



# CITY OF JOHN DAY

## Application for Boards/Commission

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### Contact Information

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### Background

Years of Residence in John Day:	1
Place of Employment:	Grant County Sheriff's Office
Occupation:	Emergency Management Coordinator
Educational Background:	Masters degree in Strategic Studies Bachelors degree in Business Management and Communications
Prior Civic Activities:	-Police Officer for 26 years, 11 serving as Police Chief and 911 Director. -Served on the Governor's Task Force to prevent Domestic Violence. -Board member for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central OR. -Board member for Kids' Center of Central Oregon. -VFW life member

### Boards/Commissions of Interest

Please check all of the following Boards/Commissions that interest you:

- City Council
- Budget Committee
- Planning Commission

### Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize any special training, skills or experience you may have pertinent to the Board/Commission to which you are applying.

Previous to coming to work in this community full-time, in September 2021, I committed more than 36 years to public service as a traditional member of the National Guard, a City Police Officer, rising eventually to the rank of Police Chief. In this position I built multi-million dollar budgets for multiple city departments and was directly involved in the planning and implementation of strategic plans for a rural city. My military service saw me enlist as a private and rise to the rank of Major General. I've served at the highest levels of the US government and worked with foreign governments around the world.

### Motivation

Discuss your motivation for serving on this Board/Commission.


I have a long family history in this community, and I own my home in John Day. My family moved to this community just after World War II. Both my parents are graduates of Grant Union High School. My father grew up in the house directly across the street from the house I own today. My first job was working summers on my family's cattle ranch in Grant County. Since moving back to John Day, I have watched this community struggle with a rapidly and ever-changing environment that seems to affect many communities today. Many of these same issues I have personally addressed in my career, and I am quite confident that I can be a part of the team that helps the citizens of John Day forge their future despite the complexities of the challenges we face.

### Special Notice

Please be advised that members of the City Council and Planning Commission are required to file an annual **Statement of Economic Interest** with the State of Oregon. A sample reporting form is available from the Administration Office at John Day City Hall indicating the type of information you will be required to disclose if you are appointed.

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	Eric Bush
Signature	
Date	01-05-2023

### Our Policy

It is the policy of the City of John Day to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. The City of John Day accepts applications from potential board/commission members throughout the year and will hold applications until vacancies exist on specific boards/commissions.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.