



CITY OF CRESTVIEW

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March 30, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Open Meeting**
4. **Approve Agenda**
5. **Action Items**
 - 5.1. Interviews with Candidates
6. **Comments from the Audience**
7. **Comments from the Mayor and Council**
8. **Adjournment**

Note: The Presentations section is for items that were submitted by a citizen or group of Citizens no later than the Wednesday 2 weeks prior to the meeting to the Clerk's office for approval. These items will be scheduled under the section titles Presentations and Reports. Supporting documents must be submitted at this time to be on the regular agenda. All Action Item are for staff and elected officials only and must be submitted for approval no later than the Wednesday 10 days prior to the meeting. Those not listed on the regular agenda who wish to address the council should fill out a yellow card. The Card must be submitted to the City Clerk. Speaking time should be three minutes or less, large groups may designate a spokesperson. All remarks should be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to individual members. All meeting procedures are outlined in the Meeting Rules and Procedures brochure available outside the Chambers. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The City Council of the City of Crestview, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. Anyone requiring

reasonable accommodation as provided for in the American With Disabilities Act to insure access to and participation in the meeting should contact the Office of the City Clerk at (850)682-1560 prior to the meeting to make appropriate arrangements.

Any invocation that is offered before the official start of the City Council meeting shall be the voluntary offering of a private person, to and for the benefit of the City Council. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the City Council or the city staff, and the City is not allowed by law to endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker. Persons in attendance at the City Council meeting are invited to stand during the opening invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. However, such invitation shall not be construed as a demand, order, or any other type of command. No person in attendance at the meeting shall be required to participate in any opening invocation that is offered. A person may exit the City Council Chambers and return upon completion of the opening invocation if a person does not wish to participate in or witness the opening invocation.

Step 1

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Step 2

Applicant Information

The Candidates for this opening on the Crestview City Council must reside in District 3, which is comprised of the City Limits located north of Highway 90 (please see blue area on the attached map) The term for this office ends in November of 2022.

Click link below for the Voting District Map

[Voting Districts](#)

Application

[City Council Appointee Application](#)

Name

Douglas

Middle Name

Alan

Last Name

Capps

Address

720 Ridge Lake Road

City

Crestview

State

FL

Zip Code

32536

Email Address

Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Field not completed.

Step 3

Candidate Information

I'm Doug Capps, retired USAF and proud Crestview native, CHS Class of 1986 – once a bulldog, always a bulldog

In 2019, I annexed into the city for the opportunity to become more involved and serve my city (this is truly my home), as I did my country. I have already served to an extent, by being appointed on a few boards over the years.

Professionally, I'm an accomplished business analyst with a background in supply chain, logistics and consumer services. I have a proven track record of delivering optimal results, actionable insights and developing sustainable solutions.

Additionally, I have a Bachelor's Degree in Technical Business Management.

Positions Held at City of Crestview

Planning and Development Board (current chairman) 2020 – Present
Citizen's Board for Police Chief Interviews (member) 2019
Board of Adjustment (member) 2013

Areas of Opportunity

Continue to make Crestview attractive, accessible and a desirable place to live

CRA Growth is imperative to our hometown atmosphere as the city spreads out, this area is what creates our hometown feel

Opportunities for careers, especially for our youth - attracting the right partnerships with business and industry to allow our families to remain and thrive here

Fiscally responsible, sustainable, and transparent, making every attempt to decrease millage rates given we are 23% higher than the 2d highest in Okaloosa county

Protect the momentum that our city has started to sustain over these past 2 years

Where the City is Headed

Operationally we have become more organized, more efficient and nimble - we have a plan! From hiring, code updates, organizational updates, the changes are being noticed

Budgeting within a plan and building reserves

Where the City is Headed - Part 2

CRA/Main St revitalization and growth of events in this area - this is vital to our 'hometown' atmosphere

Safety, continue to fully support our police and fire, recruiting top notch team members that want to stay and grow.

Additional Information	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Please return this application no later than Friday, March 19, 2021

E-Signature	Douglas A Capps
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Date	2/24/2021
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Name Kenneth

Middle Name Allen

Last Name Edwards

Address 131 Old South Drive

City Crestview

State FL

Zip Code 32536

Email Address

Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Step 3

Candidate Information	After retiring from a 28 year military career, and a follow on military contractor position, I decide to take a closer look at the city I've lived in for the past 15 years. I quickly became amazed at the extensive work being done to improve our city and the surrounding community. Attending the council meetings has planted the seed to become more involved in Crestview's economic growth. Reviewing some of the planned proposals the council is addressing, I realize my experience in city matters is limited. I have been responsible for integrating military and local civil agencies and assets during Disaster Preparedness situations, Major Accident Response exercises and conditions and Military Base Closure procedures. If given the opportunity as a council member I am confident that my leadership skill and experiences as an Air Force officer will play an integral part in achieving our strategic objectives and goals.
Positions Held at City of Crestview	No positions at this time.
Areas of Opportunity	Talking with people around town, there is an atmosphere of, "Crestview has nothing to offer," when it comes to job opportunities. We are a "static" community focused on businesses that simply sustain the population. If our high school students head off to college, there isn't much to draw them back. I'd like to continue to research ways to draw businesses into the area to meet our economic growth objective. Blight is of concern. Working with the council and City Manager to address incentives to rebuild or renovate these areas will draw newcomers to Crestview.
Where the City is Headed	The CRA Mobility plan is a move in the right direction. Downtown Crestview has a small town charm that's missing along North and South Ferdon Blvd. The proposed updates have the potential to energize some of our New View objectives. Plans to manage traffic congestion are moving in a positive direction.
Where the City is Headed - Part 2	Our city limits are so convoluted it's difficult to determine county vs. city. There seems to be a stigma, or misconception about the implications of being within the city limits. In order to ease the stresses on services provided to city and county, our

limits need to be better defined. Improving our information flow, outlining the benefits of city services is a target area of interest. The continued upgrade and development of our parks and other facilities to make us more attractive to event planners will assist in making Crestview a destination location for commerce and entertainment.

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E-Signature	Kenneth A Edwards
Date	3/13/2021