passion is to see our community thrive. For this reason, I feel blessed to volunteer and serve my community when opportunities arise. I have volunteered with many different organizations including: Hannah's House, Refuge House, City Team Ministries and Community Outreach days. I love Hanford! I choose to live here and raise my three young girls in this great City of Hanford. I would love the privilege to serve on the council and continue to make this city a great place to live and call home.

AMANDA SALTRAY

[REDACTED] Castoro Way
Hanford, CA 93230
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REFERENCES

Bruce Kane
Director
King’s Art Center

Pastor
Epic Church
[REDACTED]

Relationship
Friend

Alyssa Haley
Co-Founder
Refuge House Charities
[REDACTED]

Relationship
Friend

Debra White
Realtor
The Debra White Team @ Keller Williams Realty
[REDACTED]

Relationship
Friend

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



CITY OF HANFORD
319 N. Douty Street
Hanford, California 93230
(559) 585-2520
<http://www.cityofhanfordca.com>
Silva DDS, Kenneth A
20/21-16 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Received: 5/20/21 7:2 PM
For Official Use Only:
QUAL: _____
DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER		EXAM ID#: 20/21-16
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Silva DDS, Kenneth A		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] Sun Drive, Hanford, California 93230		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]	ALTERNATE PHONE: [REDACTED]	NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ☐ Yes ☐ No	DRIVER'S LICENSE: St [REDACTED]	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCES

MINIMUM COMPENSATION: \$0.00 per hour; \$0.00 per year	ARE YOU WILLING TO RELOCATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe
WHAT TYPE OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? Regular	
TYPES OF WORK YOU WILL ACCEPT: Part Time	
SHIFTS YOU WILL ACCEPT: Day, Evening	
OBJECTIVE: To become part of the team that oversees the overall growth and development of our wonderful city	

EDUCATION

DATES: From: 9/1976 To: 6/1980	SCHOOL NAME: University of California Los Angeles School of Dentistry	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) Westwood, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Professional
MAJOR: Dentistry	UNITS COMPLETED: 216 - Quarter	
DATES: From: 7/1974 To: 6/1976	SCHOOL NAME: California State University Fresno	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) Fresno, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☐ Yes ☒ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Master's
MAJOR: Pre Dental /Special Major Masters (Chemistry, Nutrition, Biology)	UNITS COMPLETED: 48 - Semester	
DATES: From: 7/1967 To: 4/1973	SCHOOL NAME: California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) San Luis Obispo, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Bachelor's
MAJOR: Architecture	UNITS COMPLETED: 225 - Quarter	
DATES: From: 9/1966 To: 6/1967	SCHOOL NAME: University of California Santa Barbara	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) Santa Barbara, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☐ Yes ☒ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: No Degree
MAJOR: Liberal Arts	UNITS COMPLETED: 24 - Semester	

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DATES: From: 9/1962 To: 6/1966		SCHOOL NAME: Hanford Joint Union High School	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) Hanford , California		DID YOU GRADUATE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: High School Diploma

WORK EXPERIENCE			
DATES: From: 9/1983 To: 9/2009		EMPLOYER: Kenneth A Silva DDS	
		POSITION TITLE: Owner / Dentist	
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Hanford, California, 93230			
MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
HOURS PER WEEK: 60		# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 8	
DUTIES: General Dentistry			
REASON FOR LEAVING: retired			
DATES: From: 6/1973 To: 9/1974		EMPLOYER: Southern California Association of Governments	
		POSITION TITLE: Transportation Planner III	
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) Los Angeles, California			
SUPERVISOR: Ray Rammy - CEO		MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 0	
DUTIES: *Assisted with the Short Range Transportation program *Worked with the Corps of Engineers to identify all possible Right of Ways for Light Rail Systems. * Lead planner on Park and Ride systems and coordinated with many cities and counties in the Los Angeles basin.			
REASON FOR LEAVING: To complete Pre-Dental education at California State University Fresno			
DATES: From: 1/1969 To: 6/1973		EMPLOYER: Genesis Designs	
		POSITION TITLE: designer	
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) San Luis Obispo, California, 93401			
SUPERVISOR: partner and self - owner/designer/photographer		MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PER WEEK: 10			
DUTIES: Genesis Designs provided services as follows: designed homes, landscape layout photography graphic designs			
REASON FOR LEAVING: Graduated from Cal Poly			
DATES: From: 1/1972 To: 6/1972		EMPLOYER: City of San Luis Obispo	
		POSITION TITLE: intern	
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) San Luis Obispo, California, 93230			
MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
HOURS PER WEEK: 5		# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 0	
DUTIES: research public transportation funds and gas tax usage			
REASON FOR LEAVING: Program ended.			
DATES: From: 1/1968 To: 11/1968		EMPLOYER: Madonna Inn	
		POSITION TITLE: Busboy	
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) San Luis Obispo, California, 93401			
SUPERVISOR: Alex Madonna - owner		MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PER WEEK: 8		# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 0	
DUTIES: Clear tables and serve food and beverages			

