

1/9/2015

Robert R. Ekstrom

[REDACTED]  
Nibley, Utah, 84321

David Zook, City Manager/Recorder  
455 West 3200 South  
Nibley, Utah 84321

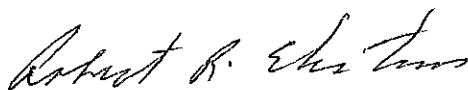
I would like to express my interest in the current opening on the Nibley City Council. While my time of residency in Nibley has been relatively short (3+) years I believe my qualifications would enable me to be a contributing member on the council and my education, work history and life experiences would give me the ability to represent the citizens of Nibley and ensure that the choices which have to be made will protect the lifestyle which makes living in Nibley so attractive.

I possess a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Adams State College in Alamosa Colorado with a major in political science. I have always been keenly interested in the workings of government at all levels in our country. I have attended city and county government meetings in Grand Junction Colorado where I lived and worked most of my life. I am confident of my ability to work with my fellow council members and others within the city government while being responsive to the interests of the residents of the community.

My work experience has included 26 years in the heavy highway and municipal construction industry culminating in my last position as a Quality Control Manager of an AASHTO accredited materials laboratory in Grand Junction Colorado doing quality control/quality acceptance testing on FAA, Dot and municipal construction projects. That position gives me a working knowledge of the mechanics of how a municipality is constructed and operated.

I would look forward to participating in preserving those qualities of the community which make it an attractive place to live while facing the challenges of the future. I would enjoy the opportunity to participate as a member of the Nibley City Council.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Ekstrom

# Robert R. Ekstrom

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Nibley, Utah 84321  
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## Objectives

I would look forward to filling the upcoming open position on the Nibley City Council

## Education

1971 | Bachelor of Arts Degree

- Political Science Major
- History and Secondary Education Minor

## Experience

2008 | 2011    Quality Control Manager  
2000 | 2008    Quality Control Lab Supervisor  
1991 | 2000    Asphalt Plant Operator  
1986 | 1991    Asphalt Plant Operator

United Companies of Mesa County | 2273 River Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505

Management of an AASHTO accredited laboratory doing quality Control/Quality Acceptance testing on aggregate, asphalt and concrete products for private, local state and federal construction projects in Western Colorado including state DOT, FHWA and FAA projects.

## Skills

- Both my education and work experience gives me the ability to integrate across lines between persons of differing positions and concerns.
- I have intense loyalty to the government process and would put in the effort required to represent the citizens of Nibley while protecting the current quality of life into the future as provided by city statute.
- 30 years of working knowledge of highway and utility construction including typical specifications and practices gives me the ability to make educated decisions regarding present and future projects.
- Participation in local, state and federal task forces and committees enhance my positive teamwork skills.



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Thayne Mickelson

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Nibley, Utah 84321

Nibley City Mayor and Council Members

It is a great honor to apply for the temporary position of Nibley City Council Member. I have a great respect for the process councils provide in collaboration and unification of leadership.

Serving 8 years on the City Council provided me great appreciation and depth of understanding of how Nibley operates. The services provided to Nibley citizens by city staff truly does make our lives better.

Over the past 5 years I have worked for the Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) with Land-Use issues as it pertains to Natural resources, soil, water, and air quality and coordinating funding to improve our resources.

I have worked with large contracts requiring Environmental Impact Studies and Coordinated Resource Management Planning. These are valuable processes that bring ideas together ensuring that all voices are part of the planning process.

I have just accepted a new position at my current employment: UDAF, serving in Homeland Security and Risk Management. I will have the opportunity to focus on emergency training. It would be a great connection with this focus to bring those skills and education to assist Nibley.

I have a Bachelor Degree in English; with an emphasis in technical writing. I also have a Master's Degree in Agricultural Systems Technology and Education.

I look forward to the opportunity to once again work with you and learn from you.

Sincerely



Thayne Mickelson  
Nibley City Resident

Statement of Interest for Nibley City Council Vacancy 2015

From: *Marina Heidt*

January 8, 2015

Mr. David Zook,

I am very interested in serving the term completion of Ms. Cook on the city council. I served on the Nibley Planning and Zoning board for five years and enjoyed the community involvement. I have worked in business as a manager for years and have always brought out the best in people I associate with. I am good at communication in that I am a good listener, and I am not hesitant to ask a question and then be patient in an explanation.

While on the P& Z board, I loved the training that was offered. For example, while serving, I attended all the conferences that were available. I also was present at all but a few P&Z meetings. I took my commitment to Nibley seriously.

