

**CARSON CITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Minutes of the November 5, 2020 Special Meeting**  
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A Special meeting of the Carson City Board of Supervisors was scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2020 in the Community Center Bob Boldrick Theater, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

**PRESENT:**

Acting Mayor Brad Bonkowski  
Supervisor Stacey Giomi, Ward 1  
Supervisor Lori Bagwell, Ward 3  
Supervisor John Barrette, Ward 4

**STAFF:**

Nancy Paulson, City Manager  
Stephanie Hicks, Deputy City Manager  
Dan Yu, Assistant District Attorney  
Tamar Warren, Senior Public Meetings Clerk

**NOTE:** A recording of these proceedings, the Board's agenda materials, and any written comments or documentation provided to the Clerk, during the meeting, are part of the public record. These materials are available for review, in the Clerk's Office, during regular business hours. All meeting minutes are available for review at: <https://www.carson.org/minutes>.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

(1:02:48) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

(1:03:12) – Ms. Warren called roll and noted that a quorum was present.

(1:03:30) – Ms. Hicks announced that due to technical issues, the City's Facebook livestream option was unavailable; however, the meeting would be streamed live at [carson.org/meetings](https://www.carson.org/meetings).

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(1:03:48) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

**4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

(1:03:57) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained modifications to the agenda and when none were forthcoming, he considered the agenda adopted as presented.

**5. CITY MANAGER**

**5.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO FILL AN ANTICIPATED VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF WARD**

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**3 SUPERVISOR ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 4, 2021 AND ENDING ON JANUARY 1, 2023.**

(1:04:12) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item and entertained disclosures. Supervisor Bagwell read into the record a prepared disclosure statement citing Article 2, Section 2.030 of the Carson City Charter:

*1. A vacancy in the office of Supervisor must be filled by appointment by a majority of the members of the Board within 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy or after three regular or special meetings, whichever is the shorter period of time. A person may be selected to fill a prospective vacancy in the Board before the vacancy occurs. In such a case, each member of the Board, except any member whose term of office expires before the occurrence of the vacancy, may participate in any action taken by the Board pursuant to this section. The appointee must have the qualifications required by section 2.010.*

She also noted that even though she would not participate in discussion and action, “this appointment is clearly an important decision for this Board to make.”

(1:06:15) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski read “the ground rules” into the record and reviewed the upcoming milestones. He also explained that the supervisors would ask the same question (with possible follow-up questions) to all the applicants (rotating who answers the question first) and noted that the applicants were seated in alphabetical order. Acting Mayor Bonkowski recommended providing thoughtful and in-depth answers, adding that each Supervisor will use his individual scoring mechanism, and at the end of the interview a decision will be made by the Board; however, it must be unanimous.

Applications for the vacancy were received from Robey Willis, Chris Pattison, James Wells, Stan Jones and K. Renee Plain. All the applicants’ information is incorporated into the Staff Report and made available to members of the public, and may be viewed at <https://www.carson.org/home/showpublisheddocument?id=73092>.

The Supervisors asked the questions listed below (and additional follow up questions) to the applicants. The interview may be viewed in its entirety on the City’s website at [carson.org/meetings](https://carson.org/meetings). It may also be viewed by clicking on the following link: [https://carsoncity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=2&clip\\_id=1645](https://carsoncity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=1645):

- *Name a service Carson City is providing to its residents that is working well. Be specific on why it is working well, what was done correctly and if the service can continue to be improved.*
- *Name 1-2 things Carson City and the Board of Supervisors has not done well or could do better. Be specific and provide details on why and how it has not been done well and how you would do it better.*
- *Tell us about a time when you found yourself at the center of a political firestorm. What was the result/impact? What did you take away from this? What is the relevance? Describe a time when you used the lesson in a different situation.*

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- *Can you recall a time when politics got in the way of you performing your job? How did you respond and what was the result?*
- *If someone came to you with a proposal to build a new public infrastructure project in Carson City (roads, water treatment plant, etc.) how would you evaluate whether the project is worth implementing?*
- *What do you believe is the single most compelling issue facing Carson City and what would you propose be done about it?*
- *When you hear about something that concerns you in the City, what steps would you take to see that this concern is resolved?*
- *Carson City has historically been very fiscally conservative with a limited budget. How would you balance the need to fund capital infrastructure, maintain levels of service to our citizens and the community, and the need to maintain reserves in order to hedge against future economic downturns? Try to avoid canned answers or talking points and provide specific details.*
- *You are in a Board of Supervisor's meeting and a person comes up for public comment and begins making disparaging comments about you, or another Board member, making accusations of backroom deals and unethical behavior. How do you respond?*
- *An item is in front of the Board for consideration. Personally, you are adamantly opposed to an affirmative vote on this item. Do you approach your fellow Board members prior to the meeting and lobby them to vote no? If so, how many Board members would you approach? If an affirmative vote is in the best interests of the City and its citizens, but runs contrary to your personal beliefs, would you still try to defeat the affirmative vote?*
- *You receive a phone call from a resident representing five other individuals. He is calling because a local business is causing noise and odor problems in violation to their SUP. He tells you that the City has been working on a resolution for the past 6 months, but nothing is happening. Two point to this question – first – what authority do you, as an individual board member have in this situation? Second, tell me what actions you'll take on behalf of this resident, be specific and detailed.*
- *Many county governments across the state have elected officials who run along party lines. I'd like to hear your thoughts on why you think Carson City's original charter established*

