

# ★ Kannapolis City Council ★

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## On the issues...

**Historic preservation: Should the city create a district, museum?**

**Police headquarters: Does the city need a new one? Where?**

**Curbside recycling: Should Kannapolis offer it?**

### Michael Mishkin

**Address:** 2258 Isaac St.

**Background:** Challenger. Married with children. Works for AT&T in Salisbury as an outside plant technician.



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### Darrell Hinnant

**Address:** 1015 Romsey Court

**Background:** Incumbent. Completing second term. Owns Hinnant Business Solutions Inc. and has background as a chemist. Married with children and grandchildren.



Historic preservation is important. Our history guides us to the opportunities of the future. The Mill Village is a valuable part of our legacy, but many houses have been modified. A preservation district is a good idea but too late.

Kannapolis needs a new police headquarters. The time to move will be based upon Mr. Murdock's development of the area for the current police headquarters. A final location has not been selected. At the time of its construction, the city will use conventional financing.

As an environmentalist, I strongly favor recycling. However, curbside recycling is costly and we cannot assume those additional costs during these economic times. As the economy improves, curbside recycling should be a high priority.

### Gene McCombs

**Address:** 1217 Pendleton Drive

**Background:** Incumbent. Completing first term. Retired as the first city manager of Kannapolis. Married with children and grandchildren.



Transitioning from a textile to biotech economy is greatly important. It's also important to remember and embrace our textile heritage. Creating a textile museum would be a wonderful tribute to our past, and I would like to see it happen.

Part of our long-term capital improvement program. As the economy permits, I support construction of a police department using general obligation bonds. A number of sites are under consideration but a specific location has not been decided.

Supports it. The question is how to pay for it. Options include a user fee of \$3 per month per household or increasing the tax rate sufficiently to generate the same revenue. The economic downturn has delayed the recycling program.

### Randy Cauthen

**Address:** 2137 Carriage Woods Lane

**Background:** Incumbent. Completing third term. Retired Kannapolis police captain. Owns Bost Bonding in Concord. Married with children and grandchildren.



Favors historic preservation. But if it involves private homes, the city must explain the advantages and disadvantages of a historic district and obtain homeowners' input. We all want to see the mill houses preserved, but homeowners should have the final say.

A priority. I worked in our current department location and it was too small then, and the city has grown since I retired from the police department. To keep quality police personnel we must improve their working environment.

In favor. But it could come with a fee or tax increase, neither of which I prefer. A private local effort is underway for a fee in certain neighborhoods. I want to see how successful their efforts will be. The city could supplement some private endeavors.