

Woodridge First Party



NEWS

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Meet Your Village Officials

Trustee candidate Gerald Mikula, a thirty-four year old civil engineer graduate from Southern Methodist University, his wife Elizabeth, and three children (Debbie, Kevin, and Roxanne—all of whom attend St. Scholastica) have resided at 2301 Apache Lane since early 1967.

Candidate Mikula, running for a two year term on the Village Board, is presently a member of the Village Plan Commission, and is employed by the firm of Consoer, Townsend, and Associates as a Field Construction Engineer currently working on water reclamation projects.

Mikula also holds the distinction of being an honorary member of the Frankfurt, Germany Police Department, an honor bestowed on him while serving with the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Mikula's civic minded spirit has been evidenced by his serving on the Youth Guidance Council Reorganization Committee; by his membership on the Woodridge Athletic Association Rules Committee and the fact that he is a manager in the Little League Baseball program. He is also a member of St. Scholastica Mens' Club.

Candidate Mikula plans to continue to assist the Youth Guidance Council as a member of the Village Board, and to continue to assist with the steady improvement and expansion of our Police and Public Works Departments,



TRUSTEE CANDIDATE MIKULA
AND FAMILY
(DEBBIE, ROXANNE, KEVIN,
AND WIFE, LIZ)

a growth rate that has seen the Police Department expand from 8 men to 14 men, excluding radio operators, including a lieutenant and 3 sargents, with the Department now operating 5 vehicles; and the Public Works Department increasing from 1 full time employee to 3 full timers, and from 2 vehicles to 4 vehicles. - ALL ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIRST 22 MONTHS OF THE CURRENT WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY ADMINISTRATION!! WITH NO INCREASE IN VILLAGE TAXES!! DEFINITELY, A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF!!

"running" the village

A recent newsletter distributed in some areas of the village asked the question "who runs the village," inferring that our Mayor, Bill Cagle is not our chief administrator. They also inferred that Trustee Riley "ran" the village or possibly, even someone from the county!

Our village government has six Trustees and a Mayor. Each gets one vote on issues before and measures are approved or rejected by a majority vote. The leader of the Woodridge First Administration is Bill Cagle! Mayor Cagle is a leader because he is a man of dedication, whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned and his judgment and mature decision-making ability are respected by all. It is important to remember that he leads a team, each member qualified in his own right. To answer the question, the village is administered by a team of qualified individuals, and teamwork is what has created the harmonious atmosphere in Woodridge since April, 1969.

Mayor Cagle is not a man given to flamboyant behavior and "running off at the mouth." He is, rather, a man who thinks before he speaks with knowledge and authority. His team has an excellent record of accomplishments, too many to enumerate here. However, those interested can get the facts at any Board Meeting or Woodridge First Party coffee in your neighborhood. These facts are public record and include impressive contributions to the School District, Park District, Library Board, Youth Councils, and to the Police and Public Works Departments.

Those who ask the question, "who runs the village" obviously are trying to create a false issue, and residents know we have had enough of the unity brand of "one man rule" - yet the specter of one man "Bossism" confronts us again!

Bill Wiley

PARK SITES DONATED TO PARK DISTRICT

Some of the residents have been confused by opposition statements that the current Woodridge First Administration was "dragging its feet" regarding the donation of land to the Park District.

Some of the unity supporters and candidates seem to have forgotten WHY it has apparently taken so long for the Woodridge First Party Administration to affect the transfer of the several sites to the Park District - THE REASON THE ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THE TRANSFER SOONER IS THAT THE VILLAGE DID NOT HAVE THE TITLES TO THE PROPERTIES INVOLVED!! And why not, you ask?? BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION (unity) NEVER REGISTERED THE SITES PROPERLY AND WHAT IS EVEN WORSE, NEVER PAID THE TAXES ON THE SITES!!

