

ERIK HELGESTAD



April 26, 2026

Dear Mayor Halvensleben and Waukesha Common Council,

I hereby humbly submit my application for the open seat in District 11.

I, and my family, have proudly called District 11 our home since 2012. My wife and I were always drawn to downtown Waukesha even before we were married, and we are now proudly raising our son here as well.

I believe my experience across the private sector in various Information Technology roles, my citizen experience on City of Waukesha boards (current and prior), and my prior Aldermanic experience grant me a unique advantage to be able to step into the District 11 aldermanic role quickly. I am familiar with our neighborhoods, I am familiar with many of the business community members in Downtown Waukesha, culminating all of these attributes to make an excellent choice, should the Council choose, to serve again in this role for the City and our neighborhoods.

If the Council would agree, I would fulfill the duties of Alderman to the best of my abilities, and work collaboratively with every member to the benefit of the District, and the City as a whole.

Thank you for your time and your consideration,

Sincerely,

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PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Advocate Aurora Healthcare – *Application Analyst, Epic MyChart*

MAY 2022 – PRESENT

Avidity Science – *Senior Oracle ERP Analyst*

NOVEMBER 2013 – MAY 2022

Avidity Science – *Oracle ERP Analyst*

MARCH 2011 – NOVEMBER 2013

Honeywell HomMed – *Application Engineer II*

OCTOBER 2007 – MARCH 2011

Dretison Technology – *Systems Engineer*

JUNE 2007 – OCTOBER 2007

Honeywell HomMed – *Application Engineer*

NOVEMBER 2005 – JUNE 2007

Alliance Bible Church – *Audio Visual Technician*

JUNE 2005 – NOVEMBER 2005

Commercial Communications Inc. – *Technical Services*

SEPTEMBER 2002 – JUNE 2005

CITY OF WAUKESHA ROLES

District 11 Alderman

OCTOBER 2015 – APRIL 2019

- Board/Commission Experience: Plan Commission, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinance and License, Redevelopment Authority, Finance Committee, Library Board, CDBG, City Hall Design Core Team, Downtown Parking Ad-Hoc Committee

Citizen – City of Waukesha

MAY 2014 – PRESENT

- Served on City IT Committee (May 2014 – Oct 2015), Library Board (June 2019 – Present)