

1. I have decided to run for election because I felt a calling that this is the next step in my life. That there is a need for a fresh set of eyes. A downtown business owner's perspective. An honest leader in the community that wants transparency and is not afraid to listen and ask questions for her community.
2. A few key competencies that I possess to be an elected official are I'm a Mother in the community so that means that I have investments in Brenham's future and I know how to listen and explain. I am a Business owner so I know how to manage people, employees find solutions that are within a budget. I know how to not go over a budget. I'm a leader I know how to communicate with others and be transparent of what's going on to help the unknown, be informed.
3. My background in financial management would be that I have been a successful business owner for the last 3 years in Brenham, I have navigated my way through COVID and never closed as a business. My ability to be an effective leader and communicator shows through my work over the past few years. I have quickly put together free lunches for our youth when COVID hit our school districts. I have helped put together events between businesses for our community to not only enjoy but see financial gain by attracting tourism. I am on many boards in the community acting currently as a voice and communication line between committees and our city or boards. I am a working woman, I have worked since I was 14 and understand personally what labor means and as a business owner today I know how to carefully handle HR situations the correct way.
4. I think one issue currently effecting our local economic growth is our stagnant city council. We have had positions filled for way over 2 terms and I believe this has caused a halt in the progression of Brenham's economic growth. How can we continue to see change or growth when we have the same set of eyes sitting in one position for over 8 years?
5. As a small business owner I believe I can help other small businesses understand how and where to ask questions to stay informed on what's happening, what the future looks like and asking them what do they see Brenham needs as a small business. Ask them what we can do to help them. Communication is key!
6. The communication between the city and county is HUGELY important. We are a community we are only going to grow by unity and partnership as all things in life. I think we can improve this relationship by getting more involved with each other. Sitting in with each other on projects or planning. Have creative meetings together. Again, open line of communication.
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