



CITY OF MERRILL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
AGENDA • MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

Regular Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment Period
- III. Agenda Item:
 1. Conduct interviews and make recommendations on candidate and term duration for vacant position in Aldermanic District #6. The candidate and term duration recommendations will be forwarded for consideration at the September 10th, 2019 Common Council meeting. The candidates who have applied for the position (listed alphabetically by last name) are Landis Holdorf, Chad Krueger, Ronald Liberty, Todd Nofsinger, Robert Oemig and Michael Rick, Jr.
- IV. Adjournment

LETTER OF INTENT TO SERVE ON MERRILL COMMON COUNCIL

Please consider this application as my intent to seek City of Merrill Common Council appointment to fill the vacancy for the position of Alderperson in District Six.



Full Name: Landis Paul Holdorf
 Address: 1908 West Main St
 E-Mail: Landis Holdorf 1908@gmail.com
 Home Phone: N/A Cell Phone: 715-218-5008

Are you over the age of 18? Yes No

Employment History:

- Deposit Operations Intern, River Valley Bank, June 2014 - Aug 2014
- Senior Research Assistant, Central WI Economic Research Bureau, March 2014 - Present
- Quality Assurance Analyst, Foundation Finance, June 2014 - Sep 2014

Educational Background:

- B.S. in Business Economics - University of WI-Stevens Point
- Minor in Public Administration and Policy Analysis - University of WI-Stevens Point

Name: Landis HoldorfPolitical Experience (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on):

- Treasurer - UWSP College Republicans.
- Associate Budget Director - UWSP Student Government + Association (Interim)
- Governor - Wisconsin Student Government, Nicolet Area Tech.
- Board member - Nicolet Student Leadership Council.
- Student Representative - Nicolet Board of Trustees.

Community Service Experience (include volunteer work or other community activities):

- "Get out to vote" campaign - Stevens Point

Signature of Applicant:



Date:

08-14-20

Submit your application to the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office, City Hall, at 1004 East First Street, Merrill, WI 54452 before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 30th, 2019.

Dear Council Members,

I would like to declare my interest in serving the people of the sixth district. I am well aware of the recent turmoil and conflict that has roiled the city government. I have absolutely no connection to either side in this conflict and am completely independent of both groups. I have no other interest than that of serving the members of my district. I would love to further discuss my qualifications and why I feel fit to serve the sixth district. Please reach out to me at 715-218-5008 or at Landisholdorf1998@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Landis Holdorf', written in a cursive style.

Landis Holdorf

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Education

Note: The UW-Stevens Point School of Business and Economics is an AACSB accredited school.

B.S. in Economics (Business concentration), University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI; anticipated graduation: May 2020

Major GPA: 3.60

Program Coursework

41 credits of core economics courses, including Econometrics, Money and Financial Markets, Micro and Macro Economic Theory, Public Economics, Economic Development, International Economics, Consumer Finance, and Regional Economic Growth

31 credits of core business courses, including Financial and Managerial Accounting, Business Communication, Business Law and Ethics, Business Statistics, Principles of Marketing, Principles of Finance, Management Information Systems, Production Operations Management, and Strategic Management Capstone

Minor in Public Administration and Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI; anticipated graduation: May 2020

Minor GPA: 3.75

Program Coursework

25 credits of core political science and analysis courses including, American Politics and Policy Making, State and Local Government, Public Administration, Methods of Policy Analysis, Public Budget, and Administrative Law

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Work Experience

River Valley Bank, Deposit and Digital Operations Intern, Wausau, Wisconsin (June 2019 - August 2019)

Tracked and processed new account openings and closings, such as deposit, checking, IRA, and money market accounts; Tracked and analyzed key performance indicators; Tracked and analyzed debit and credit card analytics, Conducted card processing and promotions; Tracked and processed overdrafts; Updated general ledgers and reconciled accounts; Tracked and processed incoming returns; Tracked and processed unposted ACHs and checks; Conducted foreign check balancing; Processed foreign currency buying and selling; Conducted new account audits and large dollar check reviews.

Tracked and processed incoming and outgoing wires, both international and domestic; Fraud and debit disputes; Monitored high risk and suspicious accounts; Complied with law enforcement requests; Loan verification and editing; Performed office maintenance and administrative assistant tasks; Special topic projects such as a HSA research project, account analysis project, state withholding analysis project, KPI project, and a strategic management capstone on NSF fees.