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*that the member of the BOS will serve as non-partisan elected officials?*

- *Based on what you've heard today, if we didn't choose you to fill this Ward 3 role – of your fellow candidates who do you think we should pick?*
- *What do you see your role as relative to labor negotiations?*
- *If you are selected to serve as Supervisor from Ward 3 for the next 2 years, do you plan to file and run for the 4-year term in 2022 that begins January 2023. If so, tell us what could change your mind? And if not, why not?*
- *What is your top priority for 2021 and 2022 as a Supervisor, if you are chosen?*
- *Tell me the most significant book you have read in your lifetime, who wrote it, and why you believe it was so significant compared with the many others I assume you have read?*

(4:27:28) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski announced the start of the deliberations. Supervisor Barrette called the applicants “impressive” and noted that he would cast his vote to Mr. Jones. However, he encouraged the other applicants to run for the office in two years as Mr. Jones had chosen not to run for another term.

(4:32:35) – Supervisor Giomi also called his decision “difficult” and thanked the applicants. He stated that he had preferred to have the position filled via an election; however, that had not been possible for many reasons. Supervisor Giomi encouraged the applicants to run for office as well, and noted that he would vote for Mr. Jones.

(4:36:37) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski noted that a unanimous decision was required for the appointment and explained that his highest score had been received by Mr. Wells; however, to ensure a unanimous decision he would vote for Mr. Jones. He also entertained a motion.

**(4:38:13) – Supervisor Giomi moved to appoint Stan Jones to the office of Ward 3 Supervisor for a term beginning on January 4, 2021 and ending on January 1, 2023. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Barrette.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (3-0-1)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Supervisor Giomi
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Supervisor Barrette
<b>AYES:</b>	Supervisors Giomi, Barrette, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS:</b>	Supervisor Bagwell
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

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(4:38:54) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski thanked the applicants again and entertained final public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

**7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: TO ADJOURN**

(4:39:07) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski adjourned the meeting at 4:39 p.m.

The Minutes of the November 5, 2020 Carson City Board of Supervisors special meeting are so approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2020.



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BRAD BONKOWSKI, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Aubrey Rowlatt  
AUBREY ROWLATT, Clerk – Recorder

Attachments: Emailed Public Comments

# PUBLIC COMMENT

11/5/20 BOS

**From:** Stephanie Hicks  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor Bob  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 8:24:50 AM

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**From:** Brad Bonkowski <BBonkowski@carson.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 6:00 PM  
**To:** Lori Bagwell <LBagwell@carson.org>; Rich Dunn <richdunn@aol.com>  
**Cc:** John Barrette <JBarrette@carson.org>; Stacey Giomi <sgiomi@carson.org>; groovylgs@aol.com; Nancy Paulson <NPaulson@carson.org>; Stephanie Hicks <SHicks@carson.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor Bob

Rich,

Your comments will be submitted as public comment for this agenda item.

Regards,

***Brad Bonkowski***  
*Ward 2 Supervisor as Acting Mayor*  
*Carson City, Nevada*  
*(775) 283-7073*

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**From:** Rich Dunn <richdunn@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 12:02 PM  
**To:** Lori Bagwell <LBagwell@carson.org>; Brad Bonkowski <BBonkowski@carson.org>  
**Cc:** John Barrette <JBarrette@carson.org>; Stacey Giomi <sgiomi@carson.org>; groovylgs@aol.com <groovylgs@aol.com>  
**Subject:** Mayor Bob

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Pete Livermore Sports Complex was named in honor of Peter L. Livermore. I don't recall anybody saying it should be called the Peter "Pete" Livermore Sports Complex. So it isn't clear to me why we're talking about renaming the Sierra Room the Robert "Bob" Crowell Board Room and the MAC the Robert "Bob" Crowell Multi-purpose Athletic Center in honor of Robert L. Crowell. If Pete Livermore could be remembered as Pete Livermore, why couldn't Bob Crowell be remembered as Bob Crowell?

From: Carson City <webmaster@carson.org>

Date: November 2, 2020 at 8:27:05 PM PST

To: Lori Bagwell <LBagwell@carson.org>

Subject: water/sewer rates

Message submitted from the <Carson City> website.