In business I have shown myself to be an excellent leader. My husband and I started a business in 2001, and it continues to this day due to management procedures and policies that I initiated.

I consider myself a patient listener, and always am striving to be an informed participant in any conversation. I am friendly and outgoing.

I was raised in a civic minded home. My father served in many capacities in my home town of River Heights. Serving a turn, taking a turn, is in my blood. I have the time and the desire to be on the Nibley City Council for 2015. I know I am capable of doing the tasks necessary to serve Nibley City. Thank you for viewing my application and this letter of interest.

I look forward to hearing from you,



Marina Heidt



Dear Mayor Dustin and Nibley City Council:

I am interested in being considered for the Nibley City Council Vacancy. I have been a resident of Nibley for over 18 years. Nibley is a wonderful place to live and I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the City Council. I would also like to have the opportunity to be one of the stewards of tax payer dollars as I believe they should be considered almost sacred and be treated as such.

I was born in Logan and grew up in Hyrum until the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and then moved to Biloxi Mississippi where I lived until graduating from High School. This was a great experience for me as I was able to experience situations, traditions and get to know people that I never would have in Utah. I served an LDS mission in Florida. After my mission I attended one year at Rick's college in Rexburg Idaho and then transferred to Utah State where I graduated with a Bachelors degree in Marketing. I graduated with only a \$1,000 in debt. While working at Autoliv in Brigham City I obtained an MBA from the University of Phoenix. After completing my MBA I started at RR Donnelley where I have worked for 18 years. I developed and managed many projects for Health Care and Financial companies. I was also part of the national team that developed the US Courts Bankruptcy print project. This project runs in multiple facilities and I managed the day to day process in Logan for the first five years. For the last eight years I have developed and managed Internet projects as part of the Internet Group at RRD. The majority of my projects are for larger Financial and Health Care companies. As an Internet Project Manager I am responsible for the success of the project but have no direct reports. This has given me the experience of working with diverse groups to successfully launch and operate a Web Site.

I have also worked part time for the last eight years as a driver for the CVTD. This is my first experience with working somewhere that was funded 100% by tax payer dollars. Over the last eight years I have become more knowledgeable about how tax dollars are being spent at the CVTD. This is what started my interest in serving publically and wanting to be a steward of tax payer dollars. As I said earlier I think Nibley is a great place to live and I believe that a cities presence is on display at all times. I also believe that something as simple as the gateway to the city is a very important piece in projecting a positive image for the city. Last summer I noticed that the Nibley sign on the south end of the city had many Box Elder trees growing around it to the point that you could not really see the sign any more. I told Bryan Hansen that I was going to go over one night and cut all the trees down and he told me to go for it. About a week later I took my little hack saw over and cut all the trees down, the sign can now be seen. I love the sign that Millville recently put up on the south side of town just down from the Maverick. It is not very big and is very simple but it portrays a friendly message and fits with the culture in Cache Valley. My favorite part is the American flag on the back side. This is very patriotic and says a great deal about the citizens of Millville.

In closing I would like to reiterate that it would be a privilege for me to serve on the Nibley City Council. I would like to give back to the city where I live and serving in this capacity would be a great opportunity for me to do that. I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to further discuss this position. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Chad Shoop

[REDACTED]  
Nibley UT, 84321  
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Allen Cook



Statement of Interest

I am not uniquely qualified to serve as a member of the city council. I do feel that I can contribute in a few aspects:

I do my research before making a decision.

I weigh the consequences of my decisions.

I am willing to listen to and consider others ideas.

I will serve **without pay**.

I am interested in becoming a representative for my community, and having a lasting impact on the future of the city that I live in.

## **Nibley City Council Application**

My name is Tom Bernhardt and I am interested in applying for the city council vacancy. I have been a resident of Nibley since December 2007 and have been involved as a coach or assisted coaching with my kids local recreational soccer and baseball teams.

I currently am employed at the Space Dynamics Laboratory (SDL). I have been with SDL since October 2007 and initially started working there as a software engineer. In September of 2008 I accepted the position as a Program Manager at SDL and have been involved with several projects of various sizes. As a Program Manager I am responsible for: working with potential customers to develop cost estimates for the work that they need done, providing the cost estimates to the customers and working through concerns that they may have with the estimates, identify resources at SDL to work on the project, ensuring that the engineers execute on the project within the defined budget and time constraints, resolve any misunderstandings between the customer and engineers, and lastly ensuring close communication with the customers so they know the overall progress and status of the project.

