

**August/September 2015**

**Dear Friends and Neighbors,**

As many of you know, I am running for a seat on the Midway City Council. I made my decision after much reflection and based on what I believe I can bring to the table.

**Ties to Midway**

I first came to Midway to visit friends in 1972. From 1973 to 1975, while I was a graduate student at BYU, I worked on the small ranch across the dirt road from the Fish Hatchery and the Midway City Equipment Yard. My family continued to return to Midway to visit our friends, and of course, enjoy Swiss Days.

In 2005, my wife and I purchased the lot on which we built our home. I currently serve on Midway City's Vision Architectural Committee and enjoy serving my community in this capacity. We have also been involved in supporting local arts, community clean-up and Swiss Days.

**Professional Experience**

I have several decades experience in City Management, having served over 30 years as a City Manager. I currently work part-time as a Municipal Specialist Consultant. In this capacity, I have helped a city come out of bankruptcy and assisted another in avoiding bankruptcy. My most recent project is an efficiency study for Syracuse City, Utah.

**Education**

I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology, and I also hold a Masters Degree in Public Administration from BYU.

**Personal**

Trixie (née Beatrix Feuz in Unterseen, Switzerland) and I have been married for 41 years. We have 3 sons and 4 grandchildren, 2 cats and one dog. I am currently the Troop Committee Chairman and Life to Eagle Coach for Troop 274 sponsored by the Dutch Canyon Ward.



## Platform

I love Midway, and would love to see it accomplish its Mission Statement to be ***“a community that proudly enhances our small town Swiss character and natural environment, as well as remaining fiscally responsible.”***

I believe that local government should be open, transparent and accessible to all residents. Being elected to public office is a stewardship that involves public trust. Elected officials should always be willing to listen to their constituents no matter how late in the evening meetings last. Decisions should not be made until all relevant facts have been considered and all interested parties have been heard. Everyone's property rights and values should be protected. Where conflicts or differences of opinions arise, they should be publicly discussed and debated, and then the City Council, having kept an open mind, can consider the facts and make the most informed decision in the best interests of the community.

We need to remain fiscally vigilant. Staff has informed the City Council that we will lose our Resort Tax after the next census in 2020. This is due to the number of homes versus hotel rooms that have been built in this decade. This will be a loss of \$400,000 per year or 12% of Midway's annual budget. The earlier this matter is addressed, the less the impact will be on those receiving city services, the taxpayers and city staff.

I plan to use my knowledge, experience, education and skills to help Midway achieve its Mission Statement and maintain fiscal stability. I welcome your support and encourage you to register and vote in the November election. The election, in actuality, will begin in October when ballots are mailed out. The County and School District have decided that this election will be a mail in ballot, so please watch for it and vote!

Please email me at [badams636@gmail.com](mailto:badams636@gmail.com) if you would like discuss any issues or to ask me questions.

Thank you for your interest and support of Midway.

Sincerely,  
Bob Adams  
Candidate for Midway City Council