Site Visitor Name: Lorretta Marcin

I'm responding to the water storm drain rates. The water rates are high enough in Carson. We have many seniors who are on fixed incomes. I work for the school district. We get 2% percent raise. I've worked for the district for over 2yrs. and I now just make over 17.00 an hour. My husband is on social security and then there's the supplement insurance you must have in case you get really sick. I can tell you there are many citizens who are not happy with these increases. What are the contractors expense when they put in new apartments, housing or offices? Our wages don't go up that much as the utilities do. Many people around town have let their lawns go. We have mandatory garage now, which is another expense some of us to make. People are really getting fed up with the water and sewage rates. The city wants to grow but at what price do the citizens have to make. People have asked why did we need a round about now down Carson St? People use Fairview more than Stewart. It just feels like when people become supervisors, their concern doesn't address the people who work in low paying jobs. This of course, is my view, but there are many of us who feel that same and can't make it to a meeting when it is held during the day. Please pass my comments to the other supervisors. Thank you.

## CCEO

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**From:** Kit Weaver <kitcarson1864@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:** CCEO  
**Subject:** Fwd: Person to Be Appointed Carson City Supervisor

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From: **Kit Weaver** <[kitcarson1864@gmail.com](mailto:kitcarson1864@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, Oct 19, 2020, 4:26 PM  
Subject: Person to Be Appointed Carson City Supervisor  
To: <[cceo@carsoncity.org](mailto:cceo@carsoncity.org)>

To the Mayor and Board of Supervisors,

I encourage you to appoint Robey Willis to the open position of Supervisor. I have known him for many, many years and believe he would be an outstanding addition. He is kind, courteous, generous and respectful. Qualities that are much needed in these troubling times.

He cares very much about Carson City and his ideas and opinions would be extremely valuable.

Please appoint Robey; he is a wonderful human being.

Thank you,

Kit

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**Kit Weaver ~ Realtor**

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Alan Glover  
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November 3, 2020

The Honorable Brad Bonkowski  
Carson City Board of Supervisors  
City Hall  
201 North Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Brad,

It is my great pleasure to recommend the Honorable Robey Willis to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors, ward three. I have known Robey for over forty years and can not think of a more competent person to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Robey has shown his dedication to the citizens of Carson for many years. He has always been fair, understanding, and knowledgeable and I know he will bring these qualities to the Board of Supervisors.

Robey is a man of great integrity, a man greatly liked and admired in our community. I urge you to support Robey to fill the vacancy on our Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely



Alan Glover

# THOMAS J. GIBBONS, O.D.

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
201 N. Carson Street  
Carson City, Nv 89701

To Whom It May Concern:

11/01/2020

With a busy schedule as well as professional business owner, adding something to your normal agenda is something I generally don't look forward to. In Robey's situation, this is not the case. I became aware of the potential opening for a new supervisor when the Nevada Appeal carried an article mentioning not only the new mayor, but a need to fill her position.

I have known Robey for over forty-years. Initially as a fellow Kiwanis member as well as having the opportunity to observe him as Justice of the Peace and Municipal Court Judge. His skill in presiding and overseeing the court was very satisfying to watch. As a fellow member of Carson City Kiwanis, he was always ready to participate, lead projects and programs. His "contagious smile" and effective manner was recognized by all.

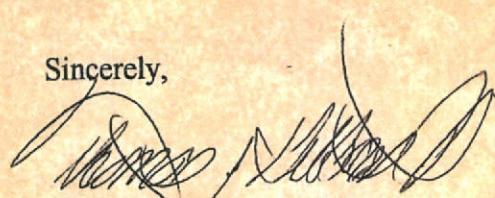
When he mentioned to me his desire to apply for a position on the Carson City Board of supervisors that would be available, I was not only excited for him but Carson City as well. Robey is not only honest, but hardworking, has great character, and most importantly a "Good Man".

As a fellow citizen of Carson City and local for almost fifty years, we could not be more fortunate to have Robey selected to fill the vacancy. I expressed to him that I would be willing to clear my patient schedule if he wished for me to speak on his behalf.

I my generally not excited about local politics. As a member of our community and loving where I live, I could not be more proud to support Robey Willis as our new member of the Carson City Board of Supervisors.

You will not be disappointed in Robey's selection to the position.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Gibbons , O.D.

Letter of Recommendation for Robey Willis

October 21, 2020

The Board of Supervisors  
Carson City, Nevada

Dear Board Supervisors,

I would like to respectfully endorse Robey Willis for appointment to the board. I believe Robey is the best candidate because of his great moral ethic, his experiences as Judge, his willingness to listen to the citizens of Carson. He cares about the people of Carson and the planning of the future of Carson for the betterment of the city for all ages. He has compassion for the elderly, retirees, working families and the youth of this town. He honestly cares about your families and mine. He is very well educated and knows how to work together with others to see the town move forward in a positive direction. Besides his heart for the city he is retired and has the time and energy to devote to the workings of the board. He is a pillar of this community and I would like to see him represent the citizens of Carson City!