5.A.j

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Wanted to spend Christmas with family

DATES:

From: 9/1966 To: 6/1967

EMPLOYER:

Red Star Linen

POSITION TITLE:

Linen staff

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

Santa Barbara, California

MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER?

☒ Yes ☐ No

HOURS PER WEEK:

8

DUTIES:

exchange linen. towels and sheets for students

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Left UCSB to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

DATES:

From: 1/1958 To: 1/1966

EMPLOYER:

Marcy J Silva

POSITION TITLE:

Farm Worker, Irrigation and weed contro

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

390 Sycamore Drive, Hanford, California, 93230

PHONE NUMBER:

NA

SUPERVISOR:

Marcy J. Silva - owner

MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER?

☐ Yes ☒ No

HOURS PER WEEK:

10

OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED:

5

DUTIES:

Irrigation, weed control, raking hay chopping cotton, machinery maintenance

Full time in Summers, supervised 5 workers while performing duties in weed control.

REASON FOR LEAVING:

Left Hanford to attend UCSB

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Nothing Entered For This Section

Skills

OFFICE SKILLS:

Typing:30

Data Entry:0

OTHER SKILLS:

LANGUAGE(S):

English - ☒ Speak ☒ Read ☒ Write

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Volunteer Experience

*President, CSUF Pre-Dental Club

*Founder and President of UCLA Dental Student Buying C0-0P

*HOA Board member for a 80 unit complex

*Founder and Chairman, Committee to develop a new Dental Hygiene School in Visalia

With federal law change, SJVC became the first "For Profit" Hygiene School in the nation.

*Member, Kings County Air Pollution Control Board

*President, American Cancer Society

*Member, Spanish Surnamed Planners

*Founder and Chairman, Cal Poly Transportation Planning Committee

*Vice Chairman, City of San Luis Obispo Ad Hoc Transportation Planning Committee

*Life Coach /Director New Start....A Transitional Housing project for Socially Challenged

Honors & Awards

First Place in 5 of 6 Categories in the Annual Cal Poly Photography Contest

Interests & Activities

Affordable Housing

Homelessness

A Sustainable Earth

Master Gardener Certificate

Guitar

Playing with Grandchildren

REFERENCES

REFERENCE TYPE:

Personal

NAME:

John Van Andel

POSITION:

Business owner / past planning
commissioner/ past President Rotary

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

[REDACTED] Hanford, California 93230

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER:

[REDACTED]

REFERENCE TYPE:

Professional

NAME:

Joe Neves

POSITION:

Kings County Supervisor

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ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)
Stratford, California 93266

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

REFERENCE TYPE:
ProfessionalNAME:
Amory MarplePOSITION:
Executive Director/ CEO Hanford Chamber
of Commerce

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)
Hanford, California 93230

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REFERENCE TYPE:
ProfessionalNAME:
Larry AyersPOSITION:
Certified Public Accountant

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)
Hanford, California 93230

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REFERENCE TYPE:
ProfessionalNAME:
Lance DowdPOSITION:
Assistant Principal / Athletics

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)
Hanford, California 93230

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PHONE NUMBER:

REFERENCE TYPE:
ProfessionalNAME:
Tim BowersPOSITION:
Kings County Superintendent, retired

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)
Hanford, California 93230

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PHONE NUMBER:

REFERENCE TYPE:
PersonalNAME:
Daniel AvilaPOSITION:
Director of Vocations / Reverend

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)
Fresno, California 93703-3788

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

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Agency-Wide Questions

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Part Time
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Yes
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No
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NA
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NA
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Hanford Sentinel Newspaper
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- 11.

Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?
I have lived in Hanford all of my life.....except while going to school.
Born and raised in Hanford. So doing the math it has been about 58 years.
2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
 - *Bachelor of Architecture Cal Poly 1973 with emphasis in Urban and Transportation Planning
 - *Multiple first place awards in Photography annually Contest Cal Poly
 - *Founder and Chairman CalPoly Transportation Committee 1972-73
 - *Vice Chairman City of San Luis Obispo Ad Hoc Transportation Committee 1972-73
 - *Senior project CalPoly SLO was the Implementation of a public transportation system and bike paths for the city of SLO which resulted in a HUD grant and redistribution and allocation of Gas Tax funds.....AND thus resulting in "SLO TRANSIT" (public system) and Bike Paths for the City. Many hours were spent in presentations to organizations and governing bodies.
 - Summer internship, City of Tulare Planning Dept. updated the housing element
 - *Transportation Planner III. Southern California Association of Governments 1973-76, Integrated short range transportation needs with urban development demands. Worked with the Corps of Engineers to find all possible Right of Ways for light rail systems.
 - Lead Planner for Park and Ride for the LA Basin. Coordinated with many city and county officials.
 - * California State University Fresno, Masters Thesis, Rural Health Issues in the San Joaquin Valley
 - *President CSUF Pre-Dental Club 1976
 - *UCLA Dentistry 1980
 - *Founder and past CEO UCLA Dental Student Buying Co-Op. (1978-1980)
 - *HOA board member for a 80 unit complex (4 years)
 - *Member Financial Council, Saint Brigid Catholic Church (2020-present)
 - *Member Board of Directors, Non-Profit Aviation Organization (present)
 - *Director/Life Coach, New Start. a transitional housing program designed around the idea that job training , life coaching, commun service and a higher power can change lives. (2010-present)
 - * Dentist (business owner) Hanford (1983-2009)
 - *Board member Dental Society. Chairman and Founder of a Committee to start a new Dental Hygiene School in the valley. With the help of UCLA and SJVC we started the first "for profit" hygiene school in the nation. This required getting Congress to pass a new law
 - *past member Kings County Air Pollution Control Board
 - *past President American Cancer Society
 - *past member Spanish Surname Planners Los Angeles (1972-74)
 - *Provider of transitional Housing for socially challenged individuals trying to reestablish themselves in society. (2006-2020)
3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
I am only one spoke in the wheel but i would like to do what I can to be part of the team that uses our resources for the greater good of Hanford. Nancy and I have been involved in many aspects of the City and Schools . We find satisfaction in seeing the City mature and develop and would continue the progress in seeing a vibrant downtown, Courthouse Square, as well as amenities that make Hanford so delightful. Besides a background in planning and community organization, what I can bring to the Council is TIME. I am retired and promise that I will do my best to be informed and accessible to the citizens of Hanford and be their liaison to the Council and City Manager.
4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
The Issues that seems to come up presently are Downtown, Parks and Recreation, Court House Square, Personnel issues, creating constant yet understanding process for businesses that would like to invest in Hanford, and of course how to allocate limited resources.
5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
There is not just "one" objective in my desire to be your District A City Council member. I'd like to serve with the seated Council so we can provide our Hanford residents with a open-door, and opened-ear representation to our City government and services. I believe my architecture education and background will be advantageous in the decisions-making for building projects and in-fill objectives increase the commercial presence in our community and particularly increase and improve our eastern corridor. I believe my experience will be helpful in increasing the creation and maintenance of our streets and roads, and will work to assure our ever-increasing waste materials are properly disposed, and a very high priority, is that our first responders receive the training and support they require in order to maintain their high level of professionalism. Our recreational needs of Hanford continue to rise, and support the maintenance and development of our beautiful parks, our plunge, our Thursday Night Marketplace, and all the activities that bring attention to our beloved downtown. I would like to be part of or economic growth in our City. Our unemployment rate, coupled with the proximity to highway 99 and I-5 along with our industrial park make Hanford a prime region to attract clean companies to expand or begin new ventures. I would also like to increase our economic development efforts and partner with the Economic Development Commission in order to attract new business opportunities. I believe it is important to continue our relationship with Lemoore Naval Air Station and offer your support and assistance as they expand their operations. My experience in operating a professional business in Hanford for over 30 years has also given me a full understanding on how important it is to mesh the new needs of the city while holding a steady hand to our general plan and zoning requirements. However, I will always be willing to look for alternatives that allow for an orderly economic growth. Educationally, I have a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, I increased my education at Fresno State with a pre-dental/Rural Health major, and have a Doctorate of Dental Surgery earned from UCLA.
I hope to help continue to make Hanford a wonderful place to live and work.

