

# LETTER: Only one candidate has a plan of action

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(Photo: File photo)

I recently received a piece of campaign mail from Jeff Burkhart. He listed the things he would do as mayor to improve Clarksville. First on his list was roads, and specifically Trenton Road. Too bad he wasn't concerned about that problem a few months ago when he developed a new subdivision just south of Northeast High on Trenton Road. He is cramming 73 homes in there with the only one outlet, which will add a minimum of 500 vehicles trips per day to Trenton Road.

Don't forget he was one of the developers who built the Woodstock subdivision, and now every time it rains taxpayers pay big bucks to pump the water out of people's yards.

I think Mayor Kim McMillan is just building a resume to run for governor. Four years ago she wanted to run but knew she couldn't win so we got stuck with her. She knows she can't win this year either so she wants to be mayor for four more years and then run for governor and hope to convince voters from other areas that she is the reason Clarksville is doing so well. I think we're prospering in spite of her and not because of her. She changed the rules on how and when mayor can vote and then used the rules to usurp the council's power.

So the obvious choice is Bill Summers. All the candidates say they can improve Clarksville, but Summers is the only one who has laid out a definite plan of action. He is articulate, reasoned, methodical and sincere. I feel he is definitely running for Clarksville's benefit and not his own.

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