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Benson

Benson's Feed & Tack

2750 US-50

Carson City, Nevada, 89701

(775) 315-7204

November 3, 2020 VIA Email: [jbusse@carson.org](mailto:jbusse@carson.org)

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
Carson City Executive Offices  
201 N. Carson City St., Suite 2  
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I am writing the Selection Committee today to recommend Robey Willis for the Ward 3, Board of Supervisors appointment.

You have an important decision to make as to who will best represent the constituents of Ward 3. The people of Ward 3 deserve a Supervisor who knows the community, knows the issues impacting the community, and who will listen to the concerns of the members of the community. Mr. Willis' long standing work in Carson City as a Justice of the Peace and as a School Board Trustee and his personal qualities make him especially well-qualified and suited to be a Ward Supervisor, and the best candidate for this appointment.

I know Mr. Willis as Judge Willis as I was a Carson City prosecutor who appeared in front of him on criminal cases many times each week for more than 15 years. Mr. Willis is accessible, extremely hard-working and balanced in his decision making. He is well respected for his honesty, fairness, and neutrality. He has tremendous experience in listening to people with different opinions and perspectives and is open-minded, perceptive, and independent, which are important qualities in a non- partisan seat such as this one. Mr. Willis also has a fun, friendly personality, and easy to talk to.

In addition to his leadership, skills and refreshing personal approach, Mr. Willis is not afraid to take risks, explore all solutions and is committed to constantly striving to improve the quality of the community. Mr. Willis will be ready to go on day one and will provide strong representation for the people of Ward 3. He will be an excellent Supervisor. He has my highest recommendation for this seat, and I am excited to see what wonderful things he will do in this role.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

  
Anne M. Langer

October 30, 2020

To the Carson City Board of Supervisors:

I would like to strongly recommend Robey Willis for the Ward 3 Supervisor position. Robey has been a resident of Carson City for over 40 years. He has distinguished himself as an outstanding teacher and coach at Stewart Indian School, was a member of the Carson City School Board, served as Juvenile Court Magistrate, and served as Justice of the Peace for 22 years. I believe his diverse professional background enables Robey to draw from a variety of community perspectives.

Having known Robey for four decades, I can say his reputation for dedication and commitment to the individuals and families of Carson City precedes him. Robey's involvement in Carson City has provided him direct knowledge and experience with the ever changing socioeconomic population and cultural diversity in our area. His interpersonal relationships from previous careers would be a tremendous asset as well. I believe that working in the capacity as a member of the Carson City Board of Supervisors, Robey will be fair and decisive considering the needs and challenges of our community.

In conclusion, it is my privilege to recommend you give Roby Willis top consideration for the Ward 3 position of the Carson City Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,



Bob Bateman,  
Retired Teacher, Coach, and Athletic Director  
Carson High School

October 30, 2020

Carson City  
Board of Supervisors  
City Hall/201 N. Carson Street, Suite 2  
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Recommendation Letter, Robey Willis - Supervisor Ward 3

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are writing this letter on behalf of Robey Willis. We first met Robey in the early 1970's. Robey was outgoing, friendly, welcoming, and treated us as if we were born and raised here. Robey obviously went back years with all of the locals at the time, but he treated everybody with kindness and compassion.

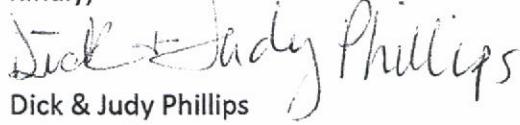
Fifty years later, we have watched Carson City grow and evolve. Through all of this time, Robey has never changed. His love of Carson City, its people, its heritage, and its future are still the same now as when we first met him. He is beloved by everybody we come in contact with, from customers in the Box Store, that we owned for many decades, to customers in our auto repair business. Robey has always had the time to meet, listen and learn from any and all types of people.

We cannot imagine a more fitting Supervisor and representative of the people in this City than Robey. It is quite possible, that there are many wills out there listing Robey as one of the people who are listed to raise young kids if anything were to happen to the parents. I know he was listed as one of ours.

You could not find a nicer human being than Robey Willis. The characteristics that make him so great, will serve the Citizens of Carson City well.

We urge you to appoint Robey Willis to the Board of Supervisors.

Kindly,

  
Dick & Judy Phillips

October 29, 2020

Dear Board of Supervisors:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for Robey Willis for the position of Supervisor, Ward 3. I have known Robey for over 30 years and find him to be one of the most dedicated and effective public servants that Carson City has ever known. Robey has spent over 50 years in Carson City, improving our community with his professional and public service.

