

January 21, 2015

Mr. John Whitson
City Manager, City of Texarkana, Texas
220 Texas Blvd.
Texarkana, Texas 75501

**Re: Letter of Interest in the Appointment to Position of Ward 5
Council Member**

Dear Mr. Whitson:

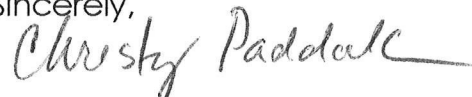
I am writing to express my interest in the recent vacancy of the Ward 5 Position on the Texarkana, Texas City Council. I am a registered voter in Bowie County and otherwise qualified for the position. I would be honored to serve the remaining term of former Ward 5 Member, Bill Miller.

I am a life-long resident of Texarkana, Texas. My family has lived in this area for several generations, and I have resided in what is now Ward 5 for most of my life. I graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1987 and went on to attend the University of Texas where I received a degree in finance. I then attended law school at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Upon graduation, I returned to Texarkana and practiced law from 1993 until 1999, when I had my first child.

Although I intended to return to the practice of law, I ultimately decided to stay home and be a mom. By November of 2000, I had two girls, Mary Claire and Sarah Jane. Although I have not practiced law during this time, I have been afforded many opportunities to serve as a volunteer in community and school related organizations. The experience gained, people met, and goals achieved during these years of service, has increased my desire to give back to a community that has given me so much.

I am not coming into this position with any personal or political motivations. I am putting my name in the hat due to a pure desire to serve this community. I can promise you that no one will put more time and effort into this position. I will work hard for the residents of Ward 5 and would be proud to be part of the Texarkana, Texas City Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christy Paddock". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Christy P. Paddock

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Objective

I am expressing my interest in being appointed to fill the current vacancy in the Ward 5 position on the City Council for the City of Texarkana, Texas

Education

University of Arkansas School of Law at Little Rock

Juris Doctor – 1993 (licensed to practice law in the states of Arkansas and Texas)

University of Texas, Austin

Bachelors of Business Administration – 1990 (3 year graduate)

Legal Experience (1993 – 1999)

Patton, Tidwell & Paddock, LLP

Texarkana, Texas

Young & Pickett, LLP

Texarkana, Texas

Atchley, Russell, Waldrep & Hlavinka, LLP

Texarkana, Texas

Community Involvement (1993 – Present)

Watersprings Ranch

Current Advisory Board Member

"Change for Children" Campaign Chairperson – 2014 & 2012

Bible Study Fellowship

Class Administrator – 2013 - present

Member since 2003

Heritage Church

Small Group Leader

Texarkana Public Schools Foundation

Current Board Member



Texas High School, Volunteers in Public Schools

Board Member – 2013 – present

Originator & Chairman of 2014 “Dash for Cash” Scholarship Fundraiser

Texas Middle School, Volunteers in Public Schools

Current Vice-President

Josh & Martha Morriss Elementary, Volunteers in Public Schools

Past President & Board Member

Originator & Chairman of “Tiger Tracks” Fundraiser

St. James Day School, Parents’ Club

Past President & Board Member

Junior League of Texarkana

Past Executive Board Member & Current Sustaining Member

Christus St. Michael, Friends of the Foundation

Past Board Member

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center

Tutor/Volunteer - 2011- 2013

Family Legacy, Inc.

“Camp Life” Volunteer in Zambia, Africa - Summers 2013 & 2014