I believe that the experience that I have gained over the last several years as a Program Manager and Software Engineer qualifies me for serving on the City Council. The experience as a Program Manager has allowed me to understand the importance of close communication with the people that I need to. I spend a lot of time providing status to many different people.

For example, I provide status reports to my supervisor, customers, and engineers. in terms of the things that I'm working, challenges that I am seeing within the project, and overall progress being made. By working with and creating reports for these different groups (supervisors, customers, and engineers) I've learned the importance of keeping people appropriately informed. Each group requires the same core of information but some groups require more information than others. This information allows people to understand the progress of the programs such that they can ask informed questions.

I believe that this experience has allowed me to understand the importance of keeping people appropriately informed. I believe that communication is critical to the position of the City Council because people will want to know what issues the Council is faced with, understand what decisions were made, and understand why decisions were made. Not every decision will be a unanimous decision but it will be important for citizens to understand the position I would take on the various issues.

I'm excited for the opportunity to be considered as a candidate for the City Council. There may be times that due to business travel I will not be able to attend City Council meetings. However, I will do my best to ensure that I am available at all meetings and be available to support other communication methods to ensure that the needs of the City of Nibley are being met.

# Thomas L. Bernhardt

*Logan, UT 84321*

To obtain the position of City Council Member for the Nibley City Council

## EDUCATION

### *Graduate Studies*

**Master's in Software Engineering**  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Graduated (2004)**  
*Dallas, TX*

### *Undergraduate Studies*

**Bachelor's in Computer Science**  
*Utah State University*

**Graduated (2000)**  
*Logan, UT*

**General Education**  
*Ricks College*

**Attended (92-93, 95-96)**  
*Rexburg, ID*

## EMPLOYMENT

**Utah State University—Space Dynamics Lab**  
*Program Manager*

**Sep. 2008-Present**

Currently responsible for managing several different programs. Responsibilities include coordinating status reports for internal and external customers, coordinating development efforts to ensure the product meets expectations, and presentation of capabilities to internal and external customers.

**Utah State University—Space Dynamics Lab**  
*Software Engineer*

**Oct. 2007-Sep. 2008**

Supported multiple programs developing software within the C4ISR division. Responsible for developing new solutions and updating and maintaining various software products within the division.

**Raytheon**  
*Test Engineer/Embedded Software Engineer/Software Lead*

**Sept. 2000-Oct. 2007**

Software lead for three small programs. Designed and coded the mission code for reprogramming and other system components. Responsible for creating and modifying tests to enhance a product's testability.

## SKILLS

Experienced with following a process for development of a product  
Ability to lead, work, and participate on a team  
Willing to do what it takes to get the job done



Malia Roundy

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Nibley, Utah 84321

Statement of Interest Letter  
Application for City Council Seat  
January 19, 2015

My name is Malia Roundy. I have lived in Nibley for years in two different homes. During that time, I have gained a gratitude, love and respect for my community. Many opportunities have helped me acquire those qualities. The most notable for this application are: Heritage Days Committee Chair and Committee Member (7 years total service), involvement in local youth groups (both religious and secular), and volunteer at Thomas Edison Charter School for 6 years (3 in the Parent Organization Presidency).

I was raised by parents who instilled in me the love of country. I love being involved and doing my part to make a better community. I know that I have a powerful voice, one that has always been a service to me and those around me. I believe in speaking up. Not just to make noise, but to make a difference. To accomplish that, I try to not only speak, but follow up with action. I am not afraid of hard work. I have often found myself in the minority of those willing to step up to make things happen. That doesn't make me bitter or mad at others who don't, it makes me honored that I was raised to be capable of that.

I don't want to oversell myself. I am a wife and mother of 4 boys. This is, hands down, my most important work I do. In my 32 years of life, I have found I don't always have the right answers nor the most amazing vocabulary. But I am honest. I will put in the work to learn what I need to. I can grow, be adaptable, listen to others, respect other's opinions, and stand up for others when they can't do it for themselves. I know I would make a great councilmember, not because I'm flawless, because I care about this community with passion.

Thank you for taking time to consider me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malia Roundy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Malia Roundy

## Statement of Interest for Trudy Knight for Nibley City Council

I have been thinking about getting involved on a civic level for some time. Now seems to be a good time to get started. With only one child left at home, I have found myself with some extra time and energy. I can't think of a better place to give my efforts than in the community I call home.

