



Jeff James Candidate Statement

My name is Jeff James and as a fourth generation Harbor Springs resident (14 years full-time resident) I am very concerned about the direction City Hall is trying to take our beautiful City. I was on City Council for 4 years before and understand how City Hall should work for the Voters and Taxpayers of the 1.29 Square Miles that is the City Limits of Harbor Springs.

My main concern is that current City Council and City Hall do not and are not listening to the Citizens. My view of H.S. City government is the City Manager works for City Council and City Council is elected to work for and represent the Citizens. Best recent example is City Council still holding on to the potential of Paid Parking. Overwhelmingly the Citizens spoke and said NO! Why is this still on the table?

I travel a lot for fun and I am always excited to return to our wonderful City, I have never found anything like it. I do remember very well when we all had 3 digit phone numbers and do not expect us to roll back time to those days but it's not too late to return to a few years ago when we were a civil town where ideas and input are discussed and answers are achieved without mud slinging.

Thank you, Jeff James