Central Wisconsin Economic Research Bureau, Senior Research Assistant, Stevens Point, Wisconsin (March 2019 - Present)

Developed and presented quarterly Economic Indicator Reports and Special Topic Reports to multiple economic conferences and the Central Wisconsin community in the form of tables, graphs, surveys and reports. These visuals present a basic understanding of the state of the economy at the national, state, regional, and local level; Collected data from the national, state, regional, and local level; Organized, analyzed, and gave structure to collected data; Maintained and developed relationships with partner organizations.

Developed relationships and networks with local businesses and leaders to collect data and promote economic development; Maintained mailing lists and other networking resources; Developed retail, business, and employment confidence surveys for local businesses; Performed research on economic policy, theory and development; Performed office maintenance and administrative assistant tasks; Trained the incoming junior research assistant.

Republican Party of Wisconsin, Data Operations Specialist, Plover, Wisconsin (September 2018 - November 2018)

Oversaw, trained, and recruited volunteers; collected, recorded, and analyzed data from the general public through face to face interaction or through cold calls; organized events and meetings; general office work; This includes the management and acquisition of public data, including data from external sources or acquisitions. Optimized data processes across the organization that involve public data and help manage the life cycle of customer data.

Foundation Finance Company, Quality Assurance Analyst, Weston, Wisconsin (June 2018 - September 2018)

Collaborated with development teams to discuss, analyze, or resolve usability issues; conducted automated and manual tests to ensure the software created by the developers was fit for purpose; performed data entry tasks; analyzed test documents for quality assurance; trained employees on new software; Responsible for supporting the planning, design and execution of system testing on simple to complex implementations; Collaborated with offsite IT and internal business units to execute and validate test cases based upon system requirements.

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Certifications, Qualifications, and Licenses

Certification in Project Management Essentials, The Management and Strategy Institute, date of completion: July 2018

Program Competencies

What is a Project? How Projects Fail, The Stages of Product Management, and Project Management

Google Analytics Individual Qualification, Google Analytics Academy, completion ID: 18011149, date of completion: July 2018

Program Overview

The Google Analytics Individual Qualification is a demonstration of proficiency in Google Analytics. Qualified users will be effective at leveraging Google Analytics within their organizations and at helping others to do the same. The Google Analytics Individual Qualification covers basic and advanced Google Analytics concepts. This includes planning and principles, implementation and data collection, configuration and administration, conversion and attribution, reports, metrics, and dimensions

Google Digital Marketing Certification, Google Digital Garage, completion ID: 9SARRJD5W, date of completion: July 2018

Program Overview

The Google Digital Marketing certification is awarded after completing 26 micro courses, containing a total of 106 lessons. Core program competencies include: a comprehensive overview of digital marketing dynamics, information about key concepts, strategic vocabulary, social media strategies, SEO strategies, key factors in driving online business, fundamentals of data analytics, social media marketing, and International e-commerce

Google Digital Sales Certification, Google Academy for Ads, completion ID: 18280506, date of completion: July 2018

Program Competencies

Prospecting, Networking, Preparing, Impressions, Positioning and Repositioning, Gap Analysis, Generating Referrals, Closings

WI Public Notary, State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, Notary ID: 226450, date of commission: 8/4/2018, date of expiration: 8/3/2022

A Public Notary is an individual issued an appointment by the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, to serve the public as an impartial witness, performing notarial acts as are allowed or required by law

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Professional Engagement

UWSP College Republicans, Treasurer, Stevens Point, Wisconsin (April 2019 - April 2020)

Duties of the office: To make financial reports to all regular club meetings; to receive and distribute club funds upon the authorization of the Chairman; to coordinate fundraising activities and committees; to vote on impeachment, executive board, and financial matters

UWSP Student Government Association, Associate Budget Director (Interim), Stevens Point, Wisconsin (August 2018 - October 2018)

Served as interim while SGA searched for permanent replacement; assisted in management of the budget office, including making sure any financial forms and information were readily available; processed a variety of expense reports, financial agreements, and employment forms; attended the Student Government Association Senate and Executive Staff meetings; assisted the SGA Budget Director in developing, implementing, and enforcing SGA fiscal policy; assisted the SGA Budget Director in processing SGA budget forms and requests

Wisconsin Student Government, Nicolet Area Technical College, Governor (September 2016 - May 2018)

WSG is a student run organization in the Wisconsin Technical College System. The organization's mission is to represent, promote, advocate and protect the interests of the technical colleges and their students in the sixteen districts comprising the State of Wisconsin Technical College System. I served the interests of my fellow students as Governor of Nicolet for one term

