

Glenwood City Council – At Large

Dan McComb

Ryan Roenfeld

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Questions List

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Other - *Information about making contact with the candidate.*

Dan McComb	10/22 – spoke with candidate at Forum, gave paper questionnaire. 10/24, 1:38pm, Left phone message. 10/26, 8:53pm, left phone message. 10/26 10am, candidate returned call, said will provide written answers on 10/27. 10/27 10 am, written answers acquired.
Ryan Roenfeld	10/22 – spoke with candidate at Forum, gave paper questionnaire. 10/24, 1:11pm, Left message with woman. Answers copied from email received 10/24/15, 6:01pm.

Biographical - *Please include biographical information, e.g. family members, church affiliation, employment, etc., you consider important for voters to know and/or reference your website.*

Dan McComb	Sandra and I have been married for 20 years. Sandra has worked all of her life at Glenwood State Bank and has two daughters. I am retired and I have two sons. We have 10 grandchildren. We are member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Mineola, Iowa.
Ryan Roenfeld	I am a 5th generation resident of Mills County and live in the neighborhood I grew up in with my fiancée and two children.

Motivation - *What has motivated you to seek this office? What do you hope to accomplish?*

Dan McComb	I want to help get the city financial issues back in order. I think this will give the citizens of Glenwood more trust in City Hall when that is accomplished.
Ryan Roenfeld	The city seems to have lost direction, fiscal responsibility, and vision for the future.

Qualifications - *What three qualifications do you bring to this office?*

Dan McComb	<p>I was a member of the Clarinda School Board for 9 Years. I was employed at Lisle Corporation for 48 Years. I was a member of the Iowa National Guard for 40 Years.</p> <p>On my first board meeting I learned our district had made a mistake and over spent our school district by \$200,000.00 Dollars. For the next three years we had to pay the State of Iowa back. There were some very hard decisions to make for the school district. Programs and positions not filled. At Lisle Corporation my last 18 years I was a supervisor. I held management position in the following departments. Lisle employed around 200 workers. <u>Tool & Die</u>, All die repair and upkeep. All machine repair in the factory. Made all of the experimental tooling and testing prior to new development of a tool for marketing to public. <u>Shop Foreman</u>, First, Second and Third shifts per day depending on the work load. Finished machine work on tooling, robot and Mig welding of tooling. <u>Turret Lathe Foreman</u>, Ran 24 Hour shift five days a week. 2-CNC Lathes, 12-6 Spindles Cones, 2-8 Spindles Cones. 6-Brown & Sharp.</p> <p>My last 18 years in the guard I held the position of 1SG for 9 years in 3 Infantry Company. I graduated from the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas in 1996. I held positions in 34th Maintenance CSM, 67th Troop Command CSM, my last assignment CSM HHD, 185" Corps Support Battalion in Iraq 2004. I feel I can collect information and make correct decisions for our city. I have learned from my work environments that if a problem is not corrected you have now set a new standard. Correct the problem. You are an elected official do your job.</p>
Ryan Roenfeld	I was on the Glenwood city council in 2002-2003 and understand how municipal government is supposed to operate, I am the former president of the Historical Society of Pottawattamie County and know how to manage a budget, and I'm so stingy I'd rather hang my towels up to dry than pay Mid-American Energy to do it.

Priorities - *What order of priority would you place on dealing with which issues facing the city?*

Dan McComb	My first priority would be to meet with all of the department heads and hear first hand their issues they may have. I would have areas that I feel we need to address to save money. The bottom line is the council and mayor needs to get the financial issues in order. You cannot run your home without knowing your balance in your accounts and the city cannot operate either not knowing their balances.
Ryan Roenfeld	Get the budget balanced and find ways to encourage increased sales tax revenue.

Eminent Domain - *Describe your thinking on eminent domain and private property rights.*

Dan McComb	I feel in a large city you may have eminent domain issues with enlargement of Inter- states highways, new bridges. I do not see that in Glenwood, but if you did you better do your homework very good before making any decision.
Ryan Roenfeld	I can see almost no reason why eminent domain should ever be used and never ever for private commercial development.

Personal story - Please briefly describe a situation where you had to stand alone for what you thought was right when the momentum was pushing the other way. What was the result?

Dan McComb We have all had issues in our life that we must deal with. All are different and are handled in different ways. You learn from your decisions and at times wish you had maybe changed the direction you took. Easy to say after the fact.

Ryan Roenfeld While on the council I voted against the Y because I did not think it would best serve all members of this community. I was outvoted. People still tell me it is too expensive, particularly if they have two or more children.

[Regardless of what office is being sought, we ask the following questions so voters can better predict how you will handle tough issues.]

Decision making - To whom/what will you go for counsel in decision-making?

Dan McComb At times the Mayor and council may discuss personal issues in a closed door meeting, but in open meeting each council member has a vote on that issue.

Ryan Roenfeld I keep my own counsel in the best interests of the taxpayer.

Abortion - What definition do you give for each of these terms: pro-life, pro-choice? How do you define yourself and how did you arrive at that view?

Dan McComb [not answered]

Ryan Roenfeld It ain't my business to tell a woman what she can or can not do and it sure isn't the governments. That is up to her and her god.

Marriage - Discuss your response to the Supreme Court's decision concerning gay marriage.

Dan McComb [not answered]

Ryan Roenfeld Again, it's not my business, or the governments, to determine what grown adults want to do.

Joe Sainato My response to the supreme court's decision concerning gay marriage is that it doesn't affect me at all. Religion aside, this is America and I believe in the individual's right to do what makes them happy inside the limits of the law. I don't believe in putting restrictions on any American's pursuit of happiness. I am happily married to the woman of my choice and I don't see why everyone else shouldn't be able to make the same choice in their lives.

Anything else – Declare anything else you want voters to know about you.

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Ryan Roenfeld I'm from a small town in Iowa. Live and let live.

Joe Sainato I am not a politician. I am an American and I am a patriot. With all my heart and all my soul, I believe in the fundamentals this country was founded on. I believe in community and family and service to those ideals and I will represent those who have chosen me to help secure their interests to the best of my ability without letting my personal feelings impede my views. I will do so with honor and integrity and I will not let the people of this community go unheard.

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