The year before we moved to Nibley, I received a call from Mayor Jay Nelson asking if I would be the chair for Nibley Heritage Days. After moving here almost 17 years ago, I volunteered to chair Nibley Heritage Days for three consecutive years. I started helping wherever I could to bring "family" into our community. I recognized the need for youth leadership in our community and took on the Youth City Council which I have been advising for the past 10 years. I love working with youth and helping them learn the importance of service and respect. I have also helped with or directed the Miss Nibley program for seven years. I have taken on the responsibility of preparing the city float each year for parades. I've also been in charge of the County fair booth display for the past seven years. I was the coordinator over Nibley City softball for five years, and I coached youth softball and soccer for 12 years. I believe my commitment to Nibley City is evident. I love my community.

I have been very active with the PTA organization serving as president on the elementary level, and for three years as president of our local high school. I served as a member of the selection committee for the new Vice Principal of Mountain Crest High School. I have organized many fundraisers while serving on various PTA boards. I served as the Cache County Mayors association auxiliary president, World Peace Parents Cache County Board member, Miss Cache Valley committee member, and Britten's Run committee member.

I graduated from SUU with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Education. I taught in the public schools system and a private business college before starting my family. I have partnered with my husband in running a successful family business for the past 26 years. Most importantly, I have managed a busy home of six people.

I love to organize. I'm relentless in chasing down problems and solving complex issues. I believe there is always a way to fix things. With a little patience and a lot of perseverance, compromise can work! I'm certainly not afraid to learn and quite excited about a challenge.

I am ready to use my time and talents in behalf of the residents of Nibley. Thank you for your consideration.

Trudy Knight

# Trudy Knight

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Nibley, UT 84321  
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## Personal Profile

Married to Gerald Knight with 4 children ages 16 to 24  
[REDACTED]

Served LDS Mission to Taiwan 1985-1987

## Professional Experience

### **Knight Storage**

August 1988 to Present

Co-owner of mini storage business

### **Logan School District**

August 1989 to February 1990

Business Education Teacher

### **Logan Business College**

March 1988 to July 1989

Business Education Teacher

## Education

### **Southern Utah University**

Graduated 1988

Cedar City, Utah

Bachelor of Arts in Business Education

## Organizations and Committees

### **Nibley City Youth Council**

2005 to Present

Advisor

### **Miss Nibley Scholarship Pageant**

2006 to Present

Director

### **Nibley Fair Booth Display**

2007 to Present

Director

### **Young Women leader, mentor and advisor**

1988 to Present

### **PTA**

1995 to Present

President, Committee Member

### **World Peace Parents**

2014 to Present

Committee Member

### **Britten's Run**

2012

Committee Member

### **Cache Mayor's Association**

2010

Auxiliary President

### **Miss Cache Valley Scholarship Program**

1994 to 1997

Committee Member

## Hobbies

Exercising, Quilting, Traveling, Studying Mandarin

## Ron Hellstern

I have lived in Nibley City for 16 ½ years and have no intention of ever moving away. I plan to enjoy the shade and fruit of the many trees I have planted here until my last days. I have reveled in the birth of children in our city, and been deeply saddened by the death of dear neighbors. I have come to learn there are no finer citizens anywhere.

I do not consider a position on the City Council as an honor, but rather a somber responsibility. While making decisions regarding my family and property takes sound reasoning, there can be significant consequences when determining the fate of property belonging to others or the city. I have no personal business interests within the City where Council decisions would bring profit to me, but I hold the health and safety of our community as my top priority.

### **Leadership skills:**

Valuing the opinion of others; decisions made in the best interest of the majority while protecting the rights of the individual (based upon ordinances); rallying people to support ideas & goals beneficial to the community; accomplishing assigned tasks; creative imagination; and an optimistic viewpoint. I developed necessary management skills as an educator, athletic coach, and member of several local, State, and National Committees.

**Experiences within Nibley City:** Thus far, the services below were done strictly as a volunteer, yet I have been able to garner support of Nibley citizens to help achieve some noteworthy goals. \* Nibley City Tree Board Chair for 3 years. We have achieved Tree City USA status for those three years and earned the Tree Growth Award (a rare distinction for Utah). I was fortunate to then receive the Citizen Forester of the Year by the Utah Community Forest Council and International Society of Arboriculture.

\* Selected as Nibley Citizen of the Year.

\* Chair of Nibley's Cache Valley Wildlife Association – I recruited a leadership committee and we now have over 70 members within Nibley. Our goals are to enhance the beauty and productivity of property within our City and to become the first community in Utah certified by the National Wildlife Federation.