The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the online application:

By clicking on the 'Accept' button, I hereby certify that every statement I have made in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not employing me or for dismissing me after I begin work. I understand that I will have to produce documentation verifying identity and employment eligibility in the U.S. I understand that I may be required to verify any and all information given on this application. I understand that this completed application is the property of City of Hanford and will not be returned. I understand City of Hanford may contact prior employers and other references. I understand that I must notify the Human Resources Division of any changes in my name, address, or phone number.

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This application was submitted by Kenneth A Silva DDS on 5/20/21 7:25 PM

Signature_____

Date_____

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Kings County Supervisor

Joe Neves



May 19, 2021

I am very pleased and honored to have known Dr. Ken Silva for many years. Dr Silva is wise and talented with interpersonal skills that have enabled him to deal with many situations in the City of Hanford. Ken's knowledge and compassion also extends to issues that exist throughout Kings County.

Dr. Silva is very responsible and hard working with great communication skills. Ken's management experience along with his many talents has enriched the lives of children, high school students, and the community of Hanford. Dr. Silva's kindness, compassion, and experience have prepared him well to serve the community on the Hanford City Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Neves".

Joe Neves
Kings County Supervisor
District One

May 19, 2021

City of Hanford
315 N Irwin St
Hanford, CA 93230

To Mayor Ramirez, Vice Mayor Sharp, and the honorable members of City Council,

I am writing to support the recommendation for Ken Silva to fill the District A vacancy on the Hanford City Council. I have known the Silva family for numerous years as a fellow long standing member of the same church and have experienced firsthand the generous donations and services he has provided to my alma mater, St. Rose McCarthy as well as the community at large.

What I most admire about Ken is his compassion and willingness to get involved, not just to know the issue, but help solve the issues. He has been an exemplary leader, along with his wife, through his actions and continued contributions.

I know Ken to be a person who cares about his community and feel that he will be dedicated to working with fellow City Council members to enhance our City of Hanford for the betterment of its people. His educational background, various work experience, and life opportunities will make a positive difference in our continued progress.

Thank you for the opportunity to recommend.

Sincerely



Amory Marple



Hanford City Council
125 N. Douty St
Hanford, CA 93230

May 18, 2021

Dear Council Member,

It is my pleasure to recommend Dr. Ken Silva to fill the District A vacancy on the Hanford City Council.

My name is John Van Andel and I am a retired retailer having been in business for over 50 years in Downtown Hanford. I was once on the City Planning Commission and was a past member and President of the Hanford Improvement Association/ Main Street Hanford.

I have known Ken most of my life. We graduated together from Hanford High and both attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. I believe Ken received his degree there in architecture, specializing in urban planning before he pursued his degree in Dentistry. While living in San Luis Obispo, he was actively involved in that city's development.

I am a Rotary member and past President and appreciate his involvement with the Shelly Baird Special Education School's Christmas program. For several years, his jovial Santa laugh and decorated antique fire truck delighted not only the children, but the Rotary members as well. I know he worked with the jail chaplain and provided housing for recent released inmates. The Hanford Rotary Foundation awarded a small grant to Ken to help refurbish a bathroom in that facility. Ken obviously has compassion for those less fortunate and has contributed his time, talent and financial aid to those in need.

Dr. Silva is also well read and prides himself in being knowledgeable. Besides ability to run a dental business, he enthusiastically will conquer repairing a car, being a master gardner or a plumbing project.

In closing, I firmly believe that Dr. Silva has all the qualifications to become a great council member. He is bright, knowledgeable, compassionate and he has grown up in Hanford, raised his children here and loves this town. I hope you take this opportunity to tap into his knowledge and experience because he will make a great addition to the Council.

Sincerely,



John Van Andel



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PASTORAL CENTER



19 May 2021

TO: Hanford City Council
RE: Appointment to Council Open Position

I understand that Dr. Ken Silva is seeking a position on the Hanford City Council.

I have known Ken professionally and personally for more than 30 years. For many years he was my dentist. His attentive, courteous and professional manner always made me feel quite comfortable, even in a dentist's chair.

