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City Council Application

Please answer all questions and place N/A in those areas that do not apply. Please return your signed application to the City Clerk's office by **Noon on Monday, December 19, 2016**. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 209-831-6105.

Position Applying for: **City Council Member**

Name: Ball (Last) Danny (First) R (M.I.)

Telephone: ____ Daytime _____ Evening ____

Address ___ _____ (Street) _____ (Zip)

Email Address (Optional) _____

Do you reside within the Tracy City Limits ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you registered to vote at the above address? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If NO, explain why _____

Please provide proof of residency at the above address ***(copy of utility bill, voter registration card, etc.)***

Are you employed by the City of Tracy? Yes If so in what capacity? Transportation Commission

Do you have relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Tracy or are currently serving on the City Council or other Commission? NO

How many meetings have you attended of the City Council for which you are now applying? Six

Why did you attend the meeting(s) (i.e. personal interest, specific issue being addressed, etc.) Personal Interest, as Chair of Goverment Affairs (Chamber)

Building requirements

List current occupation and related employment history:

Kraft Foods 20 years 1981 - 2000

Exel 4 years 2000 - 2004

McLane Foodservice 13 years 2004 - Current

This is a public document.

List related educational background: BS - Business Mgt.

Masters - Business Admin

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Soccer Coach 10 yrs - Tracy Chamber of Commerce - President Volunteer. Bean Festival 7 yrs - 4th of July 10 yrs SHRM - (State Human Resources Org) CA1 Trucking Chair Governmet Affairs (TCC) JFTA

Why does a position on the City Council interest you?

The next several yrs will determine how Tracy will look for generations to come. Can our children return from colleges or even High School and find meaningful opportunities

What would be your personal approach as a Council Member in recommending policy, working with the other members of the Council, working with staff, etc.?

I am a very People Person and just as I manage at work I manage by walking around, Open Door policy and Honest Feedback.

☒ I have attached proof of residency

☐ I have attached optional additional materials (such as a resume, etc.)

☑ Form 700

☑ Nomination Paper

Signature Dan Ball Date 12/19/2016

City Council Application – Supplemental Questionnaire

1. How would you promote transparency and accountability as a member of the City Council?

I would promote transparency through an "open door policy". This would allow for community members and City Staff to discuss issues with me concerning our community. Through these discussions we could develop a plan to address the concerns. Having a plan we would create a matrix of accountability for myself, other council members and City Staff.

2. What do you consider to be the top three most significant issues in our City right now?

Most Important development of Head of Household jobs. Jobs that will allow our communities children to return from college and work in the community they live. Second on my list is to develop a higher education center within the City. Higher Education will provide an avenue for development of jobs, as well as the job force need for Head of Household jobs. Finally insuring the City is prepared to handle the needs for public services for Expanding communities. Police - Fire - Roads - facilities for seniors - pools - fields - parks

3. What do you think should be changed in City government?

Our City Government is operating well these days, however one thing that could improve is better educating the community on all the services provided by all the branches of the City government.

Have a monthly meeting in which each department has the opportunity to advise the community members about services provided, updates with the City in a less formal settings. This will help eliminate the perception of the City operating in a vacuum