

# Council

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## Jason Freilinger

Freilinger, 47, is lifetime businessman seeking his second term on the council.

Like Carter, he filed with Marion County in August to run for another four-year term. Locally, he's served on the planning commission and neighborhood associations, as well as the First Friday committee. He's also been a board member with SEDCOR (Strategic Economic Development Corporation of Oregon).

A registered independent, Freilinger is the owner of Odd Fellows Games & Electronics in Silverton. He has bache-

lor's degree in business administration and marketing and spent many years working in Salem, Portland and Washington in the telecommunication, cable and satellite TV industries.

A third-generation Silverton resident, he moved away to pursue his career, returning 20 years ago and opening his store 15 years after that.

"Silverton has a lot of people who've been here a long time, and a lot of people who've moved here recently," Freilinger said. "I think I understand both groups."

At recent council meetings, he campaigned hard to keep the words "diversity" and "heritage" in the city's visioning statement.

He's also floated the idea of requiring new developments to contribute

more toward the full cost of connecting to city infrastructure. He said he wants to avoid "islands" of well-developed neighborhoods connected to the rest of town by poor streets and, sometimes, no sidewalks.

"We are going to have some growth, but I think we need to be responsible about it. We need to address issues of connectivity so that, when new development comes to town, it doesn't cost everyone else too much," he said.

## Matt Plummer

Plummer, 37, decided to become a write-in candidate for city council after he learned that no one had filed to run for long-time Councilor Ken Hector's position. A registered Democrat, he is studiously avoiding a partisan approach.

Plummer said he chose to live in Silverton because, in part, of its "balance of progressive and conservative values."

Plummer moved to Silverton from Bend three years ago to make a life with his girlfriend, Sarah DeSantis, and, now, their 1-year-old son. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in exercise science and works as a safety and wellness coordinator for Marion County's 1,600 employees.

Local politics interest him, and he's thought about running before. He hoped to campaign once his son was a little older but decided to join the race now because a council seat was open.

"I've spent a lifetime seeing holes that needed filled and then filling them," he said. "I'm also very team-oriented. There is great value in all perspectives."

He's taught college classes at University of Portland and Central Oregon Community College, advised five club sports, and raced by bike, on skis, and on foot. For 14 years, he organized races pro-

fessionally and competed himself, once even as an off-road triathlete at the World Championships in Hawaii.

Plummer went to high school in Valdez, Alaska and originally moved to Oregon to train and compete as a cross-country skier in Bend.

He's highly interested in making Silverton a bike-friendly town, and he said he strongly supports parks and the pool. As the town grows, he wants to make sure Silverton stays accessible to residents who walk and travel by bike.

"We need to slow down the growth and gain control and make sure our growth is going the way we want it to, not just the way chaos is dictating," he said.

Plummer likes to use research and data as a tool as he teaches and mentors, and he thinks that kind of scientific approach can help Silverton too.

## Stu Rasmussen

Rasmussen, Silverton's former mayor, is another write-in choice for city council. Rasmussen, 68, is registered non-partisan, and has more than 20 years experience as an elected official in Silverton, most notably as mayor. In the 2014 election, he lost to current Major Rick Lewis.

Rasmussen owns and operates the Palace Theatre in downtown Silverton but has also spent his lifetime working as a contract engineer, specializing in embedded processors and hardware and software design.

Years of experience in TV studios led to his ongoing development of a studio in Mt. Angel that seats an audience of 100. He hopes to unveil the renovated Mt. Angel Performing Arts Center next year.

"I've enjoyed my vacation (from politics)," Rasmussen said. "People asked, 'Can we write you

in for city council,' and I said yes. Even if I don't win, I care a great deal about this town."

Rasmussen said Silverton's unspoiled downtown is its greatest asset, and he's full of ideas about how best to protect and grow it.

"I don't have a problem with growth. I have a problem with change for the sake of change," he said.

To voters, Rasmussen said he offers an ability to listen, think and apply logic to everyday problems.

## Jim Squires

Squires, 62, was a write-in candidate for mayor in 2014, finishing with 8 percent of the vote. He's run for a mayor three times but never won the office.

Winning wasn't this registered Republican's only goal, though. Squires has run for office as a protest, of sorts, against local candidates whom he felt had become too entitled.

He's an avid participant in local politics, attending most council meetings until this year, when serious health issues put him in the hospital.

"I'm not afraid to ask questions," Squires said. "I've never been a 'good ol' boy.' I stand tall by what I believe. Win, lose or draw, I always do my homework."

