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Staff Report

ITEM 4-1

To: Lemoore City Council
From: J.R. Laws, City Manager 
Date: July 30, 2014
Subject: City Council Applicant Presentations/Appointment

Discussion:

City Council Member John Gordon resigned effective June 19, 2014. A Vacancy Notice was posted at City offices, on the City website and in the Hanford Sentinel. The City has since received four applications for the City Council Vacancy. The four applicants were contacted by City Staff and asked to attend the 7:30 p.m. City Council meeting on August 5th to make a brief presentation to the City Council.

Attached are the Public Service Applications (in the order received), along with any statements of qualifications and/or resumes that were submitted, for:

Ray Madrigal
Michael Montalbano
Holly Andrade Blair
Jeff Chedester

The seat that is under consideration for appointment is the remaining months (through November 2014) of former Council Member John Gordon's term. I recommend that you ask each applicant to make a five minute presentation to the City Council and consider appointing one of the four to the Lemoore City Council. The appointment should take place tonight. If for some reason Council needs time to reflect on the presentations before making a decision, a Special Council Meeting would have to be called and that meeting could not be later than August 18, 2014.

Budget Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

No recommendation concerning appointment; City Council Policy.

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APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENT

JUL 11 2014

RECEIVED

TO A MUNICIPAL BOARD /COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Name RAY MAORIGAL

Address [REDACTED] Telephone# [REDACTED]

E-mail address [REDACTED] Cell # [REDACTED]

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Position Held _____ Business Phone # _____

How long have you resided in Lemoore 45 YEARS Are you a registered voter YES

Would you be available for meetings in the daytime _____ evenings ✓ both _____

Please indicate the Commission or Advisory Committee for which you wish to apply:

- City Council Planning Commission Parks & Recreation Commission
 Downtown Merchants Advisory Committee Downtown Architectural Design Review Committee

What are your principle areas of interest in our City government DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES

TO ENHANCE THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND
CREATE INCREASED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH
SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES. I AM ALSO

INTERESTED IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE
IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

List education, training or special knowledge which might be relevant to this appointment 30+ YEARS IN

VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS THROUGH MY PROFESSIONAL
CAREER; TRAINING IN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES/
CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND SPECIFIC ADVANCED AREAS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

EDUCATION - BACHELOR'S DEGREE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

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List employment, membership in service or community organizations or volunteer work which might be relevant to this appointment

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL 30 YEARS (CAPTAIN) - AREA COMMANDER
COUNTY OF TULARE - HUMAN RESOURCES BUSINESS PARTNER 2 YEARS
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO - PLANNING DEPARTMENT 2 YEARS
KINGS LEONS CLUB CHARTER MEMBER (CURRENTLY ACTIVE)
LEMOORE YOUTH SPORTS VOLUNTEER COACH/BOARD MEMBER

Have you been, or are you now a member of a governmental board, commission or committee? If so, please provide name and dates service.

NO

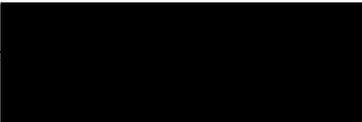
REMARKS: Please indicate any further information that will be of value regarding your appointment.

I AM SEEKING THIS APPOINTMENT IN THE SPIRIT OF
VOLUNTEERISM AND A DESIRE TO OFFER MY
EXPERTISE IN GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AS A WAY TO GIVE
BACK TO THIS COMMUNITY.

Name RAY MADRIGAL
(Please print)

Date JULY 11, 2014

Signature



RAYMOND MADRIGAL

Lemoore, California 93245

Governmental Affairs - retired in good standing with 30 years of law enforcement experience in planning and managing command operations, security, public service, and authority force activities. Strong qualifications in budgeting, personnel affairs, training, resource management, media and civic relations, command operations, and emergency response. Excellent research and problem-solving skills, maintain strict confidentiality on sensitive information, and bilingual speaker of English and Spanish. Highly recognized for strong work ethic and uncompromising devotion to service.

