

Ryan Kluss has served on the Dallas Center City Council since June 2013. In that time, Ryan has focused on planning and saving for equipment, facilities, and infrastructure improvements that have been long overdue. In his time on Council, Ryan has helped plan for and implement street repair and replacement projects; improvements to the City's drinking water system; agency-driven improvements to the City's wastewater treatment system; the southwest storm water drainage project; installation of restrooms and trail art at the Trailhead; the use of Local Option Sales Tax dollars to provide property tax relief to residents while helping to fund amenities such as a new pool; and the addition and dedication of the City's newest Park - Heritage Park! Ryan has served as Council liaison to the Fire Department, Library Board, and Parks and Rec Board. Ryan also serves on the compensation committee which oversees personnel performance within the City. Ryan's goal as a council-person is, has, and will always be to help Dallas Center grow responsibly!

Ryan, his wife Sarah, and their three kids Zachary (9), Alexander (9), and Addison (4) have lived in Dallas Center since February 2013. Ryan and Sarah are both graduates of Dallas Center-Grimes having both grown up in Grimes. Ryan works as an environmental consultant and office manager with Stantec (Urbandale), and Sarah is a nurse with Des Moines Orthopedic Surgeons (DMOS). In his professional role, Ryan works with commercial and industrial business, as well as municipalities, to help them comply with state and federal environmental regulations. With his experience, Ryan has a unique perspective on the City's water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities and permits, as well as experience with nuisance regulations like noise and open burning.

Ryan and his family are big Iowa Hawkeye fans. You will often find them spending time outdoors playing and going for walks around town - with regular stops at Korner Kone! Ryan also enjoys coaching his kids' various sports teams and riding his motorcycle.