I first met Robey when I began working for the Carson City Juvenile Services Department. Robey was the Justice of the Peace, and I witnessed firsthand his dedication to the youth and families of Carson City. Robey was diligent in his tireless efforts to assure that everyone he came in contact with was treated with the utmost of dignity and fairness. Not only did I know Robey in a professional capacity, but also as a friend with a shared passion for youth and sports. Our morning conversations at the gym were always focused around community issues, and it is obvious that he is passionate about Carson City and its future. It seems that everyone in town knows "The Judge," and that Robey knows everyone personally. He is well liked and gets along with everyone. He is extremely knowledgeable of the history of Nevada, and Carson City in particular, and has received numerous honors and recognitions for his continued service to our City.

Robey loves Carson City and the State of Nevada, as evidenced by his continued desire to serve, whether it be volunteering for different committees, or seeking to be an appointed official. I can assure you that his only motivation to serve as a member of the Board of Supervisors is to better our community. His knowledge and experience will bring a valuable perspective to the Board. Robey has the highest level of integrity and professionalism, and will be a team player with a wealth of expertise.

It is with great honor and without hesitation that I recommend Robey Willis for this position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Ben Bianchi  
Chief, Carson City Juvenile Services-Retired

**Oct 26 2020**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**We Sue and Jim Farcello, with Kustom Kreations, highly  
recommend Mr. Robey Willis.**

**He has been a friend and long time citizen of Carson City.**

**Robey is well admired and very respected. He also, as I'm sure  
you know, did a wonderful job as a Carson City judge.**

**We are pleased to recommend Robey for the position of ward 3.**

*Sincerely,*

*Sue and Jim  
Farcello*

DATE: October 25, 2020

TO: Carson City Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dennis Justin, Co-Owner/Bail Agent

Aallie's Bail Bonds (775) 885-1000

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing this letter to recommend that Robey Willis be given the highest consideration to replace and fulfill the term vacated on the Board by Lori Bagwell, as she assumes her newly elected position as Mayor of Carson City.

I have observed Robey Willis in his role as judge for the past 15+ years, as a court observer relative to my business for 38+ years. The fact that he was re-elected multiple times by the community supports my opinion that his performance as judge was exemplary.

I was impressed not only by his consideration of fairness and appropriate consequences in each case, but his "encyclopedic" memory for names faces of the people in our community. He often recognized a defendant's family member in the court gallery and would ask the defendant how they felt with grandpa or whomever seeing them before the court for whatever offense. Most defendants would become "sheepish" with their reply. The courtroom became less intimidating to face as Robey administered justice very even handedly; always fair and in a good collaborative way with the court's attorneys. I have observed procedures in federal and state courts throughout the western states and have not seen any courts run any smoother, without undue outbursts and animosity, than Robey's court.

Robey is fair minded, logical and very involved with this community's people, projects and aspirations. He would make an excellent addition to your Board and would be a steady influence for our community in decision making. His understanding of this city's needs and wants is ideal for Carson City's future. He lives in the "correct" district for the position and would ensure a steady hand as Supervisor in completing the position's term recently vacated by Lori Bagwell.

I also know Robey as one of my closest and dearest friends in Northern Nevada and have determined he is one of the most honest, fair and intelligent people I know.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Dennis Justin

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Justin".

Robey Willis

October 15, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
201 N. Carson St #2  
Carson City, NV 89701

This is a letter of support / recommendation for Robey Willis for Board of Supervisors

We have known Robey Willis for many years, on a business basis, and also a personal friendship basis. He is a fellow Kiwanian. We have always worked the Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Smith's in many years past. Robey is the head of the Pancreatic Cancer Golf Tournament every year. He has done so much in that effort, in addition to many other community worthwhile activities.

Robey will be a great asset to the Board of Supervisors. He is a Judge, and will be a very fair & knowledgeable member of your Board.

Please appoint Robey Willis.

Thank You.



Tona & Mary Smith  
tonamary@att.net  
775-883-5570

October 26, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
201 N. Carson Street, Suite 2  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I grew up in Carson City and have known Robey Willis all my life. I was excited when I learned he was applying for Supervisor, Ward 3. His background and abilities make him a perfect fit for this position.

Robey has excellent interpersonal skills both on a personal as well as professional basis. He gets along with and enjoys people from all walks of life. Compassion and kindness are qualities that become evident in his interactions. His approach is welcoming, sincere, and genuine.

Robey Willis is a thoughtful listener who is always willing to help. He considers what is said by all parties, weighs the options, and makes decisions. His actions will be timely, practical and laced with common sense. If he is selected, he will be fully aware that his decisions will affect peoples' lives, but you can trust him because he has a reputation for trustworthiness, honesty, and fairness. If Robey says he is going to do something, you can count on him to do it.

Robey has a comprehensive knowledge of Carson City. He is an avid reader and keeps up with current events as well as the ongoing issues facing the community. He will bring energy and enthusiasm to this position and will not hesitate to get involved in the multitude of future projects and challenges.

I am asking you to seriously consider his application for Supervisor, Ward 3. He is well suited for this position and will be an asset to Carson City.