Areas of expertise include:

- Personnel Management and Performance Optimization
- Command Operation Development and Administration
- Technical Writing and Publications
- Headquarters and Field Organization Management
- Laws and Proposed Legislation
- Investigative Techniques
- Conflict Resolution
- Cross-Cultural Relations
- Employee Relations/MOUs
- Community Event / Media Coordination
- Effective Delegation Skill
- Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HUMAN RESOURCES BUSINESS PARTNER, County of Tulare Health and Human Services Agency March 2013 - Present

Plan, organize and administer personnel programs advise departmental management on all considerations relating to the maintenance and development of human resources. Train, counsel and instruct management and supervisory staff on employee relations practices and techniques, and personnel relations subject matter. Review personnel transactions involving hiring, promotion, demotion, discipline, or transfer for consistency with County and department procedures; develop, implement, and interpret departmental personnel policies; develop and coordinate departmental personnel selection procedures; maintain departmental personnel records and monitor the processing of personnel transactions; serve as liaison with the County Personnel Department in advising the Department Head in personnel matters pertaining to departmental personnel policies and standards; recommend changes or additions to County Personnel policies to facilitate operation of the department; participate with management in obtaining optimum development and utilization of human resources of the department; advise department managers of the personnel implications of management decisions; administer the department's employee relations program; meet with employees, employee groups, and employee relations staff to discuss and resolve employee grievances and complaints.

CODE ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISOR, Mendocino County Planning Department March 2011 - February 2013

Supervise, coordinate and direct investigation and enforcement activities related to complaints of County and State building, housing, zoning, vehicle, and health and safety codes. Provide administrative oversight and direction to employees involved in interacting with the general public so as to promote a positive image and gain voluntarily compliance with applicable codes. Apply a broad range of codes, ordinances, and regulations and provide interpretation of those codes for the public. Created a comprehensive standard operating procedures (SOP) manual to promote fair and consistent enforcement by County staff.

California Highway Patrol Career

CAPTAIN, Area Commander - Ukiah Area and Ukiah Communications Center Jan 2006-May 2010

Responsible for the overall administration of all command operations and the achievement of Departmental goals and objectives through the deployment of organizational resources. Promote a constructive working relationship through personal communication and engagement with; local law enforcement department heads, members of the County Board of Supervisors and other County officials, members of the various City Councils and City officials within the command's jurisdiction. Evaluate departmental written communications and circulate information within the command. Ensure comprehensiveness of completed personnel complaint investigation packages. Organize employee evaluations and serve as reviewing officer for those prepared by subordinates. Define and manage the application of departmental policies and procedures within the command. Oversee punitive action investigations and implement appropriate actions within the command. Directly engage in monitoring injury and illness case management and ensuring compliance with reporting procedures. Facilitate meetings with subordinate supervisors to resolve existing challenges, create priorities, and discuss employee informal complaints. Coordinate ongoing command operations with allied agencies and other state agencies. Represent the department in community service and law enforcement association functions. Develop and implement specialized departmental studies, projects, and programs. Prepare and deliver presentations to various civic, safety, and law enforcement groups concerning departmental policy and programs. Develop and submit a proposed annual budget for the command.

Highlights:

- Leveraged charge/command and management of an assigned field area office with 50 CHP employees composed of 32 sworn peace officers, 13 public safety dispatchers, 1 automotive technician, 1 custodian, 2 office assistants, and 1 office services supervisors, who represent 7 different state job classifications and 5 different state collective bargaining units
- Department Key Contact Program liaison responsible for contacting local, state, and federal government representatives to foster good relationships and cooperation at each level

RAYMOND MADRIGAL

Lemoore, California 93245

LIEUTENANT, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit Coordinator / CHP Central Division

Oct 2001-Dec 2005

Provided middle management level oversight for 40 employees comprised of 39 sworn peace officers and 1 office assistant in a unit specifically designated to provide for the department's on-highway commercial vehicle safety program in the Central Valley regional headquarters.

