

## City Clerk Staff

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**From:** Jim Ramsey <jramsey@dealsonwheelsmt.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 9:57 AM  
**To:** Stacie Anderson; Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Letter of Reference for Rebecca Dawson

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Thank you for your work on the Missoula City Council representing my family in Ward 5. I appreciate your time and willingness to invest in our community in this tangible way. It has come to my attention that Rebecca Dawson has applied to fill a vacancy on the Council, and I would like to recommend her for your consideration.

I have employed Rebecca as Sales Manager for our Missoula Auto Dealership, Deals on Wheels and have found her to be consistent, fair, hard working, and level-headed. As you know, reliable transportation for our Missoula workforce has been an ongoing concern for the economic health of our community. Rebecca has been on the front lines with this concern, balancing this ongoing concern with each individual's ability to financially own and maintain an automobile. She continually makes some of the same value decisions and considerations that she would as a Council member, and I have observed her very successfully doing so.

Very unusually, Rebecca has sought a high degree of inclusion in her work by repeatedly involving our accounts and finance department to weigh in on customer approvals, often to the detriment of her key performance metrics. I think this same inclusionary thinking may help with bi-partisan decisions affecting our Missoula government.

In addition to her clear work ethic, Rebecca has volunteered in many civic arenas, including a high involvement in Bikers Against Bullies. As she raises a young family of her own, she has demonstrated a repeated willingness to step out and involve herself with schools and community organizations.

As a Citizen, I believe our community would sharply benefit from Rebecca's involvement with the Missoula City Council. As her employer, I endorse her specific demonstrated abilities to succeed in this appointment. Please consider her carefully as you cast your vote over the next few days.

Thank you again for your work for the City of Missoula. I appreciate your time and consideration of the thoughts of your Constituency.

With Appreciation,

Jim Ramsey  
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