

TOWN OF NORMAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Professional Association and Community Involvement

2022

Pam Reece, City Manager

- ILCMA Member since 1991
- ILCMA Professional Conduct Committee – approx. 12 years
- ILCMA Downstate City Manager Association – member since 1991, President 2000-01
- ICMA Member since 1991
- IML - Managers Committee and Policy Committee
- Metcom Board – since 2018
- Boys and Girls Club of B-N – current Vice-President
- Small Business Development Center – Advisory Board member
- Central Illinois Regional Broadband Network – Board of Directors
- McLean County Chamber of Commerce – Leadership McLean County graduate; past director
- Heartland Healthcare Coalition – past director
- The Baby Fold Board of Directors – past director; past Festival of Trees co-chair
- United Way of McLean County – past director

Rick Bleichner, Police Chief

- International Chiefs of Police Association (Member since 2004)
- Illinois Chiefs of Police Association (Member since 2004)
 - Illinois Chiefs Finance & Strategic Planning Committee (Since 2017)
- FBI National Academy Association (Member since 2006)
- McLean County Mental Health Advisory Board (Member since 2014)
- Metcom Board (Member since 2004)
- Emergency Telephone Systems Board (Member since 2004)
 - Chairperson (Since 2019)
 - Vice-Chair (2012-2018)
- Boys and Girls Club Community Advisory Council (Member since 2020)

John Burkhart, Water Director

- Illinois Section American Water Works Association, member since 2005
 - ILWARN and Distribution committee member for 2 years
 - Assisted in hosting various ISAWWA trainings
- American Water Works Association, member since 2005
- Illinois Potable Water Supply Operators Association, member since 2005
- Graduate of Illinois Public Service Institute
- McLean County Farm Bureau Board Member
- McLean County Fair Show Committee (2005-2011)
- McLean County Fair Beef/Dairy Superintendent 1998 – present
- Dale Township Clerk 2013 - present

Brian Chase, NPL Director

- Illinois Library Association, Public Policy Committee (2021-present)
- Reaching Across Illinois Library System, Resource Sharing Committee (2018-present)
- Illinois Library Association, Central Illinois Library Legislative Meet-up, Co-Coordinator (2016-present)
- American Institute of Architects/American Library Association, Library Building Awards, Juror (2019)
- Illinois Library Leadership Summit (2016)
- Illinois State Library, Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative, Selection Committee (2015)
- Resource Sharing Alliance regional multi-type consortium, Vice President (2013-2015)
- Illinois Library Association, Fundraising Committee, Chair (2013-2015)
- Illinois Library Association, Advocacy Committee (2012)
- Future of Library Cooperation in Illinois Services Task Force (2010)
- Illinois State Library, Training Grant Committee (2010)
- Synergy: The Illinois Leadership Initiative (2008)

Mark Clinch, Facilities and Energy Mgmt Director

- Mid Central Community Action, Board Member, 2012 – Present
- Mid Central Community Action, Vice President, 2021 – Present
- ISU, Center for Civic Engagement, Community Consulting Board, Ex Officio Member, 2021-present
- IFMA Central Illinois Chapter, Member, 2010-present
- IFMA Central Illinois Chapter, Board Service all positions, Past President, 2010 – present

- ISSA, Member, 2014-present

Doug Damery, Parks and Recreation Director

- National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA), Member, 1996-Present
- Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), Agency Membership
- Illinois Park & Recreation Association (IPRA), Member, 1995-Present
- IPRA Board of Directors, Past Chair, 2022
- IPRA Board of Directors, Chair, 2021
- IAPD/IPRA Joint Distinguished Agency Committee, 2020-Present
- IPRA Board of Directors, Chair Elect, 2020
- IPRA Board of Directors, Central Illinois Region Representative, 2011, 2018-2019
- Central Illinois Recreation Leadership and Enrichment (CIRCLE) 2003- Present
- Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association (HISRA) Board of Directors, 2008-2016
- HISRA, Board of Directors, President, 2009 & 2013

Mercy Davison, Planner

- American Institute of Certified Planners (2010-present)
- American Planning Association (2010-present)
- Illinois Chapter of the American Planning Association (IL-APA) (2010-present)
- IL-APA State Conference Co-Chair (2009, 2015, and 2021)
- IL-APA Statewide Planning Awards Committee (2020)
- Leadership McLean County Day Chair (2006-2017) and Presenter (2006-present)
- League of American Bicyclists (2010-present)
- Ride Illinois (2010-present)
- John Wesley Powell Audubon Society, Board Member (2021-present)

