

October 26, 2018

Camas City Council

I am applying for the position of Camas Mayor to finish the unexpired term of former Mayor Scott Higgins.

As you will see from my resume, I have been very involved in serving the City of Camas in the past and I would like the opportunity to resume that service.

I'd like to thank you for your consideration of my application and look forward to answering any questions you may have.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Dossett', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dean Dossett  
3609 NW Knapp Lane

360-606-1136



## Application for Appointment to Mayor

Name (Full) <u>DEAN ELMER DOSSETT</u>		<i>Please Print Clearly</i>
Address <u>3609 NW KNAPP LANE, CAMAS WA</u>		
Contact Phone <u>360-606-1136</u>	Other Phone _____	
E-Mail <u>deand@ipns.com</u>		

### Eligibility Requirements, Notification and Signature

A Mayor for the City of Camas must reside within City limits and be a registered voter in Camas, Washington. In order to be eligible for appointment to a Mayor vacancy, applicants must have lived in the City of Camas for 12 consecutive months prior to being appointed to office.

As an applicant, I declare that I am qualified for appointment to this public office and acknowledge the information provided on this application will be available to the public.

Signature [Signature] Date 10/26/18

### Additional Information

Are you a registered voter in Camas, WA?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Are you a resident of the City of Camas?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
How long have you been a resident of the City of Camas?	<u>55 YEARS</u>	
How long have you lived at your current address?	<u>21 YEARS</u>	
If you have lived at your current address for less than 12 months, please list your previous address.		
Previous address and length of time at address.		
Do you, or any family member residing in your household, have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that conducts business with the City of Camas? [ YES ] <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO ]		

Please return this form, your cover letter, resume and answers to the supplemental questions to City staff at Camas City Hall (616 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue) no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2018. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. will not be accepted.

The application and attachments should be sent to:

**Peter Capell**  
**Camas City Hall**  
616 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Camas, WA 98607  
Phone: (360) 834-6864 Email: [pcapell@cityofcamas.us](mailto:pcapell@cityofcamas.us)

## RESUME FOR DEAN E DOSSETT

### 1963 - 2001

Worked at the Camas Paper Mill in a variety of jobs beginning as a union employee and advancing into salaried administration positions and finally into a salaried management position responsible for approximately 235 employees producing towel and tissue products on 21 different machines.

Required a high level of skill in administering safety programs, union/management relationships and training programs and included the incorporation of participatory management into the work environment.

### 1986 - 1992

#### Served as Camas City Councilmember.

Included serving on several committees within the city - finance committee, library board liaison, and others.

### 1992 - 2002

Served as Mayor of the City of Camas.

Included serving on many county level boards (CREDC, CRESA, Growth Management Committee, CTRAN plus others as required.

Also served on the Association of Washington Cities Board of Directors for eight years, completing my tenure as President of AWC for the year 2000 - 2001.

Additionally, served on the Small Cities Committee of the National League of Cities for four years.

### 2002 - 2007

Worked at Lowes Home Improvement in Orchards, WA beginning as a part-time member of the Paint Department and ending as Delivery Manager for the store.

### 2007 - 2017

Self-employed conducting Estate Sales and antique sales for regional clients.

## SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

### 1. What is your vision for Camas five years from now?

My vision for Camas has been, and will continue to be, one of the most livable communities possible. This includes well-thought-out residential development that includes open spaces, good traffic flow and non-dictatorial design standards. It also includes continued support of our corporate citizens and partnering with them whenever possible to aid them in expansion or, in the case of new companies, relocating or constructing.

My role would be to engage our staff in these goals and support them with personal involvement whenever appropriate.

### 2. What experiences, talents or skills would you bring to the community?

My resume pretty well outlines my experiences. One "talent" or "skill" comes from my years of involvement in participatory management. I am very good at listening to others, speaking with them and coming to a mutual agreement or decision. I am very much a "let's do what's best" person.

### 3. Explain your views on how the City of Camas should address budgetary difficulties.

The first obvious step is to keep very close tabs on expenditures. Any that are not contractually mandated should be given extra scrutiny as to actual need. There are often ways to cut costs that won't hamstring operation of the City.

Income, as the question indicates, is limited by law. The City should continue to look for partnerships that will allow us to reduce expenditures for necessary services. A facet of that would be to be absolutely sure the service is really Necessary. We sometimes do things just because we've always done them.

Continuing recruitment of industry and businesses is also a high priority. They can create a new source of taxes that can ease the pain to some degree.

### 4. What are the most significant challenges other than finances facing the City of Camas today?

I think one of the most significant challenges is the possibility of a complete shutdown of the paper mill. We need to begin working on a long range plan that incorporates the examination of subsidiary impacts of it's shutdown. The lake, the dam (water control), what portions of their process are complementary to ours, etc. And, last but most important, develop a comprehensive plan for ultimate use of the site if it is vacated.

Secondarily, I think the continued acquisition of open space for public use and parks will become more of a challenge in the future. We need to continue to prioritize that need and work with developers and citizens to accomplish it.

And, with continued growth - we need to maintain the current quality of our infrastructure through partnering with developers during build out and pursuing funding through state and federal sources.

Questions #5 and #6 have been covered in my resume.

## DECLARATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY


State of Washington }  
County of Clark } ss.  
City of Camas }

### DECLARATION

I, DEAN E DESSETT, declare that I am a registered voter  
residing at 3609 NW KNAPP LANE, City of Camas, Clark County,  
State of Washington. I further declare that I am legally qualified to assume the office of  
MAYOR  
~~COUNCIL MEMBER~~, if selected. I hereby request that my name be placed before the City Council, as  
a candidate.

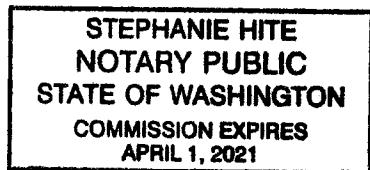
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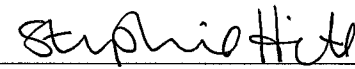
FURTHER, I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington, and the Ordinances of the  
City of Camas.

  
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Signature of candidate as registered to vote

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Oct, 2018.

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Signature of Acknowledging Official

Notary  
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Title of Acknowledging Official