I have also had the privilege of serving as Ken's pastor at St. Brigid Catholic Church for more than 15 years. He and his family have been active in the parish and school for many years. He was involved in pastoral planning, stewardship and finance, leadership and outreach. I know Ken to be a man of faith who believes that actions, not just words, give witness to what a person believes.

He has also been very active in the Hanford community. As a life-long resident I believe he would be committed to helping Hanford continue being a safe, welcoming and thriving community. I offer my heartfelt recommendation on his behalf.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers below.

Sincerely Yours,

Rev. Daniel Avila
Director of Vocations

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Tim Bowers
Kings County Superintendent of Schools, Retired
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May 19, 2021

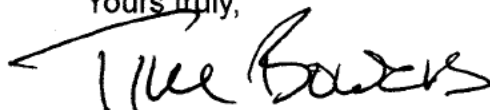
To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for Dr. Ken Silva in his application for Hanford City Council, District A. I have known Ken for over twenty-five years. I believe Ken has the personal qualities and skills necessary to meet the demands and the needs of a Hanford City Council Member and the citizens of District A.

I have always found Ken to be a person of integrity, honesty, and generosity. If he makes a commitment of his time and resources, you can count on him to follow through. As an example, Ken, dressed as Santa Claus and driving his personal fire engine, would arrive at Shelly Baird School (a program under the direction of the County Superintendent of Schools) to volunteer at Hanford Noon Rotary's annual Christmas gift giving event. As Jolly Old St. Nick, Ken would walk classroom to classroom, along with Rotary members, and present Christmas gifts to the special needs students at the school. The students would delight in Ken's cheerful and positive demeanor.

Ken's experience as a successful businessman (Silva Dental), his varied educational degrees (Architecture and Dentistry), his community interest (Air Pollution Board and American Cancer Society), all speak to Ken's lifelong interest and ability to learn, grow, and serve. Ken will apply his interest and ability to serve in the role of Hanford City Council Member, District A.

Yours truly,



Tim Bowers

Kings County Superintendent, retired

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May 19, 2021

Hanford City of Council
315-321 North Douty Street
Hanford, CA 93230

Re: Dr. Kenneth Silva

Dear City Council Members,

This is a letter of recommendation for Dr. Kenneth Silva to be appointed to fill the vacant seat on the City Council. I lived in Hanford from 1992 to 2003. My business, M. Green and Company, CPAs is still located there. I am very active in Hanford still. I still view Hanford as home as most of my friends and colleagues are there. That being said, I firmly believe that a city is best served by having people in leadership that love the City and have been and are involved in the community that they wish to serve. I believe that person should be Dr. Kenneth Silva.

I have known Dr. Silva for approximately 25 years along with his wonderful wife, Nancy. I have had the privilege of working with him in some of the Rotary Club of Hanford's local projects and have seen him grow in his career and in his involvement with the community.

Dr. Silva is a man of his word and is a dedicated, hardworking with a passion for service and leadership. He has always responded promptly and professionally to any needs and requests for help and guidance.

Dr. Silva has graciously played one of our Santa Clauses for our Shelly Baird Christmas projects. He has shown himself to be a man of action, passion, and a desire to serve. He has taken on several local projects in the community and has given generously to many in need.

In all of the years that I have enjoyed knowing Dr. Silva, he has always exhibited a high degree of professionalism and knowledge. Dr. Silva is well respected and liked throughout the community. I have no doubts that he will do well in all of his endeavors. I whole heartedly endorse him for the position as a City Council member.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Ayers, CPA
Consultant, Retired Partner
M. Green and Company, LLP

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To Whom it May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Kenneth Silva for the past 15 years. During our friendship, I have known Dr. Silva in many capacities. He has had a successful Dentistry business, has worked as a volunteer life coach, marketing director of a local non-profit aviation magazine, a member of the financial council for a local Catholic church, has provided shelter and counseling for individuals released from jail and the homeless, not to mention a high quality photographer that donates countless hours of work photographing high school athletics. Dr. Silva has always been a busy person but has also never overlooked his responsibility of being a productive and supportive citizen of the town he lives in. His goal is to help improve the town he lives in any way he can.

Dr. Silva has also been involved with a variety of tasks in each of his endeavors. He has been fortunate to be involved in so many different aspects but has never lost sight of faith based roots of helping others before all else. Being a business owner in the town you live in gives you a better perspective of the positives and the challenges that need to be worked through in order to be a successful businessman.