Highlight:

- Acted as Team Leader for the Central Division Officer Involved Shooting Investigation Team

SERGEANT, CHP Central Division | Safety and Farm labor Vehicle Education (SAFE) Unit Supervisor

Sep 1999-Sep 2001

Developed a legislatively mandated program to provide for farm worker transportation safety in the Central Valley of California; controlled annual budget of the program worth \$1.75M. Served as first line supervisor for the unit, which consisted of 10 sworn peace officers and 1 office assistant who implemented the three components of the program including; education, vehicle inspections, and enforcement of laws and regulations relative to farm worker transportation.

SERGEANT, CHP Central Division | Investigative Services Unit (ISU) Supervisor

Jun 1997-Sep 1999

First line supervisor for investigative unit specializing in vehicle theft investigation, insurance fraud, and other major crimes; evaluated and assisted in preparing in depth investigations of these crimes, including but not limited to preparation of search warrants, serving search warrants, conducting business inspections per 2805 California Vehicle Code, interviewing and interrogating suspects, and conducting undercover operations and surveillance. Designated member of the Central Division Officer Involved Shooting Investigation team.

EARLIER CAREER

California Highway Patrol - Field Offices in Southern and Central California

SERGEANT / PATROL SUPERVISOR

Jul 1993-May 1997

PATROL OFFICER

Mar 1981-Jun 1993

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice Administration Columbia College Columbia, MO
Associate of Science - Administration of Justice, West Hills Community College - Lemoore, CA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

North American Standard Level I Commercial Enforcement Class
US Department of Transportation / Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Crime Scene Investigation Course
California Department of Justice
Interview and Interrogation Training
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Terrorism Liaison Officer Course
Northern California Regional Information Center
Equal Employment Opportunity Investigator Course
California Highway Patrol
Vehicle Theft Investigator Course
California Highway Patrol
Basic Asset Forfeiture Course
California District Attorneys Association
Human Resources Training Courses for Public Agencies (various subjects)
Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Charter member Kings Lions Club

Board Member/Coach:

Lemoore Little League/Lemoore Babe Ruth, Lemoore Youth Soccer League, Lemoore Youth Softball League

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California Association of Highway Patrolmen (CAHP)
Society for Human Resource Management

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Name Michael L. Montalbano

Address [REDACTED] Telephone# [REDACTED]

E-mail address [REDACTED] Cell # [REDACTED]

Business Name The Boeing Company

Business Address P.O. Box 1160, NAS Lemoore, CA, 93245-1160

Position Held Field Service Representative Business Phone # 559-998-8365

How long have you resided in Lemoore 26 years Are you a registered voter Yes

Would you be available for meetings in the daytime _____ evenings _____ both X

Please indicate the Commission or Advisory Committee for which you wish to apply:

City Council Planning Commission Parks & Recreation Commission

Downtown Merchants Advisory Committee Downtown Architectural Design Review Committee

What are your principle areas of interest in our City government My primary interest is city finances.

I have been a long time observer of the City of Lemoore budget process. Over and above decisions reflected in the current fiscal year budget. I have an interest in the longer term financial philosophy and how the city is planning for future needs. Over the past ten years, Lemoore's financial game plan has not been flawless, but better than many of our nearby cities.

List education, training or special knowledge which might be relevant to this appointment _____

I have regularly attended city council meetings for over ten years. Except for closed session items, I have a good working knowledge of the current council agenda and issues.

I am familiar with the city council processes and rules of order. I am familiar with city staff.

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Active in Lemoore's Volunteers in Policing program with over 4500 hours of voluntary
community service. VIP service provides an up close working relationship with our
police department, but also provides an opportunity for insight into the workings of
other city departments while supporting civic events or responding to community emergencies.

Have you been, or are you now a member of a governmental board, commission or committee? If so, please provide name and dates service.

I have been a member of two city council appointed ad hoc committees. I worked with
Judy Holwell on illegal dump sites and most recently on a committee supporting the
zoning code update.

