

Robert Wilcox responses:

Here are the answers to the candidate questionnaire.

My Name is Robert Wilcox
My occupation is Landlord
I have been involved Oshkosh Youth Soccer Club

I want to be on city council to change its direction in some areas.

The three most critical issues in Oshkosh are tenants being accidentally punished by the actions of the city, the tearing down of the tax base, and the debt the city has accrued.

I do support the city's use of tax incremental financing. Because it is better to get some tax revenue rather than no tax revenue.

I do not support the city's proposal to establish a Transportation Utility Fee Program. This fee program is another example of government taking and continue to take because the government doesn't know how to stop spending money.

I think it is wrong for the government to take our money with property taxes and then come ask for more money because the government hasn't been a good steward of our tax money. It is the governments responsibility to pay for roads, sidewalks, and improvement projects from the taxes they collect not from charging its citizens a special assessment or Transportation Utility Fee Program.

This question should be asked. Would any special assessment need to be charged if there was no debt payments in the budget?