Squires was highly involved in the citizen movement to reject concrete-manufacturer Quikrete's bid to come to the industrial park seven years ago. Now he points to Forest River, Inc.'s occupation of the property as a grassroots victory.

Squires originally came to Silverton as a child. He joined the United States Marines at age 17 and spent four years in San Diego, Calif., in aviation maintenance and another four in recruiting on the East Coast. After that, he went into the telecommunications industry and

ended up founding his own business installing phones and alarms.

Long before retiring in 2008, he joined the Silverton Mural Society, serving as a fundraiser and organizer. Now he's the group's president.

In other experience, Squires was a school board member for six years.

## Ken Tobin

Tobin, 57, has lived in Silverton for 12 years and hasn't had the time to commit to city politics until semi-retiring this summer. After a career as a 911 dispatcher and volunteer firefighter, he now works part-time teaching motorcycle safety classes and training dispatchers.

"I have considered running (for council) in the past, but I did not have the ability to commit the necessary time to do the position the justice it needed," Tobin said.

Tobin began his primary career in emergency communications as a dispatcher in Salem in 1989. He moved up the ranks, becoming a trainer and supervisor, moving from Willamette Valley Communications Center to the Oregon State Police and back again as a shift supervisor.

For 27 years, he volunteered as a firefighter with Marion County Fire District No. 1 and worked his way up to station captain. For 10 years, he was on Suburban East Salem Water District board of directors.

"I think Silverton's biggest asset is its family-friendly aura," he said. "I believe the people of the community can plan for and allow growth and yet keep Silverton very close to the way it is today."

Because of his public safety background, police and fire protection is a top priority for Tobin. He wants to see Silverton construct and reconstruct its water, sewer and road systems to serve citizens.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Review Body:** Planning Commission  
**Hearing Date & Time:** November 8, 2016. 7:00 p.m.  
**Hearing Location:** Council Chambers, Silverton Community Center; 421 South Water Street.

**Agenda Item #1:** File Number VR-16-01. Variance application allow a 5' side yard setback for an Accessory Dwelling Unit to allow the existing detached accessory structure at 1328 South Water Street to be converted into an Accessory Dwelling Unit. Located on the west side of S Water Street north of Pioneer Drive; Marion County Assessor's Map 071W01CC Tax Lot 01700, 1328 South Water Street. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in Silverton Development Code sections 5.1.700.

**Agenda Item #2:** File Number CP-16-03. Comprehensive Plan Amendment to amend the Silverton Comprehensive Plan by referring to Master Plans, "as amended." This will allow the City to amend and adopt Master Plans by resolution rather than the current practice of amending them as a land use decision. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in Silverton Development Code section 4.12.400.

All interested persons and the general public will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to the application either by submitting material in writing to City Hall or providing oral testimony at the Public Hearing. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide enough detail to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond precludes appeal to LUBA based on that issue. Additional information and/or review of this application, including all documents and evidence submitted, may be obtained at Silverton City Hall, 306 South Water Street, or by telephoning Jason Gottgetreu at (503) 874-2212. Copies of the staff report will be available seven (7) days prior to the public hearing and are available for review at no cost at City Hall, a copy can be provided on request at a reasonable cost.

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# Chat

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after I graduated from High School," said the Richmond, Calif., native who in his fifth decade earned an American studies degree from University of California, Berk-

ley.

A bass player and television editing veteran of 21 years - stints that included work on the "Tonight Show" and "Days of Our Lives," - Michael became a "Welcome Back Cotter" sort in his hometown where he parlayed his degree into teaching.

"The students and I got along well, because I was

raised in the town," he recalled.

Michael also recalled the difficulties in getting all the ducks in a row to ensue each task, from registration and financial aid to the sheepskin, was fulfilled. That spurred him to write "Husser's Hints for College Success."

The work is essentially a playbook outlining orientation, campus life, time management, how to study and take notes, along with a log for future reference.

Michael, who "retired" to Silverton following his career as an educator, hit the landmark age of 70

last summer. Besides penning his guide for the college bound, he keeps busy applying his bass-playing skills with Silverton/Scotts Mills based "The AH Factor," described as "AHmericana" music with a twist. The group's keyboardist, **Stefanie August**, also visited Creekside Chat Wednesday.

Among other gigs, AH has played their "Oregon Rain" number at the State Capitol before the House and Senate Chamber as guests of **Gov. Kate Brown** and sponsored by **Sen. Peter Courtney** and **Rep. Vic Gilliam**.

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