



Anderson City Council

Meetings at Anderson City Hall 3rd Floor
On the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00pm
1887 Howard St., Anderson

Mayor, James Yarbrough



Councilman James Yarbrough was elected to office on November 4, 2008. He is a graduate of International Bible College in San Antonio, Texas, he pastored churches from 1968 to 1999, and along with his wife started a private K-12 Christian School in 1976. He opened a check cashing business in Anderson in 2004. James is very involved with the City of Anderson. He currently serves as Vice President of the Shasta Community Concert Association, Treasurer of the Exchange Club, Member of the Kiwanis Club, and President of the Veterans Walk of Honor (Park). He also Co-Chairs the committee for Anderson Explodes (Anderson's 3rd of July Fireworks Celebration), and represents the City of Anderson on the Shasta County LAFCO Board. James is proud to be a citizen of the City of Anderson, and says "It's a great place to live and raise a family!"

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Vice-Mayor, Debe Hopkins



Debe Hopkins moved to Anderson and joined the Chamber of Commerce in 1994. Debe has served on the Chamber Board of Directors, as Chamber President and as Chamber Manager. In 2005 Debe went to work full time in real estate. While she continues to pursue her career as part owner of her own real estate company, she is again managing the Chamber on a part-time basis. Debe is active in the Anderson community serving as vice president for the Anderson Exchange Club, a member of the Advisory Committee for the Anderson Teen Center, and on the Redding Rancheria Community Fund Board. Debe is impressed with the direction Anderson is headed and looks forward to being part of the long-term planning, continued progress toward elimination of blight, growing our Police Department and other essential personnel, and enticing new business to Anderson. **Contact Information: (530) 604-3516 or debehopkins@yahoo.com**

Councilmember, Norma Comnick



Norma Comnick was appointed to the Anderson City Council in April, 1996, elected in 2000, 2004, and 2008. Norma has served as the Anderson representative on the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency and the Redding Area Bus Authority since January, 2001. She served on the Anderson Fire Protection Board for 11 years until it went to an elected board. We have seen much growth in these past 15 years, such as Walmart Supercenter, Frontier Senior Center, the Teen Center and Anderson Skateboard Park. We have approximately 450 acres of beautiful parks in our city. Our city is financially sound and our infrastructure has been upgraded. Police, Public Works, Community Services, and City Hall are in good shape-thanks to our great bunch of employees.

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Councilman, John Day



John was born in Susanville, CA and moved with his family to Anderson in 1957. After graduating from Anderson High School he entered the U.S. Navy and served until 1975, with an honorable discharge. During his Navy service John participated in the evacuations of the American Embassies in Cambodia and South Vietnam, as well as the removal of underwater mines in Vietnam harbors. John has proudly served his country and has been very blessed to have been able to work and live in Anderson for so many years. John retired from his work as a Registered Nurse and Paramedic for American Medical Response on one of their Shasta County Life Support Units. He now has the pleasure of serving the citizens of Anderson as a council member. **Contact Information: (530) 604-8380/bubajohn@live.com**

Councilmember, Melissa Hunt



Melissa Hunt was born in Redding and lived here in Shasta County through her graduation from Shasta Christian Academy in Anderson in 1983. Melissa moved to Los Angeles to obtain her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and taught for two years before moving back to the north state. She pursued further education at Simpson University where she received her California Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials in 1992 and her Master's of Arts Degree in Education in 1993. She taught 4th grade at Country Christian School in Redding for 9 years. For more experience in the business field, Melissa left the classroom to work at and soon manage Curves in Anderson from '04 to '08. Along with the members and staff at Curves, she was instrumental and headed up many fundraising events including food for Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance and holiday gifts for Toys from the Heart. In 2005-2006 Melissa also served on the Federal Grand Jury for sixteen months in Sacramento. With the creation of "Melissa On The Roof," Melissa has raised funds for local non-profits like Women's Refuge, CASA, and Plus One Mentors. She now spends her time organizing events and activities for seniors. Melissa is excited to be on the ground floor of the growth that she believes Anderson is on the verge of experiencing. She wants the growth to be growth that will make Anderson a well-rounded community and a force to be reckoned with in the business arena.

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