

**1. What are your top three goals for the city in the next four years (term of office)?**

My top three goals for the city over the next four years is to continue the path of growth that the city has maintained while cutting expenses where we can feasibly do so. I feel like we have some streets within the city that need attention as well, we have some roads that are still dirt. Also, funding beautification so that new projects can be completed and old beautification projects can be maintained.

**2. How would you foster cooperation between the City Council and Mayor?**

Everyone within the city must work together for the betterment of our community. The mayor and the city council must be on the same page in order for Bay St. Louis to succeed. If I'm elected, I will do my best to remain open minded to the Mayor's input and will encourage my fellow councilmen to do the same.

**3. What measures would you support to increase the city's revenue?**

I would support selling some surplus city property in order to add to the general fund, as it would also save on costs of maintenance. Also, working with businesses and agencies to increase tourism and the last resort could be a small property tax increase given that we've exhausted all other avenues.

**4. List three ways you would foster support of and communication with the city's appointed commissions (Planning and Zoning, Harbor and Historic Preservation).**

Fostering support of commissions would require that we meet with them when requested, provide financial support for their projects and giving general support by way of insight and city council resources.

**5. What are your ideas for preserving our community's unique character while supporting residential and business growth?**

Keeping the city in good condition is a must, the harbor, the street lights, the sidewalks must be maintained. The city atmosphere must be attractive to potential new citizens and tourists.

**6. What actions can the city take now to maximize benefits when it becomes a stop on the future Amtrak route?**

The city depot should be set up as a legitimate Amtrak stop like other cities have done. Working with vendors, part of the depot could be rented out to serve food or retail, which adds to city revenue on both rent and sales tax.

**7. Should the city provide financial support to economic development organizations like the Hancock Chamber and Hancock County Tourism? Support your answer.**

Financial support for these organizations will have to be administered on a case by case basis. If the organization can genuinely assist with increasing tourism, then we should be funding them.

**8. What importance do you place on proposed community amenities such as a swimming pool, additional bicycle paths and dog parks?**

Depending on the availability of city property, bicycle paths and dog parks should be easy to build and maintain. A public swimming pool is another matter, an intense review of cost, liability and maintenance should be performed as these costs can be high. I'm open to the idea but it needs to make sense in cost vs. benefit.

**9. What is your position on the possibility of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department managing the BSL Police Department. State the advantages and/or disadvantages you foresee.**

Possibly a substantial savings by using the sheriff's department to manage the BSL police department can be made, however as long as the BSL police can be used and paid for, I believe it is in the best interest of the citizens to keep them separate.

**10. The number of golf carts on city streets continues to grow. How should golf cart use be regulated?**

The legality of use of golf carts on city streets needs to be addressed. If the city insists on the use of golf carts, they should be limited to certain areas and not allowed on highway 90. Crossing highway 90 should be limited to designated crossings.

**11. As the city grows do you think it should consider changing its present form of government? Explain your answer. *Note: The page on our Serve BSL website contains information and resources that might be helpful in answering this question.***

No. The city has a workable system. The council votes on rules and budget and the mayor enforces them, it is a sound system.