Sincerely,



Michon A. Martin

October 26, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
201 N. Carson St., Ste. #2  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Honorable Board Members:

It is a distinct privilege to send this Letter of Recommendation to you in the support of the appointment of Robey B. Willis to fill the vacant position in our Board of Supervisors that is pending.

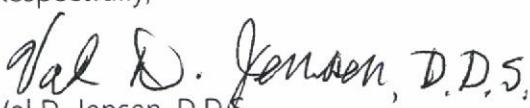
I have known Robey Willis for 55 years since we worked together at the Stewart Nevada Indian School.

I must say I have never seen such an impressive resume as his for a given position!

I have observed his honorable work in whatever office he has held.

Thank you for your time and consideration of Robey Willis for this appointment position.

Respectfully,

  
Val D. Jensen, D.D.S.

**Dr. Val D. Jensen**  
2654 Wellington N  
Carson City, NV 89703-7432

To: The Carson City Board of Supervisors Selection Committee for the vacant position of Supervisor, Ward 3.

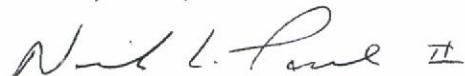
Dear Selection Committee, this letter is in support and recommendation of Mr. Robey Willis for the position of Supervisor, Ward 3.

My name is Nicholas L. Paul II (Nick). My wife Deb and I have lived at 2373 Beaver Lane in Ward 3 for the past 27 years. I have been a Carson City resident since 1991, when I moved here from Las Vegas to take an administrative position at Western Nevada Community College, eventually being appointed Dean of Student Affairs until my 30 year retirement from the State of Nevada. I have known Mr (Judge) Robey Willis for many of those years.

In all my interactions with Robey, he has exhibited the most professional yet personable mannerisms desirable in his position as former Judge and esteemed citizen. I have not met any person more dedicated to the development and advancement of Carson City than Robey. It seems everyone knows him and he knows everybody by name. His skills developed in the courtroom and in the community easily translate to his ability to serve Ward 3 admirably as Supervisor, and the people within the district would greatly benefit from his service.

I can't think of any person more qualified to serve as Supervisor, Ward 3 and heartily recommend that the Selection Committee do the right thing for their constituents and for Robey by appointing him as Supervisor.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



Sincerely, Nick Paul

DATE: October 23, 2020

TO: Carson City Board of Supervisors — *Brad Bonkowski*

FROM: Don & Peggy Wilson  
1846 Divot Road  
Carson City, NV 89701

SUBJECT: Ward 3 Supervisor's Seat

This letter is being written in support of Retired Justice of the Peace Robey Willis in regard to his application to fill the remaining term of the Ward 3 Supervisor's seat that will be vacated by Mayor Elect Lori Bagwell in January of 2021. We have known Robey for a period approaching 20 years as both a friend and neighbor; and would highly recommend he be given your utmost consideration as a candidate for this position.

Judge Willis has demonstrated his dedication and commitment to the citizens of Carson City for many years through his elected position as a Jurist and his history as an educator at the Stewart Indian School. His sense of ethics is unquestionable, and he is a man without a personal agenda; but rather one who makes decisions based on his innate sense of fairness, compassion and intelligence. He is someone who can be counted on to listen objectively to all sides of an issue, and make his decisions based on what will be best for the citizenry of Carson City. In addition, Robey possesses the ability and willingness to make decisions on complex issues; something that has been well demonstrated throughout his tenure as Justice of the Peace.

Robey brings a tremendous amount of experience within the City to the table, as he has always maintained a keen awareness of the political and social climate of his home town. His leadership and community involvement have illustrated a commitment to social causes such as the Kiwanis fundraiser for Pancreatic Cancer research and his support for Advocates to End Domestic Violence, among others. He will not be one to forget the City's history and traditions while still being supportive of progress and the expanding needs of a growing city.

Were this decision to be made through a special election, which we are not in favor of due to the added expense and applications of several viable candidates, Robey Willis would certainly get our votes and be supported by us in his campaign for election. We strongly believe that he is the best choice to assume the position of Ward 3 Supervisor among any potential candidates.

Respectfully,

*Donald N. Wilson*

*Peggy Queen-Wilson*



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October 26, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors:

I write this letter to wholeheartedly recommend Robey Willis for the position of Supervisor, Ward 3, Carson City. When I learned Robey had applied for the position, I was thrilled for the citizens of Carson City. They could not ask for a better, more dedicated representative.

I met Robey when I was hired as a Deputy State Public Defender in 1998 and he was a Justice of the Peace. It was a pleasure to learn how to practice law in his courtroom. Everyone was treated fairly and with respect when they appeared in front of him. People who are appearing in Justice Court are often in very stressful situations. Whether a person was charged with a crime, facing an eviction, requesting a restraining order, or just dealing with a traffic ticket, Robey's positive attitude and thoughtful words would reassure that person that he would help guide her through the process with dignity.

