

I was elected Alderman Ward Two in 1993, 1997, 2001, 2009, 2013, and 2017. During my time in office, I served with 4 different Mayors and 12 different Aldermen. We faced many challenges and tried to deal with each in an economical and responsible way. I have been and will continue to be committed to making our City the best place to live, work, shop, and play.

Some have said we have done nothing to stay ahead, have wasted your tax dollars, do not know where to find funds, have no real vision, etc. What have we done since 1993, you might ask? I want to take a few minutes to review some of our accomplishments.

- We constructed a federally mandated \$6.3 million Wastewater Treatment Facility
- The Ice Storm of 1994
- Natural Gas System Expansion
- Northside Sewer Rehabilitation Project
- Study for Union County Water Supply Lake
- Bratton Road Water Well & Glenfield Elevated Water Tank
- Maintenance Agreement for all Elevated City Water Tanks
- Fuelman Gas Maintenance Program / City Vehicles
- First Regional Sanitary Landfill in the State of Mississippi / Pontotoc County
- PUL Wellspring Megasite
- New Albany Comprehensive Plan / 1997-2025
- Updated City Ordinances
- Y2K Compliance Process
- Downtown Architectural and Historical Survey
- Downtown Main Street Program
- "Welcome to New Albany" Signs
- City Beautification Program
- Demolition of Old Shands Hospital
- 3 annexations to extend Corporate Boundaries
- Boys' and Girls' Club of New Albany
- Vietnam Veteran's Memorial
- World War II Commemorative Community Program
- Fire Station No. 2
- Purchased Fire Department Utility Rescue Van
- Fire Department / Obtained Grant to Construct Training Tower
- Drug Dog
- "COPS" Grant / Placed School Resource Officers in our 3 City Schools
- Established the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program
- Had 2% Tourism Bill for Operation and Maintenance Expenses introduced and passed by the State Legislature
- Adopted "New Albany NEXT" Comprehensive Plan
- Committed \$13 million to relocate Wastewater Treatment Facility north of New Albany
- Approved replacing all City streetlights to LED
- Received bids to convert old Fred's to new LG&W and Police offices and WIC building to new Municipal Court offices

**I am Committed to improving our Transportation Infrastructure**

- Enhanced Carter Avenue to 3 lanes
- Tallahatchie River Bridge - 5 lane project

New Albany Traffic Study  
Munsford Drive - 4 lane project  
Highway 15 - 5 lane project  
Highway 178 overlaid  
Interstate 22 Designation  
Park Plaza Drive  
Chrystal Plaza Drive  
Sam Barkley Drive  
New Albany/Union County Airport  
Oxford Road Bridge  
Oxford Road at Coulter - New Turn Radius

**I am Committed to Education - through Bond Issue**

Built New Elementary School  
Renovated Middle School & High School

**I am Committed to Employment Opportunities**

Wal-Mart Distribution Center  
Toyota of Mississippi & Suppliers - 2,000 +  
Diversity Vuteq  
Kevin Charles  
VIP Cinema Seating  
VIP Luxury Seating  
Albany Industries  
Cooper Electric Controls  
Fusion Furniture  
and several other companies

**I am Committed to the Dining Experience**

Rainey Restaurant  
Cracker Barrel  
Chow Ciao  
Two Sisters Diner  
The Vintage Market  
Tallahatchie Gourmet  
The Warehouse  
Yamato Steakhouse & Sushi  
Popeyes  
Zaxbys  
El Agave  
Jack's  
and many others

**I am Committed to Recreational Opportunities**

BNA Sportsplex  
BNA Freedom Park - Tennis & Soccer Complex  
NA Disc Golf  
Cross Country

**I am Committed to Tourism**

Tanglefoot Trail and Welcome Center

Union County Heritage Museum  
Park Along the River & River Stage  
Tallahatchie Trails  
Historic Downtown New Albany  
New Albany Spring Concert Series  
Old Post Office Welcome Center  
Magnolia Civic Center / Cine' Theater  
New Albany Dog Park

**I am Committed to our Guests**

Holiday Inn Express  
Best Western  
Hampton Inn

**I am Committed to Growth**

Residential and Commercial Development in excess of \$50 million  
Infrastructure Improvements in excess of \$30 million  
Honest, progressive, responsible leadership in managing our \$48 million  
operating budget and 155 full-time employees

It takes courage to run for public office, it is a decision that I did not take lightly. I was always committed to the task at hand and I thank you for allowing me to serve in this very important position. May God bless you, may God bless New Albany and may God bless America.