

About Mayor Realph

Resident of Blair for 43-years.

Born in Uehling, NE where he grew up on the family farm. Jim attended rural school and graduated from Uehling High School and Midland College.

Mayor Realph is a former Blair High School science teacher and coach.

Mayor Realph is a small business owner that has sold crop insurance through the Jim Realph Agency since 1982.

Jim is also a Washington County farmer.

Community Service

(Past and Present)

WC Planning Commission

Gateway Development Corp.

Blair Lions Club

Blair Chamber of Commerce

Serving the Citizens of Blair

1992 - Elected to the Blair City Council

2001 - Elected City Council President

2002 - Elected Mayor

2006 - Re-Elected Mayor

Proven Track Record

Projects:

New Elevated Water Tower
Water Main Replacement
Deerfield Bike Trail
Replacement of 3 Bridges
Widening of Hwy. 133/30
19th & Washington St. Turn Lane
Pittack Street Paving
UPRR Signals and Gates
Youth Complex Parking Lot
Dana Bike Trail
Downtown Parking Lot
Improved Wastewater Treatment Southern Ridge Development
150 Block of Overlay on City St.
Front Street Extension
Highway 75 Improvements
Paving of Pittack Street
Reconstruction of Washington
Street from 14th to 19th Street
Arthur Street Paving
New Water Main on Hwy. 75
1st Street Widening
Hayden Place Development

New Businesses:

Monsanto
Blair Seed Services
Sterling Transportation
The Shoppes at Hayden Place
Ridgeview Center
Ximerex
O'Reilly's Auto Parts
Walgreens
Novozymes

Expanded Businesses:

JASA Transit
CON-E-CO
McKinnis Roofing
Cargill
Evonik Industries
MACC
Kelly Ryan Equipment
Two Rivers Bank

What Others Have Said

During this period of economic uncertainty, Mayor Realph's steady hand continues to keep Blair at the forefront of economic success. - Lloyd Scheve.

Blair has an outstanding mayor in Jim Realph. His body of work reflects his dedication and leadership. Jim's vision for our city has been spot on, and for 8 years, his commitment to us has been 24/7. - Mick Mines

Mayor Realph is dedicated to doing the "right thing" for the citizens of Blair. - Jim Nelson

Mayor Realph is open to all sides of an issue. He is a great listener yet he is able and ready to make decisions. - Vaughn Christensen



“Business Man”



“Family Man”



“Mayor for the People”

