

## Don Merkes

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**From:** Jeffrey Englebert <jrenglebert@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2016 9:46 AM  
**To:** Don Merkes  
**Subject:** Fire Commission

Hi Don-

Thanks for forwarding information on the opportunity to serve on the Fire Commission. After reviewing the information I would be willing to serve if it is something you and the council are in favor of unless you feel something else is more appropriate.

I feel should provide a little more information about myself.

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I was born on [redacted] at Theda Clark and have resided in Menasha almost my entire life. I attended St Mary School graduating in 1968 and then attended UW Fox Valley. In 1970 I joined the U.S. Air Force and served for 4 years including a tour in Viet Nam and Southeast Asia. In 1974 upon release from the service I began helping a friend of mine, Dick Bergstrom, with a new project at the Old Post Office in Neenah. That began a 40 year career with Bergstrom Corporation. During that time I held many positions including the General Manager of the Valley Inn, Neenah, The Pioneer Inn Oshkosh, and the Paper Valley Hotel Appleton. In 1985 I was appointed Vice President of Bergstrom Hotels and held that position until joining the Bergstrom Automotive division in 1995. I retired at the end of 2014 as Vice President of Bergstrom Automotive.

I have lived at my current residence in the city since 1982.

Thank you for your time.

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