LARRY - EKKLA MAYOR

EXPERIENCE

17 years experience with the City of Norman as Street Supervisor, Personnel Analyst, and Safety Manager 26 years experience with the U.S. Navy-achieving E-9 rank that supervised and trained over 4,000 personnel,

4 years in the Submarine Force, 22 in the Naval Construction Force (SEABEES), 8 years of that as a Command

Master Chief (CMDCM). Retired as 9th Naval Construction Regiment, CMDCM

8 years experience with the University of Oklahoma Physical Plant,

7 years as the supervisor of roads and roofs at OU physical plant.

5 years experience with Cleveland County government as Chairman of Excise Board overseeing budgets as high as 88,000,000

Vice Chairman Tax Roll Corrections Board and the Chairman of the Equalization Board Served on the CC Industrial Authority

We have lived in Norman since 1978, and owned a small business on Main Street for 4 years



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science-Business Management

Graduate of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy

I have the credentials to participate in Disaster Relief Command and Control as I am FEMA IS-700/ 100 certified I also have practical experience, serving 10 years with Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, Damage Assessor and Chaplain on multiple deployments

I was raised in the western U.S., Australia and Norway, traveled extensively throughout the world while in the military, and through personal travel – resulting in exposure to a myriad of cultures and religions first hand

– MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE –

Appointed by Senate Pro Tempore to State Advancement of Wellness Advisory Committee.

Secretary for the 911 ACOG Board of Directors

Chair of Council Oversight Committee and Council Finance Committee.

I sit on the Oklahoma Municipal League Legislative Committee, and the Board of Directors.

4 years- Mission Norman as a Chaplain, volunteer,

7 years-Oklahoma Jail and Prison Ministries as a Chaplain to Cleveland County Detention Center American Legion Post 88, 21 years.

Gideon International - Norman Camp

SOCIAL/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

4 years with Mission Norman as a Chaplain, volunteer 7 years with Oklahoma Jail and Prison Ministries as a Chaplain to Cleveland County Detention Center OK2A Member – Cleveland County Chapter Member American Legion Post 88, 19 years Ordained Deacon and Sunday school teacher, Bethel Baptist Church NRA Endowment Life Member, Instructor, Range Safety Officer Gideon International – Norman Camp (Treasurer)

– PERSONAL –

Married to Janet for 48 years, both retired; Janet retired after 38 years as a Special Education Teacher.

2 children, both adults now and married; one is a teacher in Altus, the other is an Art student living in Chickasha.

Hobbies – outdoor activities, shooting sports, wood carving

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