

# City of Leslie

Electronic Newsletter

Special Edition

## Greetings!

This is a special edition of the City of Leslie e-newsletter.

This edition of the e-newsletter is to provide residents with information on your City Council. Below you will find information on your City Councilmembers. Please let us know how we can improve this newsletter by e-mailing us at [desentz@cityofleslie.org](mailto:desentz@cityofleslie.org).

We hope you enjoy our efforts! Thank you!



## City Council

### Mayor:

Jennifer Shuster  
**Mayor Pro-Tem:**  
Pam Beegle

### Council:

Alison Morrison  
Jean Wixson  
Martha Owen  
Wayne Babin  
Grady Doane

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**Mayor Jennifer Shuster**

Jennifer Shuster resides in the City of Leslie with her husband, Travers, and their four children: Camille, TJ, Jocelyn and Katarina. Her children attend Leslie Public Schools, where she has served as the PTO President and is currently the President of the Leslie Band Boosters.

Shuster has served eight years on the Leslie City Council prior to being elected Mayor. She has served on the Board for the Leslie Area Chamber of Commerce, the Ingham County Women's Commission, Michigan Women in Municipal Government and the Leslie All-Years Reunion Committee.

Shuster is a 1996 graduate of Leslie High School and she also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Michigan State University. Currently, she works as the Chief Deputy County Clerk for Ingham County, where she has been nationally recognized as a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA).



**Mayor Pro-Tem Pam Beegle**

As a lifelong resident of Leslie, community service is important to me. My husband Glen and I raised our three daughters here, with two of them currently in the Leslie area. In addition to my council duties, I have worked for Independent Bank for close to 40 years, with plans to retire in the spring. I currently serve as the Chamber of Commerce Treasurer, United Way Treasurer, and am a member of the Historical Society and Friends of The Library.



**Alison Morrison**

Alison Morrison has served on the City Council since 2013. Throughout her life, her family has been very active in politics. Her dad, Dennis, was the mayor of Marlette, where she grew up, in the 1980's. He also served on the City Council and School Board for many years. He is now the mayor of Marlette again. Her mom, Sandie, served as the City Clerk of Marlette for over 20 years. Alison is a first grade teacher at Woodworth Elementary. She has been a teacher at Leslie Public Schools for 14 years.

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Secretary for Civil Rights  
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Washington, DC 20250-9410

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Alison and her husband Eric have two daughters. Cecilia is 13 and in eighth grade at Leslie Middle School. Eleanor is 18 months old. Eric is an elementary music teacher for Okemos Public Schools. Although they have lived in Leslie for several years, they recently bought a historic home near downtown Leslie. In her spare time, Alison likes to go to the movies and out to dinner, as well as spend time with her friends and family.



**Jean Wixson**

Jean Wixson moved to Leslie in 2001. She has lived in the city since 2014. Jean works for the MI Air National Guard as an Airman and Family Readiness Program Manager. She enjoys working with the City Council, and various volunteer organizations.

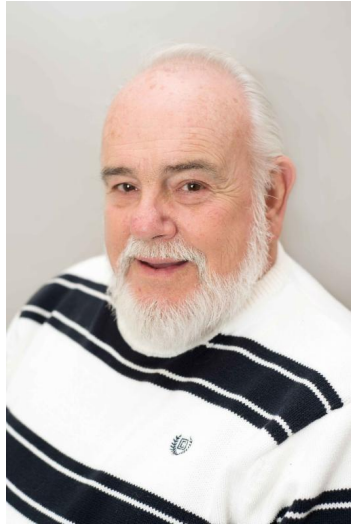


**Martha Owen**

My name is Martha Owen. I grew up in Leslie and graduated from Leslie High School. I moved back to the City of Leslie with my husband Dewey and 2 children in 2004 and we have lived in the City since then.

I graduated from MSU with a BS in Building Construction Management in 1995. Over the years I have worked for City of Jackson, Engineering Dept., O'Harrow Construction, Great Lakes Engineering Group, City of Leslie as DPW Director and am now currently employed as a Project Manager at C.A. Hull Co in Walled Lake MI.

I have spent the last 25 yrs dealing with infrastructure in one form or another across the state of Michigan. Aging infrastructure is one of the biggest problems our country will face in the near future, I hope to help Leslie stay ahead of the game and address our problems before they become a major crisis.



**Wayne Babin**

Wayne Babin lives in the Deer Run subdivision in Leslie. He received a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Canisius College in NY. He is recently retired from Dart Container Corp. after 31 years in Engineering Management. Member of the St. James Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus 9182, past Board member for the Beekman Center Sheltered Workshop, Leslie Area Historical Society, and former Chair of the Leslie Planning Commission. Wayne has been a resident of the City of Leslie since 2006 with his wife and three adult children.



**Grady Doane**

Grady Doane grew up in Ann Arbor and graduated from Eastern Michigan University. Doane moved to Leslie in 1996 to work as a teacher at Leslie Public Schools. He has been a teacher at Leslie Middle School for 20 years and lives on Pennsylvania Street just a block from work. Doane is married to Tammie Doane and they have four children, three of which

graduated from Leslie High School, Ben, Lurah, Lauren, and Tom. Doane has coached multiple sports for the school system and in local sports leagues. He is also president of the Leslie teachers' union.

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