Brian Day, Corporation Counsel

- International Municipal Lawyers Association—Illinois State Chair since 2017
- Illinois Local Government Lawyers Association—Treasurer nominee 2022
- Illinois Local Government Lawyers Association—Board of Directors since 2019
- IML Home Rule Attorneys Committee—member since 2014

Vasu Gadhiraaju, Innovation and Technology Director

- American Planning Association (APA), APA Illinois Chapter - Member
 - Active participant in APA technology division
 - Participant in the newly formed APA Smart Cities Interest Group
- Government Management Information Systems (GMIS) International and Illinois Chapters - Member
 - Member GMIS Data Dive Subgroup
 - Member GMIS Accreditation Committee
- Carle Bromenn Medical Center – Governing Board Member

Eric Hanson, Assistant City Manager

- ILCMA Member since 2007 (except when working out of state)
- ILCMA Downstate City Manager Association Board of Directors – Sec/Treasurer
- ILCMA Winter Conference Committee – Since 2020
- ICMA Member since 2007
- ICSC – Member since 2010

Mick Humer, Fire Chief

- Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Executive Board (2018)
- Mclean County Fire Chiefs/ MABAS Division # 41 Treasurer (2007)
- Community Health Care Clinic (President 2020 until 2022)
- METCOM Policy Board (2009, Alternate for Pam Reece)

Angie Huonker, City Clerk

- President, Central Illinois Municipal Clerk Organization, elected 2020 (CIMCO Member Since 2015)
- Audit Committee Member, Central Illinois Municipal Clerks Organization
- Audit Committee, Municipal Clerks of Illinois (MCI Member since 2015)
- Program and Train Committee, Municipal Clerks of Illinois
- Membership Committee, Municipal Clerks of Illinois
- Institute Training Committee Member - Appointed by Governor, Municipal Clerks of Illinois (appointed 2021)
- Conference Committee Member, International Institute of Municipal Clerks (since 2018)

- Certified Municipal Clerk, International Institute of Municipal Clerks - achieved in 2021 (member since 2015)

Andrew Huhn, Finance Director

- GFOA National Government Finance Officers Association
- GFOA Illinois (Local Chapter) Government Finance Officers Association
- IMTA Illinois Municipal Treasurers Association
- Municipal Insurance Cooperative Association Board of Directors

Jenny Keigher, Human Resources Director

- Illinois Public Management Association – Human Resources (IPMA-HR) member since 2013, President 2019-2021
- IPMA-HR Certified Professional since 2016
- Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) Senior Certified Professional since 2017
- Heartland Healthcare Coalition Board Member since 2016; Vice President 2019 to present
- Illinois Public Employer Labor Relations Association member since 2013; Membership Committee service from 2019 to 2021

Cathy Oloffson, Communications Director

- Member, 3CMA – City-County Communications & Marketing Association
- Member, Engaging Local Government Leaders
- Chair, International Foundation Committee, Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary (re-ups annually)
- Member, Membership Committee, Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary
- Co-Chair, Flower Committee, Bloomington Kiwanis (through May 2023)

Ryan Otto, Director of PW and Engineering

- Illinois Society of Professional Engineers
- American Public Works Association
- North American Society for Trenchless Technology
 - No-Dig Conference Program Committee

Greg Troemel, Building and Zoning

- Illinois Protective Officials Conference (Member since 1986)
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- International Code Council & BOCA (Member since 1986)
- Bloomington Normal Homebuilder Association (Member since 1986)
- Certified ADA Coordinator (Great Plains ADA Center – University of Missouri)
- Access Allies of Bloomington Normal (Member 2004-09)
- LIFE Center for Independent Living (Member since 2002)
- Leadership McLean County Alumni (Graduate 2002)
- ISU Construction Management Distinguished Alumni 2019
- ISU Construction Management Advisory Board
- Four Seasons Health Club (Board member 2007-2020, President 2018 – 2020)
- Bloomington Normal Baseball Association (Board member 1995, President 2004-14)

Beth Whisman, Cultural Arts Director

- Association of Children’s Museums – Beth is a membership committee member, Shelly has long been a national conference committee member, Sammi is presenting a formal session this spring in St. Louis
- Association of Science and Technology Centers
- Illinois Association of Museums
- Association of Midwest Museums
- Art House Convergence
- Informal/Museum Educators Roundtable – Rachel is a chair/coordinator
- YWCA – Beth is a board member
- Convention and Visitors Bureau – Beth is a Board member and Secretary
- Many staff members serve on community boards and service projects