While on the bench, Robey's decisions always included a healthy dose of common sense. He brought his real-life experience to the bench and used it to make sound and reasonable decisions, even in the middle of complex legal arguments. I believe this ability will make him a great asset to the Carson City Board of Supervisors when you wrestle with the important issues facing the citizens of Carson City. Robey's common sense and people skills would serve Carson City well right now, given the uncertainty and instability resulting from the pandemic.

My husband and I also own and operate a business in Carson City, Firehouse Subs. As local business owners, we are directly affected by the decisions of the Carson City Board of Supervisors. Knowing Robey would be helping to make those decisions and that he was part of the process would be greatly comforting. We trust his good judgement and know that he would use his life experiences to help maintain an economic environment in which local businesses can continue to succeed.

As long as I have known Robey, he has been very active in Carson City. Whether it is his participation in Kiwanis, the Carson City Pancreatic Awareness activities, returning the State Fair to Carson City, or the many other community activities in which he participates, it is abundantly clear that Robey truly cares about Carson City and the people who live here. If appointed to the Carson City Board of Supervisors, it is clear his love and dedication to Carson City would serve its citizens well.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need any more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karin L. Kreizenbeck".

Karin L. Kreizenbeck  
Nevada State Public Defender

Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Lepire  
Camp N Town  
2438 N. Carson St.  
Carson City, NV 89706

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
201 N. Carson St.  
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Sir or Madam,

We wish to recommend Robby Willis to the Board of Supervisors. We have known Robby and his late wife Barbara since they came to Carson City more than forty years ago.

Robby has worked for the City of Carson for over 40 years. His final position was as Justice of the Peace. He is well known throughout the community and is loved by all. I, Ivan, worked with Robby as bailiff and always found him fair, polite, personable and honest.

We believe Robby would be a great asset to the Board of Supervisors. If you wish to speak to us or have any questions, please feel free to call us at 450-4922. Either one of us, whether Ivan or Sandra would be happy to converse with you.

Sincerely

*Ivan Lepire*  
*Sandra Lepire*

Ivan and Sandra Lepire  
Owners, Camp N Town

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
201 North Caron Street, Suite 2  
Carson City, NV 89701

October 18, 2020

To whom it may concern;

It is with an extreme pleasure that I openly and willingly submit this as my personal endorsement of **Robey Willis** as a candidate for the position of Supervisor, Ward 3 here in Carson City, NV.

I have had the pleasure of Robey's friendship for over 25 years, and in all of our interactions I have found him to be of the highest character, both professionally and personally. His vast contributions to our community are numerous, compelling and continuous, both prior to and following his retirement from his former judicial role here in Carson City. As you are aware, Robey Willis is very well respected throughout Carson City!

Carson City would be well-served by selecting Mr. Willis as a member of the Board of Supervisors. His integrity is beyond reproach and permeates every facet of his being. Mr. Willis exemplifies all of the qualities that we citizens hold dear in our community leaders...he is articulate, thoughtful, considerate and genuinely concerned about the well-being of both our City and each of its citizens. Carson City would extremely fortunate to have a person of Mr. Willis' character as a member of our Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully,



Freeman K. Johnson

2198 Shadow Brook Court  
Carson City, NV 89703

October 19, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
201 N. Carson Street, Suite 2  
Carson City, NV 89701

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to provide these comments concerning the application of Robey Willis for the position of Supervisor, Ward 3. I have known him for approximately fifty years and am familiar with him both personally and professionally.

Upon hearing that Robey had applied for the position, it was apparent to me that he possessed all of the qualifications necessary to be an outstanding Supervisor. His past experience as a judge gave him many years of working with people in a public setting. In that position, he was required to make immediate decisions which affected peoples' lives. They were based on the governing laws, legal requirements, relevant information, and various circumstances and factors.

His interpersonal skills are excellent as evidenced by the fact that he is highly respected, admired, and well liked. He has a solid reputation for honesty and integrity. Because he is a retired city employee, he has endless time, energy, and enthusiasm to devote to this job. Robey knows Carson City and is familiar with the issues, needs, future goals and plans, and most importantly, the residents of this community. He is approachable, accessible, cooperative, and receptive to new ideas. Robey is a team player who will be a positive addition to the Board.

Knowing Robey as well as I do, I enthusiastically recommend him for the position of Supervisor, Ward 3.

Sincerely,

  
Sharon P. Murphy



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Board of Supervisors  
201 N Carson St.  
Carson City, NV 89701  
Re: Robey Willis, Supervisor Recommendation Ward 3

Carson City Board of Supervisors:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to recommend Robey Willis for the position of Supervisor, Ward 3, Carson City. I have known Robey Willis for over 24 years, both in business and personally. It is my opinion that he will be a great asset in this important position in our City government.

In my experience and in associating with Robey Willis over the years it is very apparent that he cares about Carson City and doing good within the community. He takes time to listen to individuals and carefully assess' possible solutions when it is within his ability. He also is a "straight shooter" when it comes to issues or conflict while also being very fair and humble, particularly in positions of power.

