Welcome Assistant City Manager Jae Guetschow!

The City is pleased to announce the new Assistant City Manager Jae Guetschow. Jae and his wife Debra currently reside in Stevensville, Michigan, where he served as the Village Manager from September 2012 until he took the position here on March 17th. He was elected Village President of Blissfield, Michigan from March 2003 to November 2006 and again from November 2008 to November 2010. Jae also served as a Village Trustee for Blissfield for 2 years, served on the Planning Commission for 3 years and served on the DDA/Main Street Board for 2 years.



Jae was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan and dedicated 32 years working in the Department of Human Service for the State of Michigan retiring in 2010. Even though that was the end of his career in state government, Jae wanted to continue working at a local government level. He pursued his Master of Public Administration from the University of Toledo in 2010 and spent two years as an instructor in government at Owens Community College and Jackson Community College. Jae also enjoys remodeling and woodworking in his spare time and held a Michigan residential builders license for 18 years. He's an avid motorcyclist (Harley) and has served in his community through his involvement in Habitat for Humanity for 10 years.

The City is pleased to have Jae join our team and look forward to his involvement in upcoming projects. His experience is a wonderful addition to the administration. Welcome Jae!