REMARKS: Please indicate any further information that will be of value regarding your appointment.

U.S. Navy veteran with 21 years active duty service (Chief Aviation Electronics Technician).
Left the service in 2001 and continue to work on base as a civilian technical adviser to
the U.S. Navy on F/A-18 aircraft. My working and personal relationships on the base
complement my experience and relationships within the City of Lemoore.

Name Michael Lee Montalbano
(Please print)

Date 11 July 2014

Signature 

Michael L. Montalbano

[REDACTED]
Lemoore, CA 93245
[REDACTED]

Experience

The Boeing Company, Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA

October 2001- Present

Field Service Representative

Provide Boeing factory support for United States Navy F/A-18 aircraft . Civilian technical advisor under contract to the U.S. Navy. Establish and maintain close and frequent contact with military flight and maintenance personnel to provide explanations and guidance on technical matters. Provide advanced on-aircraft technical training to include testing and troubleshooting and use of electronic technical manuals for fault isolation and repair. Communicate unusual maintenance or operational problems back to the factory for engineering support. Completed 5 extended Western Pacific deployments aboard ship in support of embarked carrier air wings. Authorized a SECRET government security clearance.

United States Navy, Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA

1980 - 2001

Chief Aviation Electronics Technician

18 years experience supporting F/A-18 Hornet aircraft as an aviation electronics technician. Promoted to Chief Petty Officer in 1988. 10 years of aviation maintenance management experience including supervision of production work centers consisting of 165 personnel supporting 12 aircraft . Coordinated flight deck maintenance crews, certified aircraft safe for flight, and executed flight schedule aboard ship averaging over 500 sorties and 1000 flight hours per month. Other assignments included management of 7500 items of support equipment aboard ship worth over 130 million dollars. Reviewed courseware and evaluated instructors as subject matter expert for aircraft avionics and integrated weapons systems. Managed aviation maintenance training pipelines for Navy and Marine Corps technicians.

Education

United States Navy:

F/A-18 Aviation Integrated Weapons Systems course with Practical Job Training

A-7C/E Integrated Weapons Systems Technicians course with Practical Job Training

Joint Aviation Supply Maintenance Material Management school

Advanced Avionics "B" school

Avionics "A" school

Aviation Fundamentals and Basic Electronics/Electricity apprenticeship courses

Individual Material Readiness List Managers course (aerospace ground support equipment management)

Total Quality Management seminar

Chapman College:

12 semester hours (Business Administration)

Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, MO

High School Diploma

FAA Private Pilot's License – Airplane Single Engine Land – July 1983

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TO A MUNICIPAL BOARD /COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Name Holly Andrade Blair

Address

[REDACTED]

Telephone#

[REDACTED]

E-mail address

[REDACTED]

Cell #

[REDACTED]

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Position Held _____

Business Phone # _____

How long have you resided in Lemoore 5 yrs

Are you a registered voter yes

Would you be available for meetings in the daytime _____ evenings _____ both X (evenings preferred)

Please indicate the Commission or Advisory Committee for which you wish to apply:

City Council Planning Commission Parks & Recreation Commission Tree Committee

Downtown Merchants Advisory Committee Downtown Architectural Design Review Committee

What are your principle areas of interest in our City government I am most interested in contributing to the ongoing conversation that our current City council is having with regards to the future growth of our community. We need to consider new technologies as we plan to invite new businesses in and expand our water reserves and solar resources. I feel I am the best candidate to work with the current council on these important issues.

List education, training or special knowledge which might be relevant to this appointment I possess a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in English. I feel this degree offers you the unique opportunity to employ my writing skills to write letters to government officials, or to write grants for the City of Lemoore, without the need to hire additional staff.

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List employment, membership in service or community organizations or volunteer work which might be relevant to this appointment

I have worked with many community organizations in the past. I have worked closely with veterans in the VFW and American Legion, I have worked with 4-H, Elk's Club, Kiwanis Club, Americorps, Valley LEAP, The Sierra Club and various educational programs. I currently volunteer at St. Peter's Church each week, as well as, volunteer at PW Engvall elementary school (when in session).

