

# Candidates for Mayor of Ogden



**Jonny Ballard**

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**Age:** 37

**Occupation:** Community Development Manager, Ogden City Corporation

**Experience:** Ogden City, Real Estate, Business Owner 9 yrs., Job Creation, Sales & Marketing, Degree in Marketing Magna Cum Laude

**Priorities:** Job Creation, Business Relocations to vacant buildings, Expand local business, Community Development, Educational Support



**Mike Caldwell**

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**Age:** 40

**Occupation:** Public Information Officer, Weber County Commission

**Experience:** Childhood home on 9th Street; Graduated from Weber State; President/CEO, Board Chair, Convention and Visitors Bureau; Founder, Executive Director and President, GOAL Foundation

**Priorities:** Make Ogden a place where we want to Live, Work, and Play.



**Jason Goddard**

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**Age:** 38

**Occupation:** Owner of Access Communications, LLC

**Experience and Priorities:** Living and working in Ogden my whole life, I understand how important it is to be "business friendly." Working with various groups in Ogden, we will focus on business and high-paying jobs. Let's put the customer (citizens of Ogden) first.



**Neil Hansen**

801-564-0862; Facebook at Neil Hansen

**Age:** 52

**Occupation:** Entrepreneur, Patent Owner & CEO of ReadyMadeWater

**Experience:** City employee 22 years; President of Employees Association; City Charter Review Committee; 12 years in State Legislature

**Priorities:** Tax dollars working for the people; Revitalize Washington Blvd. with more commerce; Street car project implementation



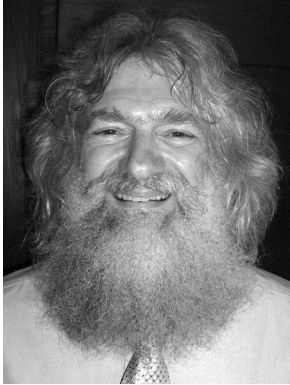
**Brandon Stephenson**      [www.brandon4ogden.com](http://www.brandon4ogden.com), 801-399-1419

**Age:** 42

**Occupation:** Corporate Control Manager, JM Thomas Forest Products

**Experience:** 7 ½ years on Ogden City Council; MBA, Weber State Univ.;  
25 years private industry, corp mgmt & small business ownership

**Priorities:** Aggressive revitalization of downtown, more jobs, retail, fill empty office space, neighborhoods of choice, strengthen public safety



**John H. Thompson**      [johnhthompson@aol.com](mailto:johnhthompson@aol.com), 801-621-1808

**Age:** 62

**Occupation:** Compliance Agent, DHS, State of Utah

**Experience:** Superb leadership, administrative, and organizational skills

**Priorities:** City government has gotten off track; get the proper relationship back between Council and Mayor. Prioritize to achieve our city's Vision. Make Ogden the first choice by improving our neighborhoods.



**Susan "Susie" Van Hooser**      [susieformayor.com](http://susieformayor.com), 801-479-8915

**Age:** 68

**Occupation:** City Council member, At Large Seat A

**Experience:** Ogden Landmarks Commission, Weber Heritage Foundation, Egyptian Theatre Foundation, Crossroads of the West Committee

**Priorities:** Open/Responsive Government; Downtown and Neighborhood Development. We can move forward to preserve the story of Ogden.



**Steven Van Wagoner**      [www.VoteVanWagoner.com](http://www.VoteVanWagoner.com), 801-917-4504

**Age:** 34

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Entrepreneur, Commercial Broker

**Experience:** U.S. Marine Corps; President of Historic 25th Street Business Association; Extensive global and local business expertise

**Priorities:** Stabilize existing businesses, invest in city infrastructure, pay down debt, and maintain open government with 100% transparency

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