

# General Election - City Council Candidate Questions

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**How do you plan to promote a positive, growth-oriented narrative for the Hastings area that engages the community and attracts new investment?**

The council, mayor and city administrator need to actively bring prospective companies to town not just send them a packet of information. Truly court them!

**How will you familiarize yourself with the functions of the entity you are aiming to represent or govern?**

I have been attending council meetings, work sessions and asking questions of active council members.

**How do you work with and collaborate with others, specifically those who have different views than you do?**

A good leader can present ideas and then engage in vigorous debate to come to a solution. Compromise works both ways.

**Budget cuts in government generally mean cuts in services. What services do you propose cutting in order to decrease spending?**

I have been told that we have really good department heads. They should be able to recommend to us where they can trim. If not, then my approach would be to give them their last years total expenditures with a slight increase {1 or 2%} and that would be their new budget. 10% or more increases in budgets is insane.

