## Re-elect Peter Schwartzman for Mayor

Accessible (direct phone: 309-877-1988) \*\* Forward-thinking

Experienced (14 years of public service) \*\* Dedicated \*\* Ambitious Father of two daughters \*\* Grandson of two US war veterans Professor, scholar, author, scientist \*\* Incorruptible \*\* Caring

• planted 400+ trees

• removal of 50+ dilapidated

• 28 **NEW** small businesses

What Peter spearheaded in his first term as mayor:

Independent (politically) \*\* Community-oriented (Kroll service winner)

- **Enhanced public safety** (added police officers and fire fighters; mental health co-responder position)
- Excellent budget surpluses (averaging 5+ million/yr  $\rightarrow$  allowing for unprecedented pension contributions)
- Energy aggregation (saving residents more than \$7 million)
- Lowered property tax rates (2025 is the lowest rate in over 10 years)
- Huge investments in streets/sidewalks (+\$2.5 million extra in 2024)
- Removed all lead water service lines
- "new" Hawthorne Pool
- Created year-round warming shelter (operated and funded through community partnerships)
- Multi-million dollar investments in City Parks (HT Custer, Lake Storey, Lancaster and, in 2025, Cooke)
- Secured jobs (Western Smokehouse, Graham, FCA) & \$25 million federal grant (for Logistics
- Completed energy audit, transportation & housing study, strategic plan, community survey Park)



## What Peter will champion in his 2nd term as Mayor:

- Expanded community policing & neighborhood watch
- Major investments in new housing/apartments & new jobs
- High-level fiscal responsibility (low taxes, balanced & purposeful budgets)
- Government accountability & transparency
- Expanded opportunities for youth and seniors
- Improved mental health resources
- Expanded public transportation into county
- Continued job training and workforce development
- Improved opportunities for unhoused
- Completed Railroad Hall of Fame
- Finished Lake Storey Loop!
- 1000th tree planting!





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