



# HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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**Join us for City Council Meeting held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm.**

## 2015 Municipal Election Candidates

### Michael Murtha



I was appointed to the council in May of this year. My wife Vivienne and I have been Harrisville residents since 2013. Since my appointment I've been asked by many why I want to run for this office and what I hope to accomplish over the next four years.

I retired from the USAF in 2009 closing out a 27 year career.

The duties and responsibilities of what a city councilman does has been my area of expertise throughout my military career so I was a great fit for the job. I also have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. My extensive experience in leadership, management & budgeting coupled with a deep desire to serve my community as I served my country are the driving reasons why I want this job.

My agenda, simply put, I work for you – the citizens and businesses of Harrisville. My areas of focus will be writing and implementing a long range strategic plan, economic development with an emphasis on veteran owned businesses and looking for areas within our budget that need to become more efficient.

My take on the future for Harrisville, "just because we're small doesn't mean we can't be great." I appreciate your support when you vote in helping us achieve this.

### Ruth Pearce



I would like to represent you on the City Council. I have attended the City Council and Planning Commission meetings for at least the last ten years, so I am aware of the needs of the city. I have been present when most of the ordinances have been written or re-written, so I know what the ordinances are. I am currently serving as

the city CERT coordinator and I serve on the Weber County CERT board. I would like to encourage emergency preparedness in our city. I am currently the controller for five RV dealerships three in Utah and two in Washington. I have worked with budgets, payroll, payables and receivables among many other responsibilities. I would support business development to enhance and grow our tax base. We live in a great city. If you have any ideas that would make our city better I would like to assist you in making those ideas reality. Working together we can make things happen.

### Jacob Schlegel

I am running for a seat on the Harrisville City Council because I have a strong desire to serve in the community. My aspiration is to contribute my talents, ideas, and knowledge in a way that can assist residents as their voice on the council. Now is a very critical juncture in the history of Harrisville. Ogden is working towards a successful revitalization, the economy appears to be rebounding and now is the time to set specific goals that guarantees that Harrisville remains a vibrant, affordable, and admired city. As a homeowner, I want to ensure good zoning decisions, balance our city finances, and leverage and enhance relationships with surrounding municipalities. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with

a minor in Business Administration from the University of Utah. By day I'm a stay-at-home dad to my children Riley and Wesley, while my wife, Heidi, teaches History and Spanish at Ogden High School. Leisurly, I enjoy traveling, playing tennis, reading biographies and spending time with family. My family and I look forward to living in Harrisville for many years to come, and specifically, I look forward to working for you. Please visit [www.voteforjacob.com](http://www.voteforjacob.com) for more information!

### Gary Robinson



234 West Independence Blvd., Harrisville, Utah

I have been associated with Harrisville for over 40 years. I have been married for over 40 years with 5 children. I was on the council 10 years ago for 4 years. I have worked for one company for 35 years analyzing their expenses and budgets. I will represent the citizens fairly so that your taxes will not go up. I can handle tensions that may come up with my

work as an accountant and referee for over 35 years. I believe that government should have minimal impact on the lives of the citizens. Every citizen wants to be treated fairly and not at the expense of other citizens. I want Harrisville to be a place where your children will want to live. Please vote by mail in October 2015.

### Austin Teuscher



My family and I have lived in Harrisville City for the last 15 years. I grew up visiting my grandparents in Harrisville and always loved the feel of the community. I have managed a retail clothing store for the last 9 years, so I know the importance of a balanced budget and meeting deadlines. I love doing volunteer service, from running the Baby Contest for Heritage

Days in years past, coaching recreation softball and more currently being a Girl Scout leader.

I decided to run for City Council because I believe it's important to give back to the community. I am just an average citizen and I'm not coming in with some huge agenda. I just believe that we should have people from all demographics, ages and beliefs to make up the city council. That way you get a better representation of the thoughts and opinions of the community. I want to make sure that we are using our resources wisely and making the best decisions we can for the community as a whole. If elected, I would love to hear from anyone in the community to discuss any concerns they would like addressed. I think every citizen should have a voice.



This year Harrisville City is sending every registered voter a ballot to their mailbox. Your ballot will arrive as early as four weeks before Election Day. In addition, a polling place will be open on Election Day at Harrisville City offices located at 363 W. Independence Blvd. The ballot that you receive in your mailbox will replace Early Voting for this year's Election. Ballots may be returned to a secure drop box at the Harrisville City office during regular business hours.