Have you been, or are you now a member of a governmental board, commission or committee? If so, please provide name and dates service.

Meadow Lane Elementary School Site Council Committee, 2009/2010

Armona Elementary Transportation Advisory Committee, 2012/2013

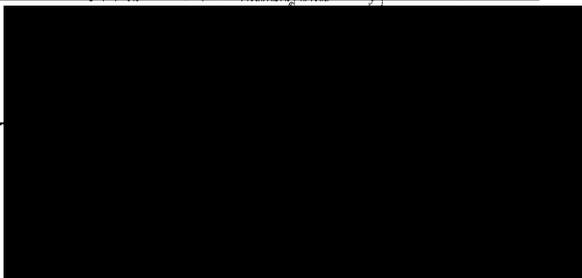
REMARKS: Please indicate any further information that will be of value regarding your appointment.

I possess a unique combination of education, technical know-how and extensive marketing experience. This, combined with my hard-working additude, can be extremely useful as we work to bring new business opprotunities to Lemoore. I look forward to working with this city council as we work to build a bright future for all of Lemoore.

Name Holly Andrade Blair

Date 7/25/2014

Signature

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Holly Andrade Blair

[REDACTED]
Lemoore, California 93245
[REDACTED]

July 25, 2014

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Dear Lemoore City Council:

Good afternoon. I am writing today to apply for an appointment to the Lemoore City Council, as mentioned in your July 1st meeting and as advertised in the Hanford Sentinel. Enclosed with this letter you will find my resume, a list of both professional and personal references and a completed application for a public service appointment.

I hold a Master's Degree in English, awarded *with distinction* for academic excellence. I offer to use my writing skills to write grants for the City of Lemoore, without the need to hire additional staff. I offer my unique blend of marketing experience and technological knowledge to engage local organizations in city activities and to pursue new business opportunities for Lemoore. I have a passion for public service and I am excited by the opportunity to work alongside this city council.

As a life-long resident of California's Central Valley, I feel a deep connection to the people here and to the way of life our community proudly holds onto. I have followed the achievements and growth of Lemoore for years and I have been impressed by the continued commitment of our leaders to grow our town in a smart way. I also appreciate the willingness of our City Council to work with local businesses and organizations to keep our community clean and safe. I would be proud to be a part of such a dedicated team of leaders. I bring to the Lemoore City Council: strong leadership competencies, solid judgment, a dedicated work ethic and secure decision-making abilities. I am also young, energetic and committed to achieving excellence in whatever task I take on.

If you are interested in a self-motivated, highly competent candidate, we should speak. I am available for an interview at your convenience. I appreciate your time and look forward to speaking with you.

Kindest regards, 
[REDACTED]

Enclosures

WEB PRESENCE

-  <http://www.facebook.com/heavenlypennies>
-  <https://twitter.com/heavenlypennies>
-  <http://www.linkedin.com/in/heavenlypennies>
-  <http://gplus.to/heavenlypennies>
-  <http://heavenlypennies.com/>
-  heavenlypennies@gmail.com

EDUCATION

California State University, Fresno

Master of Arts degree in English – Literature Option, August 2012
(Degree awarded *with distinction* for academic excellence)

California State University, Fresno

Bachelor of Arts degree in English, May 2004

West Hills Community College, Coalinga

Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies, May 2001

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “Identity Theft” *Joaquín* magazine, February 2014.
- Thesis: “The Prostitute Narrative and Moral Instruction in Daniel Defoe’s Moll Flanders and Roxana”, 2012
- Earned Master of Arts Degree *with Distinction*, 2012
- Golden Key International Honour Society, 2003
- California State University, Fresno President’s List, 2003
- California State University, Fresno Dean’s List, 2002
- Elks Club Award for Community Service, 1999
- 4-H National Recognition, 1998
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Award for Community Service, 1994
- American Legion Award for Community Service, 1994
- Milton O. Wilen Award, 1992

