

Danise Farren

## Meet the Candidates

My name is Danise Farren, I grew up in Granger, Utah which is now part of West Valley City, Utah. I've spent most of my life in Salt Lake County. I moved to Utah County in 2016

After graduating from High School, I attended Utah State University in Logan, Utah. I got married and had two children. What brought me to Spring Lake is my son-in-law Eric Saunders. My daughter, Jenny married Eric and after his uncle Dick passed away in 2014, he and Jenny bought his uncles home here in Spring Lake. My husband passed away in 2017 and I later sold my home and used the funds to finish their basement that includes an apartment for me. When I move to Spring Lake in late 2017, my goal was to get to know people in the area and become a part of the community. I feel that I have done that to some extent. I joined the choir at church, joined a quilting group here in Spring Lake, I meet with "Ladies of the Lake" ever other week to play games or go to lunch, I'm currently the president of the Payson Quilt Show Committee, and a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

What qualifies me to run for city council is my work history. I worked in the banking industry for 39 years, 35 of those at one credit union. I held many different positions while working including being a teller, a new account representative, member services representative, loan officer, branch manager and credit card and back-office work including reconciliation of ACH and VISA transactions. I managed several different departments and worked on committees to solve many different challenges. I've worked through changes over the years in computer technology and have been a part of writing the policy and procedures manuals that continue to be used and updated annually. I retired in 2018, and I love living here in Spring Lake, I like that I can look across the street and see hay fields and horses. I love the orchards and wide-open spaces. I love to take walks around the town and around the lake.

I'd like to get to know more of the people in our community, I feel that it's important to know the people you serve and represent, being a council member

would give me the opportunity to get to know you. I look forward to meeting those of you I haven't met.

My vision for the future; I hadn't really thought about that before I decided to run for office, I've never had a desire to run for office or be involved with politics. That has changed since I decided to run for office. I felt a strong desire to get more involved and learn how things are done and help make sure that we don't create problems for the community. We have a lot of candidates for these 4 council seats, most of whom I'm acquainted with. I'm sure that each of them will do their best as well to make Spring Lake a great place to live going forward. I've seen some small towns like ours being run by people that just want to make a name for themselves and don't really care about the community, that's not what I want to see happen here. I'd like to keep the small town feel we currently have and to continue to have community activities that will bring us all together.

In recent years we've seen some of our long-time residents pass away, and their homes be sold, it's been fun to see the new owners come in and take pride in their homes by updating them and making them their own. It's also fun to see the Spring Lake School being renovated. My son-in-law grew up here in Spring Lake and wanted to return and raise his family here. I want to help make sure that my grandchildren have a safe, friendly, place to grow up. I hope you'll vote for me and I'll do my best to listen to your concerns and ideas and vote accordingly.

Thank you for your interest and your time.

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