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**ALDERMAN ALAN LONG BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR REELECTION**

**FAYETTEVILLE** – Fayetteville Alderman, Alan Long, announced on Monday that he would run for reelection to the Fayetteville city council for Ward 4. A seat he has held since 2013.

“I have been proud to represent Ward 4 on the city council and to serve as your voice to keep Fayetteville moving forward,” Long said on Monday.

Alderman Long was elected to the Ward 4, Position 2 seat in 2012. He secured more than 59% of the vote in a runoff election. Long has served on numerous city council committees and in various leadership roles across city government. He has served as the chairman of the Ordinance Review Committee, Environmental Action Committee, Active Transportation Board and Animal Services Board. He has also served on the Water, Sewer, Solid Waste, and Recycling committee. He currently serves on the Transportation, Nominating and Environmental Action Committees.

“The past four years have seen incredible growth for our community. I have been honored to serve the city and find ways to make our city government more responsive. I want to continue to be your voice to secure the future of Fayetteville,” Long said.

Long is a graduate of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and he also holds a Master’s of Business Administration from the University of Arkansas. Now a buyer for Newlyweds Foods in Springdale, he has listed the growth of the university and city as unique challenges the city must face in the future.

“As your alderman in Ward 4, I will continue to work for stronger neighborhoods that are model places to live, in a city that strives to attract new businesses and create a bright future for us all. I will continue to fight for my community’s safety, enhanced police and fire services, and infrastructure that reflects what Fayetteville and Ward 4 are; one of the best places to live in America,” Long said.

In his time on the city council, Long has sponsored numerous resolutions and ordinances, including study of and support for expanded police beats and additional patrol officers, protecting wetlands in West Fayetteville, enhanced funding for the Fayetteville Animal Shelter, expressing support for firefighter health care protections, and cracking down on door-to-door soliciting in the city.

“In my time on the city council, I have listened to you and carried your voice to city hall. Together with my constituents, I want to continue working for our neighborhoods and small business owners to make Fayetteville one of the truly great places to live in America,” Long said.

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