

Curt Pion is a City Council member, serving since 2015. His focus has been on enhancing community services while balancing opportunities for development by planning for and delivering improvements to water, storm water and sewer infrastructure.

Curt has also been involved in the expansion of park space and the provision of associated park amenities within the city, and has written several grant applications which have received over \$100,000 in funding awards. Curt serves on the Public Safety Committee and is a Council liaison to the Fire Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

Previous community volunteer activities:

Dallas Center Parks & Recreation Board, Chairperson 2014 & 2015

Dallas Center Recreational Trail Committee, Volunteer Member

Dallas Center Softball Association, Volunteer Board Member & Coach

Dallas Center-Grimes Softball Association, Volunteer Board Member & Coach

Dallas Center-Grimes Soccer Club, Volunteer Coach

Curt began his professional career with the Polk County Sheriff's Office in 1997 as a Civilian Detention Officer, and then worked through the ranks from Deputy Sheriff to Sergeant. Now the Business Manager for a roughly 60 million dollar operating budget, Curt manages staff in the financial, contracting, purchasing, technology, and project management areas.

Curt has extensive experience in managing large scale projects for the Office and has been heavily involved in radio operability and interoperability projects. He is interested in identifying technologies that expand the use and impact of information to create efficiencies and meet operational needs.

He is blessed to be married to Cindy Pion, and they have three daughters (Anna, Grace & Cara) whom he could not be more proud of. He enjoys playing guitar in the Dallas Center Presbyterian Church Praise Band, live music events, cycling and generally being outdoors with friends and family. A lifelong Iowan, he likes to travel but loves getting back home.

Education & Training

Master Certificate in Applied Project Management, Villanova University, 2011

Master of Public Administration, Drake University, 2002

Bachelor of Arts, Cornell College, 1996

Certifications

Project Management Professional, Project Management Institute

Advanced Certified Law Enforcement Planner, International Association of Law Enforcement Planners

Law Enforcement Officer, State of Iowa Law Enforcement Academy