



## **Meet Your City Council: Mayor Dennis Fisher**

**Please share a brief description of your professional background (in public or private service):**

- I served in the Air Force for 3 years and 3 years in the Air Guard.
- I have a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from St. Cloud State, a Master of Computer Science in Software Engineering from the U of M, and a Minor in Biomedical Engineering.
- I worked for 14 years at Honeywell as a production engineer on flight navigation units.
- I have 22 years at Medtronic as a software and hardware engineer on implantable medical devices.

**What drew you to serve on City Council?**

For years I have been paying attention to how the city operates and makes decisions and concluded I didn't like what I was seeing. The residents were speaking out, yet the leadership wasn't listening. I get that sometimes leaders must lead... but routinely ignoring what your population is telling you makes for bad governance.

**Which City matters are your most passionate about?**

I have basically 3 issues I try to keep a focus on; Our significant tax burden, our haphazard development rate, and hurdles placed on residents to use their property. I believe we are making strong headway on the tax side. Regarding development... That takes a lot of adjustments to the comp plan and ordinances and time to see the city gain some control of that.

**Please share one fun fact about yourself:**

My 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandfather and a separate 4<sup>th</sup> great grandfather were in our city when it was founded.