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in the operation of various office software; including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher and Outlook
- Experience in the custom creation and operation of WordPress websites, including the implementation of popular social media widgets
- Extensive online presence, including the creation and operation several small business websites
- Knowledgeable in the operation of Blackboard and Edvance360 distance learning systems
- Experience working with many economically and culturally diverse people
- Ability to read and write in both English and Spanish (within an academic context)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014** **West Hills Community College – Educational Services** **Lemoore, CA**
Adjunct Faculty, English
- Created and implemented a custom curriculum, within State guidelines, for English 1A students
 - Designed an online class from the ground up, using Edvance360 distance learning software
 - Continuously made grading deadlines on or before due date
 - Utilized a variety of teaching techniques to keep students engaged and build student retention
- 2012** **Bare Insight Life Coaching & Consulting** **Lemoore, CA**
Marketing Consultant
- Assisted client in the development of a new company logo
 - Created a new website for the business, which allowed the owner to customize announcements without the need for additional staff
 - Edited company flyers for website
- 2010** **Fit Step** **Lemoore, CA**
Marketing Consultant
- Created a custom marketing strategy aimed at the acquisition and retention of new clientele
 - Created custom flyers and advertisements introducing new classes and specials
 - Composed announcements for social networking sites
 - Implemented a “Facebook Friends” plan which garnered over 100 new Facebook friends in less than 8 days
 - Created a new website for the business, which allowed the owner to customize announcements without the need for additional staff
 - Acted as liaison between the business and the local Chamber of Commerce
- 2006** **Daniel Chacón, Author** **Fresno, CA**
Marketing Consultant
- Arranged paid speaking events for client at three local schools in less than one month
 - Acted as liaison between the client and the schools at which he would be speaking
 - Created custom flyers and email announcements introducing client to audience

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- 2002, 2000** **West Hills Community College – Maintenance and Operations** **Coalinga, CA**
Transportation Coordinator, Clerical Assistant
- Answered telephones, relayed messages, organized file binders, verified and filed invoices, typed labels and memos
 - Sustained present and precise files of telephone extensions for all three WHCC campus sites
 - Assisted supervisor in maintaining records and assigning WHCC vehicles, drivers, keys and cell phones
 - Composed and maintained databases filled with high security information
 - Composed and organized spreadsheets
 - Sent and received assigned interoffice e-mail
 - Organized and filled shipping orders from janitorial staff under the direction of immediate supervisor
 - Sorted, distributed and maintained accurate inventory of Shipping/Receiving mail as requested
- 2001** **West Hills Community College – Marketing Department** **Coalinga, CA**
Press Release Writer, Switchboard Operator
- Composed newspaper articles for and about WHCC
 - Released articles to local newspapers under the direction of immediate supervisor
 - Assisted office secretaries with clerical work as assigned; including answering phones and operating a variety of office equipment
 - Assisted with the operation of the main switchboard and its corresponding duties as assigned
- 1999** **West Hills Community College – Campus Library** **Coalinga, CA**
Library Assistant
- Greeted and provided assistance to students, faculty and staff
 - Answered telephones, relayed messages, composed memos, filed books and library information
 - Operated various office equipment
 - Sorted and distributed library mail
 - Utilized new library computer software

Holly Andrade Blair

[REDACTED]
Lemoore, California 93245
[REDACTED]

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. John Beynon, Ph.D.
Professor, California State University, Fresno
5241 North Maple Avenue
Fresno, CA 93740
[REDACTED]

Dr. Crystal Soto, Psy.D., C.C.
Owner, Bare Insight Life Coaching & Consulting
P.O. Box 375
Lemoore, CA 93245
[REDACTED]

Ms. Monica Abrego
Owner, Fit Step
55 East D Street
Lemoore, CA 93245
[REDACTED]

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Ms. Sierra Hightower
[REDACTED]
Salinas, CA 93908
[REDACTED]

Ms. Christina Garcia
[REDACTED]
Armona, CA 93202
[REDACTED]

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Name Jeff A. Chedester

Address [REDACTED] Telephone# [REDACTED]

E-mail address [REDACTED] Cell # [REDACTED]

Business Name B:11 B. Zanola Inc.