## HARRISVILLE CITY BOYS BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

All boys currently in grades 1-9 are invited to play. Register online at [www.cityofharrisville.com](http://www.cityofharrisville.com) or at the City Office building Monday-Thursday 8am- 5pm. Friday 8am-12pm. Registration can be done any time during the month of October. Registration may also be done at the City office during regular business hours by paper. Cost is \$35.00 and \$15.00 with jersey (must be reversible jersey with numbers on front and back). Games will be played on Saturdays. Season runs January through March. (1st & 2nd grade boys may play on one week night and not on Saturdays.) VOL-UNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!! If we don't have coaches, we don't have teams. All coaches subject to criminal background check. If interested in coaching, please download both background check forms from [www.cityofharrisville.com](http://www.cityofharrisville.com) or obtain them from the City Office. Questions? Call Bryan Fife at 801-782- 6227 M-Th 8am-4pm or email at [bfife@cityofharrisville.com](mailto:bfife@cityofharrisville.com) Softball and baseball registrations will be held this April.

## FALL CLEAN-UP November 2-6

Once again Harrisville City will be offering the opportunity to clean-up yards and neighborhoods throughout the city. Two wast containers will be located at the main park; one for garbage and one for green waste. No hazardous waste or construction debris will be accepted. Please plan ahead to utilize this opportunity. Thanks for doing your part to make Harrisville City a wonderful place to live.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Utah Code, the Harrisville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at 7:00p.m. in the Harrisville City Council Chambers located at 363 West Independence Boulevard, Harrisville, Utah to take public comment in support and opposition to an amendment to the Land Use Ordinance Section 11.08.020 relating to kennels in the residential zones. Individuals requiring special accommodation (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should notify Shanna Edwards at 801-782-4100 at least three (3) days prior to the hearing.

## PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

Occasionally there are openings for planning commission appointments. The mayor is inviting any citizen interested in serving on the commission to submit an application. The application form is available on the city website or you may pick one up at the city office. More information is available under the City Government, Planning Commission option at [www.cityofharrisville.com](http://www.cityofharrisville.com).

## HARRISVILLE JUSTICE COURT

Harrisville Justice Court has recently updated the open court schedule. Open court will now be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Court payments and fines are accepted during regular business hours: M-Th 8am-5pm, F 8am-12pm. Phone payments are also accepted for a \$3.00 service fee by calling (801)782-4100, option 1.

## Police Notes

As school has now started, we would like to reach out to parents and neighbors to be aware of the children going to and from school. We have identified some serious safety concerns and would like to make everyone aware and seek assistance in making our schools safer.

If you children walk to school, please ensure they are encouraged to remain on the sidewalks and only cross in designated cross walks or at intersections.

For children waiting at Bus Stops please encourage them to stay out of the streets until the Bus arrives and obey the drivers.

### Majestic Elementary:

Please do not park on the north side of 2550 North to load or unload your children. 2550 N is a 40 mile per hour road, it is posted to 20 MPH when children are present however, motorists still have a hard time seeing the small children darting out from between vehicles to cross the road.

Also, please do not park in the bus loading areas or double park on the south side of 2550 North as that also creates serious safety concerns for children.

A safe alternative is to drive to the south side of the school on 2425 North and wait along the curb to load or unload. The red curb designates no parking but stopping and waiting to load or unload is legal.

### Orion Jr. High:

One of the more serious safety concerns is vehicles entering or leaving the parking lot to pick up or drop off children. Drivers need to stop completely at the stop signs and look for children walking on the sidewalks and the north/south cross walk on 2000 North. There were several close calls last year with students in the cross walks and people not paying attention when re-entering 2000 North.

### Green Wood Charter School:

Parents please DO NOT park, stop or wait on Hwy 89 in the area of the school to pick up or drop off your students. UDOT has designated the area a no parking, loading or unloading zone on both the east and west side of the highway and is demanding the city actively enforce all traffic laws in the area.

There is heavy traffic in the area and the safety of children is a major concern. The speed limit is 45 MPH and many southbound vehicles are still slowing from the 55 MPH speed limit prior to that area.

Pick up and drop off children in the areas designated on school property.

Harrisville Police Department will be doing patrols in the area around all of the schools and any violators will be cited.

If you observe a safety issue please report it immediately to the Harrisville Police by calling Weber Public Safety Dispatch at 801-629-8221. In emergency's, do not hesitate, call 911 immediately.

Thank you for all your help keeping the children safe at our schools.