

BizPac 2008 Candidate Information

Name Steve Haraway Phone 256-990-8711

Home Address 138 Joe Phillips Rd Madison Al 35758

Public Office You Are Seeking Madison City Council District 2

Campaign Address Same As Home

Education High School 2 yrs College

Work Experience 16 Years Sales and Marketing before opening my own Excavation and Site Prep Company in 1999

Community Involvement Vice Chairman Of Water Board; Past board member of various Rec Leagues

Previous Political Experience Currently City Council District 2 Madison

Campaign Organization (staff and key volunteer leaders) My Wife and I are the staff

Are you a graduate of the Committee of 100's Political Training Institute? Yes

Have you received any other political training? Please describe. No

Are you a graduate of the Leadership Huntsville-Madison County program? No

How much money have you raised to date for your campaign? \$100.00

2008 BizPac Interviews

Madison Mayor/City Council Candidate Survey Questions

1. Why are you running for this office and what do you hope to accomplish during the next four years? Over the last four years we have accomplished numerous items and have several more that need to be finished. I would like to work to see the newly annexed areas developed to the greatest potential for Madison.
2. Do you see a need for a long-range vision for Madison and/or Madison County? Yes. It needs to be developed with the city leaders, business owners and residents who have the city's best interest at heart.
3. What do you believe is the Mayor/City Council's role in economic development? Provide direction and financial support for the chamber and industrial development board. Work with the surrounding community's to develop new opportunity's that benefit the area as a whole.
4. Do you support strategic marketing and incentives to stimulate retail/sales tax development? Yes
5. Do you support city formation of a Madison ambulance service or do you believe the current non-profit HEMSI countywide service to be the best option? I prefer not to have a city owned ambulance service. As long as HEMSI can provide the service that we feel our residents deserve we will leave it as is.
6. Do you support efforts to better attract and retain the young, professional workforce to this community to fill advanced technology and other jobs? Yes
7. Do you support efforts to revitalize Madison's downtown? What incentives and efforts should be provided by the city? I support it and would like to see it happen. The biggest obstacle is the current owners want the city to provide al of the funding and currently we have much more pressing needs.
8. What do you believe is the Mayor/City Council's role in public education? Provide methods of funding for future growth and for Madison, continue to provide quality board members to oversee one of the best systems in the state.
9. How would you work to improve cooperation between the Mayor and the City Council and within the City Council? I think we have corrected the issues within the city council based on professional courtesy and did away

with the behind the back games being played. We have seven members who are working for the best interest of Madison.

10. How would you work to improve cooperation with Huntsville, Madison and Madison County government entities? Support efforts for economic development and opportunity's that benefit the County along with both Huntsville and Madison. Don't try and hinder each others efforts.
11. How would you work to stimulate state government support for local projects? Continue working with the local delegation and supporting their efforts in Montgomery with visits to the Governor, ALDOT and all other departments that may be necessary.
12. Do you support collective bargaining for public employees? No
13. Give an example when you believe you did the right thing, but the decision may have cost you votes. The smoking ordinance. The property tax referendum.