Business Address Po Box 67, Stratford, CA 93266

Position Held Sales Manager Business Phone # (559) 947-3156

How long have you resided in Lemoore 19 yrs. Are you a registered voter yes

Would you be available for meetings in the daytime _____ evenings _____ both

Please indicate the Commission or Advisory Committee for which you wish to apply:

City Council Planning Commission Parks & Recreation Commission

Downtown Merchants Advisory Committee Downtown Architectural Design Review Committee

What are your principle areas of interest in our City government Education, agriculture,
safety, water

List education, training or special knowledge which might be relevant to this appointment _____

B.S. Degree - Agriculture Business, Spring 1987

Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Sales Manager of 6 employees in warehouse production of
seed. Sales Manager of 5 different seed lines for
sale to growers and dairyman.

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1996 to Present - Sales Manager - Grain + Seed Business
1993 to 1996 - Vice President Sales & Marketing - Sales King International
1989 to 1993 - Sales & Marketing of produce [Fresno, CA]
For Export + Domestic sales

Have you been, or are you now a member of a governmental board, commission or committee? If so, please provide name and dates service.

REMARKS: Please indicate any further information that will be of value regarding your appointment.

I have a deeply rooted large family
in the city of Lemoore and my
desire is to help this city be
all it can be.

Name Jeff A. Chedester Date 7-25-14
(Please print)

Signature 

Jeff A. Chedester

[REDACTED]
Lemoore, CA 93245
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Education

California Polytechnic State University- San Luis Obispo, CA

Bachelor of Science Degree, Agriculture Business, graduated spring 1987

Professional Experience

*1996 to present- Sales manager, Bill B. Zanola Grain & Seed Co., Stratford, CA, -Commodity broker, seed broker, purchasing director, freight coordinator, warehouse manager and shipping coordinator, grower relations, variety trials, fertility trials. 18 years experience in the planting, harvesting and cultural practices for the following crops: Sorghum, Corn, Wheat, Alfalfa, Cotton, Barley, Oats, and cover crops. 18 years of managing the dealerships for the following companies: Monsanto, (Dekalb corn, Delta & Pine Land cotton, sorghum, and alfalfa seed), Syngenta, (formerly RSI, wheat and triticale seed), WL Research, (alfalfa seed), NK Brands, (alfalfa), Sorghum Partners, (grain and forage sorghum seed), Lockwood Seed & Grain Co., (sorghum, Nu Tech and BH corn hybrids, Dairyland alfalfa, oats, cover-crop & pasture seeds),

*1993-1996 Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Sales King International, Fresno, CA -Export and domestic sales of Tree fruit and grapes. Chart markets on a daily basis to determine price to our growers and to our customers. Understand the growing and cultural practices pertaining to all stone fruit and grape production.

*1991-1993 Sales and Marketing, Met West Agribusiness, Reedley, CA, (a Metropolitan Life Co.) -Export and domestic sales of Tree fruit and grapes. Coordinated harvest at four different ranches and coolers in the San Joaquin Valley. Set market prices for export and domestic shipments. Coordinated freight, arranged ocean and air containers, handled all necessary export documentation for export. Travels include multiple customer visits around the United States, and customer relation visits in Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

*1989-1991 Export and domestic sales of citrus fruit, Paramount Citrus, Woodlake, CA - Sales of Navel and Valencia oranges, lemons,

and tangerines. Responsible for export and domestic sales. Shipped from four different packing houses in California.

Accomplishments

Alumni - Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (Agriculture Fraternity, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA)

California State Champion Wrestler- (College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA 1982)

All Around Cowboy- (Sequoia Junior Cowboy Association, Woodlake, CA 1978) First place in Calf riding, second place in team roping.