

Letter of Endorsement - Wayne Nagel for Sibley County Sheriff

To the Residents of Sibley County:

I am proud to offer my personal endorsement of **Wayne Nagel for Sibley County Sheriff**.

Leadership in law enforcement requires many qualities, but I believe two of the most important are **accountability and communication**. These principles are essential to building trust, strengthening an organization, and creating meaningful, positive change. A leader must be willing to hold themselves and others accountable, communicate openly and professionally, listen to concerns, and have the courage to address challenges rather than avoid them.

Through my professional interactions with Wayne, I have seen qualities that I believe are necessary to lead the Sibley County Sheriff's Office forward. Wayne understands that accountability is not simply about identifying when something has gone wrong. It is about establishing clear expectations, taking responsibility for decisions, addressing concerns directly, and continuously looking for ways to improve. True accountability begins with leadership, and those expectations must be demonstrated from the top down.

Equally important is communication. Law enforcement does not operate effectively in isolation. A Sheriff must be able to communicate with employees, other law enforcement agencies, elected officials, community leaders, and, most importantly, the citizens they serve. Strong communication creates trust and provides the foundation necessary to address difficult issues, strengthen partnerships, and move an organization forward.

Positive change does not happen simply because we recognize that improvement is needed. It requires leadership that is willing to have difficult conversations, listen to different perspectives, accept responsibility, and then take action. I believe Wayne possesses the willingness and ability to provide that leadership.

As a local police chief, I understand firsthand the importance of having a strong and productive relationship between municipal police departments and the Sibley County Sheriff's Office. Our communities are best served when law enforcement leaders communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and recognize that regardless of the uniform or agency patch we wear, our responsibility is ultimately to the people we serve.

For these reasons, I support **Wayne Nagel for Sibley County Sheriff**. I believe his commitment to accountability, communication, and positive change provides an opportunity to strengthen relationships within law enforcement and throughout Sibley County.

Chief Logan Anderson

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