

All candidates were given the opportunity to submit an entry

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Larry Friis

You will notice on my campaign material that three words describe why I am running for Mayor. Those three words include Leadership, Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development. They coincide with some important issues which will help the city resolve some of its issues.

Leadership: Throughout my career I have been a member of Several Boards of Director. They include Keystone Financial Leasing, with assets of \$25 million dollars, The Utah County Chapter of Risk Management Associates, with a term as President and today I am serving as member of the Desertview FCU Board. Likewise, I have had many ecclesiastical responsibilities of leadership. These experiences have taught me how to run organizations efficiently and how to follow through to ensure progress toward common goals.

Fiscal Responsibility: My professional life has been centered mostly on budgets and financial management. With 23 years as a commercial banker managing portfolios of as much as \$50 million has required reviews and presentations of hundreds of millions of dollars of loan requests and management analysis of thousands of businesses. Responsibilities have also included Department budgets along with Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss management. My current responsibility includes managing a budget nearly five times larger than the City Budget. I hope to be able to bring the same kinds of fiscal discipline, management and oversight to the City Budget.

Funds outside of the City budget can be contributed through State and Federal Grants. We will be aggressive in targeting, applying for and using these opportunities to round out the needs of the City.

Economic Development: We will partner with the Governor's Office of Economic Development, The Economic Development Corporation of Utah and we will seek help from the Utah Rural Development Council in an effort to find ways to attract business, promote business, and enhance our City's vitality. We will work on increasing Tourism, enhancing the Arts and creating an environment of innovation. We need to return to a period of economic growth. We need to create a place to which our children can return and live!

My name is Trent Jackson. I have lived in Ferron pretty much my whole life. After school and getting married, I was able to return to Ferron after getting a job offer with PacifiCorp. Shortly after I moved back, I applied to fill a vacancy on the Ferron City Council and had the privilege of getting that seat. I have been on the council for 6 years. I have learned a lot and yet there is still more to learn. I understand the fact that while you can't keep everyone happy, you can keep everyone informed. I think that as a city government we have done a good job with that, but there is always room for improvement, as with everything in life. Something I would like to see in Ferron is more community involvement. If the citizens aren't actively involved, it doesn't matter what communication we put out there, if they don't come and make their voices heard in the meetings, we as a city government can't really make decisions based on the voice of the people of Ferron. So, come one and come all to the meet the candidates night and the other city meetings and together let's make decisions that will help Ferron City to prosper now and in the future.

Randy Fox

I have lived in Ferron over 50 years. I have five children and 13 grandchildren. I have served on the City Council for four years. I am now retired so that I can be your full-time mayor.

My goals are to increase revenue by encouraging tourism and more businesses. I would like to make sure that we enforce the existing code laws and work to boost the revenue at the Golf Course.

I love Ferron and think it is the most beautiful City in the County. I will do what I can to help the beautification committee to keep it that way. I feel that our youth are our most valuable asset. We need to help them be involved in the Youth City Council.

I would like to have an over-all plan for the City, making sure that things are accomplished in a proper order so as to do things only once.

I would like to be your mayor. I can do the job. I am not afraid of hard work and will do what it takes to get the job done!

KENT LARSEN

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

To the citizens of Ferron,

My name is **Clyde Garrett Conover** and I am running for Ferron, Utah City Council.

So, why run for City Council? The answer is fairly simple. Ferron has been my lifelong home, and it is where I plan to stay.

My run for City Council is about my passion for Ferron – our neighborhoods, diversity, economy, innovative spirit and care for youth.

I do bring valuable experience; as an active police officer and member of the planning and zoning committee, I have worked with neighborhoods, served on the Emery County Task Force and am constantly looking for ways to keep the county safe.

I understand the economic issues facing our city and am prepared to work diligently through those problems, as a leader, a guide and a friend. As a public employee myself, I also understand the challenges of providing superior public service and safety to our town. This will be a primary focus of mine.

The bottom line is I care about Ferron and I care about working hard for you. Over the coming weeks, I look forward to getting to know you, hearing your perspectives and gaining your trust. For more information, please contact me at 435-749-0247. Thank you for your time and support!
Clyde Garrett Conover

I'm **Josh Galvez**, my wife is Tiffany Larsen, and we have 3 wonderful kids: Ellen, Isaac and Leah. I'm a network engineer at Emery Telcom. I have lived in Ferron over 3 years and love being here.

I believe Local Government is where I can most directly influence the world outside of my home where my kids will grow up. I want to help Ferron be a place where you and I will want to raise our kids, and where they can raise theirs.

I know through my experiences that we can attain this goal with me as your city councilman.

CHARLES "EDDIE" DETO

MIKE BEHLING

VICKIE SHREVE

JOE TRENER