

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville shall be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room, 165 N. 4th Street, Platteville, WI.

COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. WORK SESSION – Interview and Review Council Candidates [2/13/18]

IV. ADJOURNMENT

If your attendance requires special accommodation, write City Clerk, P.O. Box 780, Platteville, WI 53818 or call (608) 348-9741 Option 9.

March 7th, 2018

Hello! I am happy to introduce myself for those of you not already familiar with me. My name is Robin Cline. I am a proud mother of four (plus a wonderful exchange student). I am passionate about working hard to bring about greater well-being for my family, friends and neighbors. I am honored that members of my community have asked me to run for city council and have offered their support. I have looked forward to this opportunity for many years.

Having moved to Platteville for college, it was a pleasant bonus to have met my husband and gotten to know the community on a more personal level. We love this community and knew raising our family here would be a decision we would not regret. I have always felt at home here and have been extremely grateful that my children have benefitted from attending outstanding schools.

I have previously served on the Historic Preservation Commission and the Planning Commission. My experience in those positions not only means I am familiar with city policy and many of the individuals with whom I will work in the position of Councilman. I have been grateful to have a little time away from city politics, but I am anxious to return and feel that now is a good time for me to pursue this dream. I am eager to take a more active role in sustaining the wonderful community I call home.

I hold a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in business as well as a master's in community counseling- both were earned right here in our beloved Platteville. Professionally, I have experience serving my community as a doula, a childcare provider, as a director of an organization sustained through the hard work of volunteers, a community educator, a trained facilitator of conflict resolution, and as a counselor. I hold two part time jobs which allow me some needed flexibility. I enjoy my work both as a psychological associate for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and being a lecturer in the Department of Criminal Justice at UWP. In all, I believe I will bring many useful skills to this position as a community leader.

Additionally, I have a strong passion for volunteerism and activism and I look forward to inspiring other community members to join me in the pursuit to further collaborations between businesses, non-profits, the University, the schools and the many other vital institutions and individuals which make up Platteville.

I bring to this moment many years of research, conversation, and collaborative efforts focused on community building, conflict resolution, and enhancing access to community resources and overall wellness for myself, my family and my community. I am passionate about creating and preserving outdoor entertainment, inspiring others to be active in solving community issues through collaboration of resources, and calculating appropriate budgets so that all needs of an organization and community can be met with respectful consideration of all effected intentionally and unintentionally.

My favorite thing about Platteville is difficult to nail down, but I believe it is the sense of community I get when attending events hosted in one of our many wonderful parks. I would like to work to improve community dialogue around

the subject of change and embracing diversity. Additionally, I would like to see more indoor activity for our youth during the winter months. If I could be blessed to be part of this work I would be a very humbled woman and grateful mother.

Every choice I make is carefully weighed to consider how it would affect my family. My son said the other day how excited he was for me to do this. I sincerely hope I can be honored with the position to create a greater community for my children to grow up in. After all, I would love for my grandchildren to grow up here, too. The investment of my time is a precious one and I know it will be spent on a community that gives back exponentially.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to discussing my interests and qualifications further with you.

Sincerely,

Robin Cline

Debara Browning
375 South Chestnut Street
Platteville, Wisconsin 53818

Platteville Town Council
Nomination Committee
75 Bronson Street
Platteville, Wisconsin 53818

Dear Committee

The following is an application for City Alderman- At -Large nomination to fulfill the remainder of Alderperson Mrs. Westaby–At-Large position.

Question: What do I like most about Platteville?

What I like most about Platteville is the small town feel with big city benefits. Seniors are the fastest growing demographics in the city as reflected in the falling student enrollment. As the community demographics change so must the city and the Council . For those of us that wish for the City to grow, economically ,so must the city attract a wide variety of businesses and consumers.

Question: What would I focus on, if selected, to replace Mrs. Westby position?

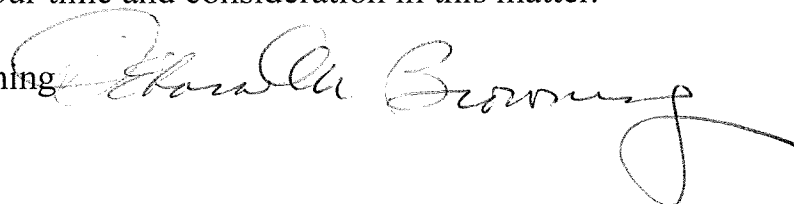
If I have the honor of representing the Citizens of Platteville, I would like to focus my attention on various ways to expand Platteville's economic opportunities . I believe Platteville City Council members should reach out to other communities organizations /agencies within the county in order to exam various ways other communities have expanded economic growth or the lack there of , which is most important to understanding, how to proceed in the future.

Platteville's economic growth is paramount, to maintaining our small town feel with our big city benefits.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Education: BA degree 1984 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ
American History/Psychology Degree

Qualifications:

- Former owner operator of Labelcraft Corp., Howell, NJ
- Retired teacher from Long Branch Board of Education
- Presently, member of the Commission on Aging
- Presently, Junior Warden of Trinity Episcopal Church
- Presently, member of the Trinity Finance Committee
- Presently, member of the Faith Based Nursing Committee
- Presently, member of PASS and volunteer fund raiser