\* Developed plans for Landscaping City parks and the Gateway Park entrance by the new High School.

\* Managed two community service booths for Nibley Heritage Days.

\* Provided property for Utah State to research managing deer damage to city landscapes.

\* Regular testing of Blacksmith Fork River quality for Utah State University.

\* Raise pollinating insects for the benefit of my neighborhood.

\* Planted trees along city streets and Detention Pond Parks.

\* Provided science equipment for Nibley schools.

\* Direct the county-wide Birdhouse Contest to improve Nibley parks wildlife habitat.

\* Active in local Church and Scouting leadership positions.

Whether another applicant has prior experience in an official capacity in City Service does not matter to me. The most important quality of a member of the City Council should be their unwavering commitment to provide the service necessary to warrant a safe, healthy and attractive community for all our residents.

## ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Ron Hellstern

- Past National Chairman - Elementary/Secondary Commission for North American Association for Environmental Education
- Western States Representative for the International Envirothon competition
- National Advisory Board – Cornell Lab of Ornithology
- Chair Cache Valley Wildlife Association National Wildlife Federation affiliate
- Past President – Utah State Society for Environmental Education
- Member – National Science Teachers Association  
Utah Science Teachers Association  
Utah Society for Environmental Education  
North American Association for Environmental Education
  
- Writer – Utah State “Earth Systems Science” Core Curriculum
- Writer – Utah State Earth Systems Science Core Assessments
- Writer – “Biomes of the World”, 8-video series for Schlessinger Media, Inc.
- Writer – “National “Project W.E.T.” Water Science Curriculum”
- Writer – “Science & Civics” lessons for Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
- Writer – Science Activities for Yellowstone National Park Education Department
- Author – “Educator/Family Activity Guide to Zion National Park”
- Author – “National Tread Lightly” Science Curriculum
- Author – “Monarch Program” Research Magazine
- Author – Cornell’s “Birdscope Magazine”
- Author - AP Environmental Science Curriculum
- Author – Award-winning High School Ecology Curriculum
  
- State Director – Utah High School Envirothon Science Competition
- Science Conference Presenter – International, National, State, and Local
- State “Expanding Your Horizons” Committee, Science Conferences for Girls
- Director – Discovery Science Summer Camps for Elementary Students
- Teacher Training Institute Staff for Region VIII E.P.A. in Denver
- Reviewer – NSTA articles and National Project Learning Tree curriculum
- Grant Writer – Successful in totaling 5 figures for programs and equipment
- Community Service Awards – County Sheriffs Department
- District Award of Merit – Boy Scouts of America
- Silver Beaver Leadership Award – Boy Scouts of America
- Teacher Workshop Director/Staff – Local, State, and National programs
- Utah “No Child Left Inside” Committee
- Board of Trustees – Audubon Society

# Scott W Larsen



Nibley, UT 84321



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## Position      Application for City Council Vacancy

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### Skill Profile

- Solid working knowledge of current Nibley City codes and policies.
- Possess solid computer skills and excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Excel, WordPerfect, and Microsoft Word.
- Ability to train, motivate, and supervise people.
- A team player, acknowledged with service awards.
- Develop plans, budgets, and conduct audit analyses.
- Work well without supervision
- Ability to prioritize and remain focused on the essence of an issue
- Excellent with customer support services
- Skilled at learning new concepts quickly while working well under pressure
- Have working relationship with Cities throughout the Cache Valley
- Have working relationship with school Principals in Nibley

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### Synopsis of Experience

- Served as Nibley City Recreation Director from March 2012 to Present
- Served 8 years as Nibley City Councilman 2004-2011
- Chaired Nibley Heritage Days 25<sup>th</sup> year Celebration 2009
- Booked and coordinated contract with recording artists for Concerts in the Park
- Started the Movies in the Park for Nibley City
- Coached baseball in Nibley City recreation divisions of t-ball and Rookie baseball for past 7 years.
- Created and conducted customer satisfaction survey for Nibley City Heritage Days.
- Created and conducted a recreation needs survey for Nibley City.
- Active in adult leadership positions in Boy Scouts of America for 14 years and 9 as either Scout master or Varsity Coach
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### Employment

*USDA Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory, Logan, UT      1998 - Present*  
**Physical Science Technician**  
• Work with chemicals and instrumentation in a chemistry lab.

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### Education

*Utah State University, Logan, UT      1998*  
**BS Bio veterinary Sciences**  
**BS Animal Sciences**