

1848 North Wheeler Avenue
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72702

October 31, 2021
Mayor Lioneld Jordan
Fayetteville City Council members
113 West Mountain Street
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Mayor Jordan and City Council members,

I would like to include my name for consideration to fill the vacant Ward 2, Position 2 City Council seat. I feel a special election is warranted considering the time remaining on the term, but if you ultimately decide to appoint someone Tuesday night, please include me during your deliberations.

I feel my biggest strength is my previous eight years of experience on the Fayetteville City Council followed by eight years on the Fayetteville Planning Commission. Between 2002 and 2016, with the mayor and fellow City Council members, I helped lead Fayetteville through the surge of economic expansion during the early and mid-2000s, then the aftermath of the financial collapse of 2008. As Charles Dickens famously wrote, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness...." Through all of it, the City Council and mayor worked together to make Fayetteville a better city even if we disagreed on exactly how to get there.

I come to you with no agenda in mind, but I think my past record on the City Council gives you an idea of my focus. During my previous service, my three areas of emphasis included first-class city services, planned and reasoned growth, and expanding pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. I think the city has made tremendous strides in these areas, but there is always room for improvement.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with each of you over the next three years, should you decide to fill this vacancy by appointment. I have lived and worked in Ward 2 for over 33 years. I will bring a cooperative attitude to the council and put my heart and soul into every decision. Thank you for your service to the citizens of Fayetteville. I look forward to your decision on Tuesday night.

Sincerely,



Kyle B. Cook

Enclosure