His selfless outlay of time on various service organizations within Carson speaks to the kind of Supervisor he would be. I feel that Robey Willis' intellect, dedication, and knowledge of the governmental system would be of great value to the Board and Carson City as a whole.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Melissa Maguire

President

October 19, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
201 N. Carson Street, Ste. 2  
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Robey Willis

Dear Members of the Carson City Board of Supervisors:

It is our pleasure to recommend Robey Willis for the appointive position for the Carson City Supervisor representing Ward 3 to fill the vacant seat on the Carson City Board of Supervisors. We recommend him to you most highly.

As a Judge Pro Tempore for the Carson City Justice and Municipal Courts, I worked with Robey Willis when he served as a Justice of the Peace/Municipal Court Judge for Carson City and I found him to be an extremely capable and outstanding judge who preserved the quality of life for plaintiffs/victims and meted out the precise justice for defendants/suspects. His way of dealing with the individuals who came before him mirrored the mission of the Board of Supervisors to 'preserve and enhance the quality of life and heritage of Carson City for the present and future generations of residents, workers, and visitors'.

After Robey Willis retired from his judgeship, he continued to exemplify his service to the community and his attention to organizational culture with great integrity in his myriad of community activities to heighten the quality of life for so many individuals in Carson City. His many attributes and skills that he possesses make him an excellent candidate as a Carson City Supervisor.

As Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, I have worked with Robey Willis on many legal issues and I found him to be one of the finest and outstanding jurists who was always interested in the welfare of the citizens of Carson City and their future generations. His judicial activities and accomplishments for Carson City makes him a very knowledgeable and exemplary candidate for a Carson City Supervisor.

We urge you to consider Robey Willis' candidacy most seriously. If you have any questions regarding our recommendation, please feel free to contact us at: [gfdull@att.net](mailto:gfdull@att.net) or 775 8832988. We thank you for your attention to our recommendation.

Sincerely,

Garth F. Dull, P.E.

Cheryl A. Lau, Esq.

# Greg Nixon

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Carson City, NV 89703

October 18, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
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Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Board of Supervisors,

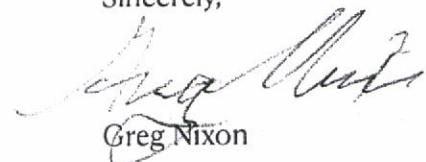
Robey Willis comes from a long line of Justices who have ethically served the Carson City Community with distinction.

He has acted as a justice of the Peace for 22 years and has resided in Carson City since 1969. Willis knows and is familiar with local issues and needs.

Justice Willis has that rare talent of professionally exercising his authority while showing compassion and restraint when common sense dictates. This approach, in my opinion, would offer a valuable trait to Carson City's Board of Supervisors.

I believe Justice Willis could become a valuable employee of the Board and community and urge you to appoint him as a member.

Sincerely,



Greg Nixon

**William A. Maddox**  
Senior District Court Judge  
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October 16, 2020

Carson City Board of Supervisors  
Attn: Supervisor Brad Bonkowski  
Carson City Executive Offices  
201 N. Carson St., Suite 2  
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Ward 3 and Robey Willis

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Robey Willis to you for appointment to the vacant Ward 3 Supervisor position. In the various positions that I have occupied over the last forty years, I have been asked to write many letters of recommendations. Writing a letter recommending Robey Willis is one of the easier letters that I have had to write.

I grew up in Carson City and graduated from Carson High School in 1965. I have been a lawyer in Nevada for 43 years. In that time, I have been the elected District Attorney of Carson City and Storey County, Nevada; the presidentially appointed United States Attorney for the District of Nevada and a general jurisdiction judge in the First Judicial District Court of Carson City, Nevada. I practiced law privately for ten years and I am presently a Senior District Court Judge. I have worked with a lot of public employees and I have dealt with several different Board of Supervisors and County Commissions.

I got to know Robey Willis when he was running for the school board and I was running for District Attorney here in Carson City in 1982. We both won our offices. After that Robey became the Juvenile Master and in 1985 I became the United States Attorney for Nevada. I went to Las Vegas for that job but when I came back to Carson City, Robey was the Justice of the Peace. I appeared in front of him for about ten years. I then became a District Court Judge and we worked together for another nine years.

Robey Willis has been and will be the most conscientious public employee I have worked with in my time in government in Carson City, the State of Nevada and the Federal Government. What I like most about Robey Willis is that he has always been the same Robey Willis. He never forgets a name or a face and he is always courteous to everyone he meets. He will always be well informed on any subject with which he has to deal and no one knows Carson City and its residents better than Robey Willis. I believe that he will be an extraordinary Supervisor

It is difficult to write in one page everything good that I might have to say about Robey Willis, so if you have any questions please feel free to call me at the number set out above.

Sincerely yours,  
*William A. Maddox*  
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