Nicolet Student Leadership Council Board Member, Nicolet Area Technical College (September 2016 - May 2018)

Student run government of Nicolet College responsible for the development, maintenance, mediation, and allocation of funds to student run organizations on campus. I attended weekly caucuses as a board member and showed leadership skills by making critical financial and structural decisions about on-campus events and discretionary spending accounts

Nicolet Board of Trustees Student Representative, Nicolet Area Technical College (September 2017 - January 2018)

Student Representative for the Board of Trustees at Nicolet College. The Board is responsible for employment of administration, promoting fiscal responsibility, financial wellness, and social growth of the institution. As the Student Representative I was responsible for advocating for and relaying the students concerns to the board during weekly board meetings. This is an appointed position, the selection is made by the Director of Student Affairs

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Professional References

Craig Gadke: Technology Director at Foundation Finance Company
cgadke@foundationfinance.com, Cell #: 715-573-0607 Office #: 855-241-0024 (5094)

Laura Wind-Norton: Dean of University Transfer and Liberal Arts at Nicolet College
lwindnorton@nicoletcollege.edu, Home #: 715-365-4578

Amelia Heup: Field Director for the Republican Party of Portage County
Amelia.heup@gmail.com, Cell #: 414-403-4856

Patrick Testin: State Senator for Wisconsin's 24th District
patrick@patricktestin.com, Cell #: 715-297-2043

Lori Wilbur: Former Justice for The Supreme Court of South Dakota
lori.wilbur@gmail.com, Cell #: 605-280-6138

Janice Marshall: Professor at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
jmarshal@uwsp.edu, Office #: 715-252-4451



LETTER OF INTENT TO SERVE ON MERRILL COMMON COUNCIL

Please consider this application as my intent to seek City of Merrill Common Council appointment to fill the vacancy for the position of Alderperson in District Six.

Full Name: Chad Krueger
Address: 2715 Glen Drive Merrill, WI 54452
E-Mail: chadders@netzero.com
Home Phone: --- Cell Phone: 715-409-0454

Are you over the age of 18? Yes No

Employment History:

- Weston Warehousing - Aug 2009 to Present
- Sensibuilt Building Solutions - Oct 2007 to July 2009
- Graphic Packaging - Oct 2002 to April 2007
- Warehousing Of Wisconsin - Jan 2001 to Oct 2002
- Marathon Communications - Oct 1994 - Jan 2001

Educational Background:

- Merrill High School
- Northcentral Technical College (Associate Degree in Applied Science)

Attachment: Letters of Intent D6 Alderperson (4461 : Interviews and recommendation for Alderperson in District 6)

Name: **Chad Krueger**

Political Experience (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on):

Community Service Experience (include volunteer work or other community activities):

Merrill Youth Softball Association
Board Member since 2012
Board President since 2014

Merrill High School Softball Booster
Member since 2014

Signature of Applicant:  Date: 8-29-19

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Full Name: Ronald R. Liberty

Address: 504 S. Alexander Street Merrill, WI 54452

E-Mail: rkbliberty@gmail.com

Home Phone: NA Cell Phone: 715-617-9973

Are you over the age of 18? X Yes No

Employment History:

Retired in 2009.

1995 - 2009 Ferrellgas Propane, Service Technician.

1982 - 1995 Cisco Lake Resort, General duties, electrical, plumbing, landscaping.

1970 - 1982 Lincoln Hills School, Youth Counselor, Advancing to Youth Counselor 3 and appointed as Acting Youth Counselor 5 during a temporary vacancy.

1965 - 1969 US Navy, Plane Captain, USS Constellation, two tours to Viet Nam.

Educational Background:

Technical Classes in the Navy regarding A6-A Aircraft.

1965 Graduated Watersmeet High School, Watersmeet, MI.

Attended Merrill Junior and Senior High School through Grade 11.

Attended parochial schools (St. Francis Xavier and St. Robert Bellarmine) in Merrill.



Name: Ronald R. Liberty

Political Experience (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on):

2018 to Present Merrill Street and Weed Commissioner.
 Watersmeet, MI Township Zoning Board of Appeals.
 Watersmeet, MI Township Tax Board of Review.
 Watersmeet, MI Township Zoning and Building Inspector.

Community Service Experience (include volunteer work or other community activities):

Member of St. Francis Church. Volunteer for Friday Night Fish Fry dinners during Lent.

