

The following will be on the ballot on November 3, 2015.

Office: **Mayor (4 year term)**

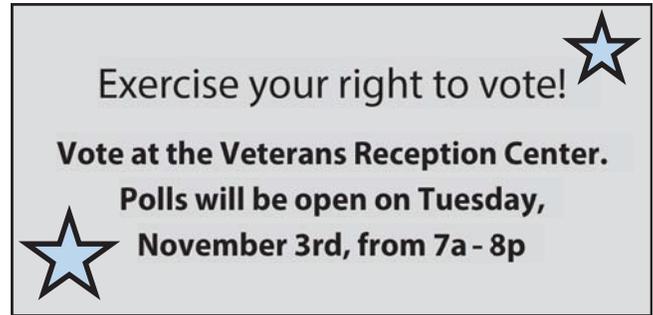
Allan Adams, 2480 Winston Cr., 515-996-2702

Office: **2 At-Large City Council Member (4 year term)**

Robert A. Lacy, 404 Grant St., 515-996-2867

Lyndon Lyon, 5175 Kelsey Dr., 515-314-5914

Kimberly Sacker, 120 East St., 515-996-2972



CANDIDATE PROFILES

Allan Adams— I am running for re-election as the Mayor of Van Meter

I moved to Van Meter in October 1999, shortly after being hired by Wells Fargo in West Des Moines. In May 2001, I married my wife Holly and she moved to Van Meter from Davenport. We have three children; Corbin, Ben and Chloe, all of whom attend the Van Meter Schools. I still work for Wells Fargo as a computer programmer and enjoy all of the challenges it brings.

I served my country for almost 21 years in the Iowa Army National Guard, Active Duty Air Force, California Air National Guard and the Iowa Air National Guard before retiring in July 2006.

I have had the pleasure of serving the citizens of Van Meter for almost ten years, six on the City Council and almost four years as your Mayor.

I think we have a wonderful community and I want to see it continue to grow and prosper. There are always challenges in a small community and we have done our best to make good decisions to promote growth (not only houses, but businesses as well), community pride and quality of life.

Van Meter was one of the first four cities in the state to have a development area named as a Certified Site. This is a program proposed by the Governor and the Iowa Department of Economic Development. The site is certified for a Data Center project and I think this positions us very well to be able to be selected for a future project. We have been the runner-up three different times to large projects and I am hoping that having the site certified will push us into the first position. This would mean a number of new jobs coming to our community, a boost to our economy and hopefully some additional housing growth for the employees of that facility.

We have a great community and our future is very bright.

It has been an honor to serve you for the last almost ten years. I humbly ask for your vote on Tuesday November 3rd to serve another four years as your Mayor.

Bob Lacy— My wife, Nancy, and I live at 404 Grant Street. We have had our business here in Van Meter, Bob's Auto Parts, for over thirty years. We have six children, 12 grand children and one great grandson.

I have served the City of Van Meter over the years in many capacities. I served on the Fire Rescue Department for many years; five of those years as Chief; served on the City Council for twelve years; served on many committees during this time and assisted in forming the Economic Development Committee for the city. I also served on the Van Meter Sports Complex Board of Directors and helped facilitate transfer of the complex to the City.

While things seem to be improving these are uncertain times. Unemployment continues to be a problem, the housing market has not fully recovered, small businesses struggle to survive and a Federal Government that runs wild with spending. When does it stop? We need to start at the lowest level of government. It begins with us in Van Meter and other communities like ours. We begin by asking ourselves



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what we really need. Once the need is established, then we ask ourselves how to finance it.

As a small community of 1,016 we need to protect and preserve what we have now. We have done some of that through annexation agreements with West Des Moines and Waukee but there is still more to be done. We have many challenges and opportunities facing us now and in the future and more annexation is necessary.

We have improved our City Hall facility but the Library and the Fire Department still need better facilities. We also need to address our water and sewer infrastructure and try to come up an affordable solution. We need to keep property taxes at the current rate or lower and can do that through commercial growth.

I believe we can accomplish these things by using resources we have and can avoid raise property taxes by getting our certified business park to build out. To make all of this come together, we need to have a good management team in place. Our management team that makes these decisions for us in Van Meter is the City Council and we have made significant progress but there is still much more to do.

As a city councilman, I feel I have more work to do and I think I can be an asset to the process of prudent fiscal management and provide the leadership our city needs to move forward.

Please vote for me on November 3 for Van Meter City Council.

If you should have any questions for me, please feel free to call me at my home number of 996-2867.

Lyn Lyon—I have been married to my wife Vicki for 29 years. I have two daughters, Emily, junior at ISU, and Elizabeth, a senior at Van Meter High School. We have lived in the Van Meter area since 2004. I graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1987 with a BA. I am a graduate of the United States Marine Corps Officer Candidate School, and spent 10 years in the Iowa Air National Guard. I currently serve on the American Legion Executive Committee, as well as the Van Meter P & Z commission.

Since graduation from college, I spent 20 years in sales in the food industry. In 2008, I purchased AF Johnson Millwork located in West Des Moines. We currently employ 15 people and do business across the country.

I have a sincere interest in the Van Meter community and enjoy the many wonderful friends we have made here. As our city grows, I think it is prudent to consider how we go forward. Annexation is one area we need to look at as well as tax abatements to bring new "rooftops" to our city. As a business owner myself, I would like to recruit other businesses to our community to increase our tax base. I am a fiscal conservative, and will spend tax dollars as I would spend my own.



Kimberly Sacker—My husband Gary and I have been Van Meter residents since 1993. We have three sons Jeremy, Austin and Justin. Jeremy graduated from Van Meter high school in 1989, Austin 2011; Justin 2013.

I have been employed with the State of Iowa, Insurance Division for 36 years.

I have proudly represented the City of Van Meter for the past eight years (my how time flies). I have served on various committees within our city and hope you have noticed positive results. I am also currently the Van Meter council representative for the Metro Advisory Council (MAC). Two years ago I was asked to sit on the executive committee for MAC, I accepted. I am also entering my second term as a small city representative on the Iowa League of Cities board.

I am very involved and proud to serve my church, community and school by serving on various entities within our community.

Current City Council Member, Member of the VMUMC, Athletic Booster and of the VM American Legion Auxiliary.

I am up for re-election this year. I would love to continue to serve our community.

Please remember cast your vote on November 3, 2015.

