



## **City Council 2016 - 2017 Goals**

1. *Create an environment that grows the economy, increases tax base and fosters entrepreneurial opportunities*
2. *Continue to expand recreational opportunities for citizens*
3. *Focus efforts on improving the City's appearance*
4. *Develop Depot District including advocating for passenger railstop*
5. *Support programs that will prepare students for good citizenship, successful future and jobs*
6. *Maintain City's financial integrity while enhancing government services*
7. *Partner with key stakeholders to expand cultural arts and entertainment options*
8. *Support development of "green" initiatives*
9. *Attract and retain a diverse and inclusive professional staff that is highly trained and skilled and reflects the community*
10. *Continue to address homeownership, housing options, blighted neighborhoods and neighborhood stabilization*