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Honorable Mayor Brockman,


As a city resident, I feel that I have certain skills and qualities that can be beneficial to the City Council therefore, I have felt compelled to apply for one of the vacant seats. I married into a family that has a long history of being active members in their community. In return, I have had the opportunity to do the same. I have been a contributing member of the Grant County Farm Bureau Board for 6 years and I have volunteered my time for the Grant County Fair for 5 years.

The company I work for sets itself apart from the rest by emphasizing the importance of customer service and treating people well. I am a Compliance Analyst for a crop insurance company where I have been employed for 9 years. Throughout my career, I have obtained several key skills I feel would make me a good fit for City Council. I have learned honesty is doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Sometimes that means it isn't always the most popular decision, but it's the right thing to do. In my career, I have learned that having the ability to actually listen, not to respond, but to hear what someone is saying is the most effective way to get things done. I listen to what is being presented to me, process the information and research, if needed, to arrive at a decision for my job. Last, but certainly not least, I have learned that leadership is not always about being the one in charge. Instead, it's about placing people in roles they naturally excel in and then supporting them and watching them thrive. I feel I am not only a good leader, but also a good follower depending on what role I need to be in order to complete a task.

In the past 6 years I have been on the Grant County Farm Bureau Board, I have had the opportunity to play a small part in the community in which I live. As chairwoman of the Scholarship Committee, I have been involved in providing over \$10,000 in scholarships to Grant County seniors for their first year in college. As the Women's Committee Chair, I have had the opportunity to aid in purchasing tools for elementary teachers to effectively teach their students about agriculture. In the last few years, I have volunteered several hours to help in the Fair kitchen during Fair Week and other events hosted at the fairgrounds. These volunteer hours have taught me how to be patient with the public and has given me an opportunity to serve people.

I would welcome the honor and privilege of working with you to serve Dry Ridge residents, and feel my background and experience make me a well-qualified candidate.

Sincerely,



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