Dr. Silva is an intelligent, capable, and personable man. He is always quick on his feet, with sensible reactions in all the circumstances I've seen him in. I feel confident in saying that he is capable of handling any situation with thoughtfulness and maturity.

For these reasons I think Dr. Silva would be a great addition to the Hanford City Council.

Sincerely,

Lance Dowd

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Kenneth A Silva DDS

volunteer as Director/Life Coach at New Start

Kenneth A Silva DDS / Silva and Silva Ventures · University of California,
Los Angeles
Hanford, California, United States

1 May 17

Background

Transportation Planner III
Southern California Association of Governments - Full-time
Apr 1973 - Jun 1975 - 2 yrs 3 mos
Los Angeles, California, United States

Team member, Short Range Transportation Planning
Team member, Light rail transportation planning
Lead planner, Park and Ride Systems

Education

UCLA University of California, Los Angeles
Doctor of Dental Surgery, Cosmetic Dentistry, TMJ, Interceptive
Orthodontics
1976 - 1980

Activities and societies: Received a Grant to work in the Department of Orthodontic. Invented, refined and manufactured a machine to process orthodontic study models (Architecture and Dentistry background working together!) It helped to pay for my dental education.

Thesis on Dental Rural Health was chosen as UCLA's only entry (restricted to one) to the National Public Health Competition by the Department of Public Health in the School of DentistryOne of Six students chosen to participate in the Head and Neck / TMJ pain clinics UCLAChosen to participate in UCLA oral surgery clinicVolunteer in several rural dental clinics UCLA/USC

California State University, Fresno
Special Major Masters, Rural Health Issues
1974 - 1976

Activities and societies: President: Pre-Dental Club

California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
Bachelor of Architecture (BArch), Urban Problems/Design
Method Group
1967 - 1973

Activities and societies:

Senior Project resulted in a grant from the Dept of Transportation and the implementation of a public transportation system for the City of San Luis Obispo.....

Chairman: California Polytechnic State University Transportation ...see more

Hanford High



University of California, Los Angeles

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Chairman: California Polytechnic State University Transportation ...see more



Hanford Joint Union High School

College Prep.
Sep 1962 - Jun 1966

Activities and societies: Newman club president
Football, basketball, track
Rock 'n' roll band. "Chevelles"

Experience

Board of Directors, CONTACT! Magazine
Kenneth A Silva DDS / Silva and Silva Ventures
Jan 2013 - Present - 8 yrs 5 mos
Hanford, California

Volunteer as Director of Marketing and Subscriptions

Marketing Director
CONTACT! Magazine
Jan 2013 - Present - 8 yrs 5 mos

Volunteers as Director of Marketing for this Non-profit aviation oriented magazine.

Director/Life Coach
New Start
Jan 2010 - Present - 11 yrs 5 mos
Hanford

Volunteers as a life coach for New Start which is a transitional housing program designed around the idea that job training, life coaching, community service and a higher power can change lives.

Dentist
Kenneth A Silva DDS
Sep 1980 - Sep 2009 - 29 yrs 1 mo
Hanford California

Family Dentistry

Transportation Planner III
Southern California Association of Governments - Full-time
Apr 1973 - Jun 1975 - 2 yrs 3 mos
Los Angeles, California, United States

Team member, Short Range Transportation Planning
Team member, Light rail transportation planning
Lead planner, Park and Ride Systems

Education

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Organizations

Lions Club

Member

Jan 1982 - Dec 1992

Kings County Air Pollution Control Board

Board member

Jan 1988 - Jan 1990

Kings County American Cancer Society

President

Jan 1983 - Jan 1984

Dental student buying co-op

President

Jun 1977 - Jul 1980

Newman Club Hanford Joint Union High School

President

Religious organization

Sep 1964 - Jun 1966

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



CITY OF HANFORD
 319 N. Douty Street
 Hanford, California 93230
 (559) 585-2520
<http://www.cityofhanfordca.com>
 Veliz, Ruben Ortiz
 20/21-16 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Received: 5/21/21 3:5
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 For Official Use Only:
 QUAL: _____
 DNQ: _____
☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER		EXAM ID#: 20/21-16
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) Veliz, Ruben Ortiz		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED] N. Discovery Way, Hanford, California 93230		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]	ALTERNATE PHONE: [REDACTED]	NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: ☐ Yes ☐ No	DRIVER'S LICENSE: [REDACTED]	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREFERENCES

Nothing Entered For This Section

EDUCATION

DATES: From: 8/1984 To: 6/1988	SCHOOL NAME: Coalinga High School	
LOCATION: (City, State / Province) Coalinga, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No	DEGREE RECEIVED: High School Diploma

WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES: From: 12/1988 To: 5/2021	EMPLOYER: City of Coalinga Fire Dept.	POSITION TITLE: Fire Captain
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 300 W. Elm Ave, Coalinga, California, 93210		
PHONE NUMBER: 559-935-1652	SUPERVISOR: Greg Dupuis - Fire Chief	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? ☐ Yes ☐ No
HOURS PER WEEK: 56	# OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED: 7	
DUTIES: Employee supervision, station management, fire suppression, public safety, community outreach of safety and education of safety.		
REASON FOR LEAVING: presently employed		

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

TYPE: California State Fire Marshall Firefighter I	
LICENSE NUMBER:	ISSUING AGENCY: Ca. office of the State Fire Marshall

Skills

OFFICE SKILLS: Typing: Data Entry:
OTHER SKILLS:
LANGUAGE(S): Spanish - ☐ Speak ☐ Read ☐ Write

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nothing Entered For This Section

REFERENCES

REFERENCE TYPE:

Professional

NAME:

Marissa Trejo

POSITION:

Coalinga City Manager

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

[REDACTED] Coalinga, California 93210

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER:

[REDACTED]

REFERENCE TYPE:

Personal

NAME:

Viktor Perez

POSITION:

Pastor St. Paul's Catholic Church

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

[REDACTED] Coalinga, California 93210

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER:

[REDACTED]

REFERENCE TYPE:

Personal

NAME:

Robert Arnold

POSITION:

Acquaintance

ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code)

[REDACTED] Coalinga, California 93210

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER:

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Volunteer
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NA
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City of Hanford Human Resources
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Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. How long have you lived in the City of Hanford?
6 years
2. Please provide a brief overview of your qualifications and experience that has prepared you for the role of City Council Member.
As a citizen of this community, I have become more familiar with the daily operations and needs of the citizens. I have taken the time to speak with individuals and ask how and what they see in the next five to ten years for the city of Hanford. I have built a strong tie with my church/parish and become a member to assist in church activities. My experience in the fire service plays a large role in communication and interaction with the public in general. Facing situations in emergent as well as non-emergent needs that arise in the lives of citizens on a daily basis. Interacting with city officials and matter in over 25 years as a fire service employee for the city of Coalinga Fire Dept. As a Captain, I have been privileged to represent my department with my utmost integrity. With this being said, 25 years of full-time experience as a municipal employee and 32 years total of dedication to the community. I am prepared to give the city of Hanford and its citizens, my undivided attention.
3. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council? What do you feel you will bring to this position?
My appointment will bring a fresh and unbiased view and perspective to the issues at hand. And in the best interest of the city and citizens, I would very much like to be involved in its needs and solutions. I am prepared to bring neutral grounds to the position that would benefit the agenda at hand, whatever it may be.
4. What do you feel are the most pressing matters for the City of Hanford City Council?
1-Legal matters at hand
2-personnel retirement projected increase of +/- \$400k annually
3-Homeless community
5. Candidate statement (no more than 400 words)
To the council and the community of the City of Hanford, I am prepared to commit my time and thoughts to this community that has welcomed myself and my family. We have and continue to embrace all aspects that we cross our paths with on a daily basis. As a community representative, I will be on a continued learning curve that I will execute my experience and new knowledge base to the best of my ability. I will always look for the best solution/s for the city of Hanford and furthermore, what will benefit the people. My commitment will speak for itself as I will grow with this city as I plan to retire here in Hanford.

The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the online application:

By clicking on the 'Accept' button, I hereby certify that every statement I have made in this application is true and complete to the best of knowledge. I understand that any false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not employing me or for dismissing me after I begin work. I understand that I will have to produce documentation verifying identity and employment eligibility in the U.S. I understand that I may be required to verify any and all information given on this application. I understand that this completed application is the property of City of Hanford and will not be returned. I understand City of Hanford may contact prior employers and other references. I understand that I must notify the Human Resources Division of any changes in my name, address, or phone number.

This application was submitted by Ruben Ortiz Veliz on 5/21/21 3:51 PM

Signature_____

Date_____

Attachment: R. Veliz_Packet (Selection of Applicants for Council)