Member of Merrill Lions Club. Club President 2017 - 2018. As president, obtained grant to purchase vision screening equipment. Participates in vision screening of children Pre-school through Grade 6, in all Merrill public and private schools.

Volunteer Youth Hunt Program since 2013.

Volunteer DNR Hunter Safety instructor since 2013.

Certified CPR instructor while working at Lincoln Hills School.

Signature of Applicant:



Date:

8-28-2019

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Full Name: Todd W. Nofsinger

Address: 2517 W. Main St

E-Mail: nofsingertodd@yahoo.com

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 715-302-3947

Are you over the age of 18? Yes No

Employment History:

Lincoln Wood Products:
 January 2016 till Present
 Title of Assistant Maintenance Supervisor and Electrician

Marathon Electric; a Regal Beloit subsidiary
 August 2003 till December 2015
 Title: Industrial Journeyman Electrician and Millwright

Educational Background:

Northcentral Technical College-
 5 year Electrical Apprenticeship
 4 year Industrial Millwright Apprenticeship
 1.5 years of Criminal Justice Associates Program



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Name: Nofsinger Todd W

Political Experience (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on):

I do not believe the following examples are what is really being asked for, but they are the only positions I have served that do give me any political experience.

- Merrill Youth Hockey Association- as an elected Board Member
- Merrill Area Church Fast Pitch Softball Association- as an elected member of the board

Community Service Experience (include volunteer work or other community activities):

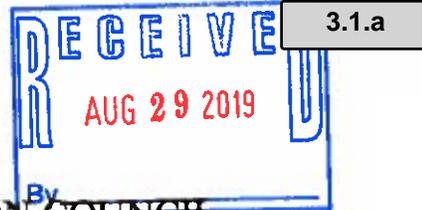
I have done numerous small scale service projects as a Scout Leader with the local Pack 599 Boy Scouts, ranging from planting trees at the school forest, to raking yards and snow removal for those that are unable.

Signature of Applicant: Todd W. Nofsinger

Date: 8/21/19

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Full Name: Robert M. Oemig "Rob"
Address: 210 W. Foster St Merrill WI 54452
E-Mail: robbyraywi@gmail.com
Home Phone: (715)297-5920 Cell Phone: (715)297-5920
Are you over the age of 18? Yes No

Employment History:

current: E.R. Technician (Ascension Good Samaritan Hospital)
former: Evening cook - supervisor (Ministry Healthcare)
• line cook - [Green Mill, Wausau]
• customer service rep - Family Video
• high school business apprentice @ MAPS office, Northern Wisc (I.T.), church Mutual, Bell Tower

Educational Background:

• UW - Marathon County / UW - Stevens Point: Associate's degree 2011 studying economics, business communications certificate
• Mid-State Tech: Certified Nursing Program, 2015
• Merrill High School - Graduate, class of 2007
~ basic life support (CPR), hazardous material decontamination training, emergency mgmt/preparedness
~ competent in data entry + recording.

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Name: Robert M. Oemig "Rob"

Political Experience (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on):

International Student Ambassador,
 United Kingdom 2001 (summer)
 civic education, cultural exchange program.

interviewed former mayors
 ? state representatives
 for high school, college courses.

Community Service Experience (include volunteer work or other community activities):

2004/05 Tsunami relief efforts

'07-'11 + involved/partnered with United Way
 to help (raise funds / + awareness) for Merrill Food Pantry.

Multiple Breaking Bread Meals @ Eagle's Club.

Organized or assisted 12+ fundraising concerts
 statewide for: → individuals needing medical
 or funeral cost assistance

→ Wausau Conservatory of Music

→ Lincoln County Humane Society

→ "Prevent Suicide Marathon Club"

→ Toy Drives x3
 (helping USMC.
 organization. events)

Signature of Applicant:



Date:

August 27, 2019

Submit your application to the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office, City Hall, at 1004 East First Street,
 Merrill, WI 54452 before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 30th, 2019.

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Full Name: Michael Rick Jr
Address: 1608 W Main St
E-Mail: mricks4452@gmail.com
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 715-218-5314

Are you over the age of 18? Yes No

Employment History:

Lincoln County Highway 15 yrs

Educational Background:

Highschool Diploma
Bridge Inspector School WIDOT

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Name: _____

Political Experience (include any elected or appointed positions or committees you have served on):

Town of Merrill Supervisor 2016-2018 1 term

Board Member for Lincoln County Humane Society 2016-2019

Community Service Experience (include volunteer work or other community activities):

Signature of Applicant:

Mitchell R. R...

Date:

8-14-19

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