A group of elected officials, entrusted supposedly with the Health, Education, and Welfare of the people of this Village, so LAX, so DERELICT in their duties that they almost let land donated to all of the people of this Village be LOST FOREVER - until the Woodridge First Party Administration discovered this almost unbelievable laxity on the part of the last unity administration, and was able to rectify at least part of the problem, since a few of the sites are still legally encumbered. As soon as clear titles to these remaining sites are received, the sites will be donated to the Park District.

But let us not be deceived by the "head-in-the-sand" rhetoric of the opposition group!! If there is to be blame laid anywhere for the Park District problems - LAY IT ON UNITY'S DOORSTEP!!

FOR CONTINUED EFFECTIVE

GOVERNMENT,

VOTE FIRST PARTY

APRIL 20, 1971

THE WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY PLATFORM

PLANK II - CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS.

The Woodridge First Party, long interested in the welfare of the children in the Village, feels that the subject is deserving of a prominent position in our 1971 platform.

As a Village Administration, we plan to continue to utilize as intensively as possible all of the available open space and other community properties in cooperation with the Park Districts and School Districts in the area.

An excellent example of the highest and best use of the land - the most intensive and best planned use of the land - is the 83rd Street site.

On this site, approximately 11 acres in size, School District 68 will construct several much-needed classrooms at one end, the Park District will utilize the center of the property for recreational facilities (about 7 acres), and on the western edge, the Village has constructed a Public Works Department Building which will be the temporary home of the Village Administration and Police Department until a Village Hall can be constructed in the Woodridge Center Development.

Another good example is the Park District's leasing for \$1.00 the 40 acre high school site in the vicinity of 71st & Janes, from School District 99.

The Woodridge First Party Administration will also continue its support of the Adult Advisory Committee, and to the programs and activities recommended by our new Youth Coordinator, Mr. Doug Fonder, whose office is at the Village Hall, and the Youth Council, created by Ordinance 70-5, passed April 2, 1970.

The Woodridge First Administration also plans to institute a study to determine the feasibility of a permanent structure for use by the Youth of the Village.

We must evaluate and compare the desirability of a facility for the Youth only with a general purpose structure. Again, this evaluation will require the assistance and knowledge and cooperation of the Park District, School Districts, and Youth Groups.

CAMPAIGN PHILOSOPHY

Last week the opposition party distributed a newsletter which in content was-in most polite terms-scurrilous! The publication of half-truths, unfounded and misleading inferences and innuendos is an insult to the intelligence of the voters and their interest in the betterment of the Community. The Woodridge First Party and its candidates will not reduce themselves to the obviously low level of its opposition by responding in kind. Instead, the campaign of the Woodridge First Party and its candidates is to present positive, progressive and substantive programs to the voters, together with the vow by the candidates to fulfill those programs to the best of their ability. The Woodridge First Party and its candidates will stand or fall of this approach.

No attempt will be made to engage in a campaign of dishonest and misleading distortion. The Woodridge First Party and its candidates do not claim to have the answer to every problem facing the Village, nor do they have a monopoly on those ideas and programs which may be in the best interest of the Village. We have, however, presented and will continue to present programs, solutions, and candidates which we feel are honest and forthright, and we will implement these programs and solutions in the best interest of the Village.

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Campaign Chairman

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CANDIDATE SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of open appearances by the Woodridge First Party candidates for the rest of the 1971 campaign.

- Tuesday, March 16-joint appearance sponsored by the Lisle/Woodridge Jaycees-Beefsteak Inn, Ogden Avenue, Lisle - 8:00 P.M.
- Monday, March 22-candidate night at Goodrich School - Hobson Road- 7:30 P.M.
- Sunday, March 28-joint appearance sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Edgewood School-Woodridge Drive- 2:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 7-candidate night at Edgewood School-Woodridge Drive- 7:30 P.M.
- Sunday, April 18-Parade (Route to be announced) through Village.
- Tuesday, April 20-VOTE WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY!!

VOTE!! WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY

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