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COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 5

My name is: Daniel R. Beynon  
(Please Print)

I reside at: 3405 Weymouth Lane  
(Physical Address)

Modesto  
(City)

Daniel R. Beynon  
(Candidate Signature)

Voter ID  
280496

FOR REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE ONLY

City of Modesto (City Clerk) Fax Number: (209) 571-5152

District #: City of Modesto, City Council - Dist 5

Verified By: Shannon Long

In District: # 5 Date of last registration 10-4-1993

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### APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL

FILING PERIOD: September 7, 2010 – September 23, 2010

City of Modesto  
1010 10th Street, Modesto, CA 95354  
P.O. Box 642, Modesto, CA 95353  
(209) 577-5200

**Submittal Requirements (\*Completed applications must contain the following items):**

- Completed, signed Application
- Completed Supplemental Questionnaire (attached)
- Resume (Optional)
- City of Modesto Candidate Registration Verification

(\*All documents are public and will be posted on the City of Modesto internet)

*Information Sheet (Please Print)*

NAME: Beynon Daniel R.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 IN THE CITY OF MODESTO? (See Council District Map and Locator Map on City of Modesto website at <http://www.modestogov.com/council/districts>)

YES  NO

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5? 2 1/2 years

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO? YES  NO   
(If you have questions about your registration status, please contact the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters, at (209) 525-5200)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN REGISTERED TO VOTE? 17 years (in Modesto)

ADDRESS: 3405 Weymouth Lane Modesto, CA 95350

EMAIL: drbeynon@att.net

BUSINESS PHONE: (209) 581-8316 HOME PHONE: (209) 523-8235

OCCUPATION: FINANCIAL Analyst / Professor of FINANCE

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: ITT Technical Institute

EDUCATION: MBA: Regis University Denver, CO  
BS- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.

FIELD OF SPECIALTY: FINANCE

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: Budgets + VARIANCE ANALYSIS

ORGANIZATIONS: Boy Scouts of America



**CITY OF MODESTO**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

This questionnaire will assist the City Council in assessing your qualifications and experience for the City Council vacancy.

Please print the answers to these questions on plain paper and return with your application and resume (optional) to:

City of Modesto  
City Clerk's Office  
P.O. Box 642  
Modesto, CA 95353

or by e-mail to: [clerk@cityofmodesto.org](mailto:clerk@cityofmodesto.org)

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1. Please explain your two most important reasons for wanting to serve on the City Council.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In your opinion, what is the most important asset/perspective you would bring to the City Council?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What role do you feel the City Council plays in making Modesto a desirable community in which to live and/or work?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are the five most critical issues facing the City during the next five years?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Please provide three (3) Character References:

Signature:

*David Bagnan*

Date:

*9/22/10*

## Supplemental Application Questionnaire

Please explain your two most important reasons for wanting to serve on the City Council.

1. I have a desire to help the community grow and prosper. I have been a resident for 17 years, seeing many changes during that time. I would like to contribute to the betterment of Modesto.
2. I feel compelled to serve the community during this difficult period. I can bring a high level of financial expertise to guide the city in the current time and plan for the future.

In your opinion, what is the most important asset / perspective you would bring to the City Council?

My most important asset is my financial education and background. I can directly contribute to the financial stability of the city by bringing focusing on the revenue and expenditure equation of the current and future budgets. The budget for 2010/2011 shows a deficiency of nearly \$2M, causing a drawdown of the reserves by that amount. I find that disturbing and would like to rectify the situation through focusing on opportunities for revenue enhancement or expenditure review. I have developed and monitored budgets in the private sector for many years – and can do the same for the city.

What role do you feel the City Council plays in making Modesto a desirable community in which to live and/or work?

The City Council is plays a vital role in the conditions in Modesto. They represent the citizens of the city - they establish a Master Plan for the future, promulgate current City Ordinances, and set the overall direction for the community. The future of Modesto depends on what the Council does now.

What are the five most critical issues facing the City in the next five years?

1. Economic Development is first. The city must bring new business into the area in a logical and controlled manner. Making Modesto an attractive option for new business is vital to helping the city prosper and grow.
2. Developing a projected revenue stream that is accurate, based on real expectations. The city must have a five year revenue projection that can be used as guidance for both current expenses and capital expenditures.
3. The city faces a deficit in the proposed budget for 2010/2011. All options must be considered to bring expenditures in line with revenue. The city should have a balanced budget every year.
4. Infrastructure improvements are an important element of economic development and quality of life in the city. We need to look and current maintenance as well as improvements to the city.
5. Public safety – Police, Fire, and Medical – needs to serve the community in a cost-efficient and quality manner. The two conditions are not mutually exclusive and need to be a priority if Modesto is to continue to be a great place to work, live, and raise a family.

Please provide three (3) character references.

Carol Hertle  
(209) 523-7247

Rex Starr  
(916) 203-3203

Sam and Marie Hussain  
(209) 529-0433

  
Signature

9/22/10  
Date