

Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions
City and Borough of Sitka

Board/Commission/Committee: Police & Fire Commission
Name: GARY OINES Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: [REDACTED]
Length of Residence in Sitka: 46 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Employer: HAMES CORPORATION
Organizations you belong to or participate in:

SITKA Assembly of God Church

Explain your main reason for applying:

to help SITKA remain a SAFE & diverse community.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

See STATEMENT.

Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are not limited to:

- A substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment.
- An immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment.

None

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: 9/14/20 Signature: Willmer Gary Oines

Your complete application and resume should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return to:

Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org

Melissa Henshaw

From: Gary Oines Oines [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Melissa Henshaw
Subject: Gary Oines statement - for appointment to Police and Fire Commission

I was raised in Petersburg, Alaska, graduating from high school there in 1962. I attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle and Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, graduating from PLU in 1968 with a BA in English. I was inducted into the US Army in 1969 and spent a year as an infantryman in South Vietnam.

Returned to Petersburg and was employed as editor of the Petersburg Pilot newspaper for about a year. Served briefly on the Petersburg Charter Commission and the Petersburg City Council. In 1971 I was offered a position as a probationary Alaska State Trooper (letter attached). I declined the offer in order to work at the newspaper.

My wife Coralyn and I moved to Sitka in 1974. I was employed at Sitka Sound Seafoods in the maintenance department from 1974 until 2000. I worked at Gopherwood Builders supply from 2000 to 2002. I have worked in the maintenance department at Hames Corporation from 2002 until the present.

In Sitka I have served on the boards of Sitka Community Hospital and Kettleson Memorial Library. I was also appointed to the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission by Governor Walter Hickel. And have served as chairman of the Republican Party for the Sitka area. I was a volunteer member of the police reserve in Sitka years ago, riding with officer Brent Robles.

In 1992 I was a candidate for the Alaska State House, Defeated by incumbent Rep. Ben Grussendorf.

My wife and I have three sons, all graduates of Sitka High School.

I believe in public service and appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Sitka Police & Fire Commission.

Sincerely

Gary Oines

STATE OF ALASKA


DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

WILLIAM A. EGAN, Governor

POUCH N, CAPITOL BUILDING—JUNEAU 99801

September 28, 1971

Mr. Willmer G. Oines


Dear Mr. Oines:

Your name has been certified to the Department of Public Safety as a qualified applicant for a position as an Alaska State Trooper. The successful completion of a background investigation and physical examination has made you eligible for appointment.

Please consider this letter an offer of employment as a probationary Alaska State Trooper effective October 16, 1971 in Anchorage. As soon as possible, please indicate your acceptance or refusal of this offer. Complete the attached uniform measurement chart and return it along with your acceptance.

Transportation to your initial duty station at Anchorage will have to be at your own expense.

The Department of Public Safety is looking forward to welcoming you as an Alaska State Trooper.

Very truly yours,

EMERY W. CHAPPLE, Jr.
COMMISSIONER

Sandra Withers

By: Sandra Withers
Personnel Officer

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