

Union County Weekly – September 23, 2011

Why I support Walker Davidson for Weddington mayor

Editor,

I am proud to announce my endorsement of Walker Davidson for Mayor of Weddington. I have had the privilege of working with Walker over the past few years on both local and county issues. Unlike many political candidates who decide to run over one or two high profile issues, Walker has been involved in issues facing the citizens of Weddington for years. From zoning and development to fire service, taxation and debt, and utility services, Walker has been involved with and understands most of the challenges facing Weddington ... not just the current most visible ones.

I can personally vouch for his determination, hard work, and attention to detail in every matter that he embraces. His honest and practical approach sets him apart from other candidates and he has consistently shown concern and commitment for the residents of the community and a willingness to listen to people's problems.

Walker Davidson has never hesitated to ask the tough questions, always does his research, and has a willingness to shake things up and think outside the box in order to solve problems efficiently and effectively. His skills are not limited to just the Weddington council. Walker has always maintained a receptive and friendly attitude towards officials, staff, and those with differing points of view. He is also able to work under pressure and has always managed to remain reasonable and composed in stressed situations.

Walker Davidson has the common-sense approach and drive needed to make a difference in the future of Weddington and it is always refreshing to see a candidate who is not afraid of a debate, a town hall meeting or a pointed journalistic question. I cannot think of anyone more suited to the job. Elections are only about a month away and you deserve a say in who runs your town.

Vote for Walker Davidson for Mayor of Weddington.

Tracy L. Kuehler

Union County Commissioner

Union County Weekly – September 30, 2011

Why I support Walker Davidson

Editor,

I see that the local government in Weddington likes to spend money just like the feds, on things that we don't need i.e., lights that have to be maintained, banners that will have to be replaced for every special event, a farm fest that I didn't even know about till it was over, supporting ballparks that come with lawsuits etc., etc. the list goes on and on. I moved to Weddington to get away from big government spending and now they want that kind of spending (your taxes dollars at work) here. While my family is watching our budget in this recession, Weddington is throwing money around like there is plenty more where that came from. I don't know about the rest of you but all government, local included, need to close the free flow of money and stop spending "our" hard earned tax dollars.

Walker Davidson is running for Mayor of Weddington and wants to stop this reckless spending and focus on keeping our local fire dept. open. That is the one thing that I want my local government to provide with my taxes. It is time to clean house in Weddington and get some new faces in our town council.

Please vote in November for Walker Davidson.

Annette Baker

Weddington

Union County Weekly – September 30, 2011

Why I support Davidson for Weddington mayor

Editor,

I live in Weddington. I love Weddington, and I want to continue to enjoy our safe, serene and country ambience, with the convenience to everything you could possibly need. If all residents of our town asked themselves why they chose to live in Weddington, I suspect the majority would have the same reasons for loving Weddington. I do not want Weddington to become a hustle-and-bustle community.

Walker Davidson is running for mayor because he loves Weddington in the same way, too. I have known him for several years, and I know of his genuine interest in our town. Should you attend a Weddington town council meeting, county commissioners meeting or a Providence Volunteer Fire Department meeting, he is there and contributes unselfishly because he genuinely cares about the future of Weddington. I suggest residents go to his website, www.walkerdavidson.com, and check out his positions. We have some serious issues coming up, and Walker Davidson is the one we want for positive resolution.

If residents feel the same about our community and want to keep our town the sleepy, quiet, hometown feel we currently enjoy, I encourage them: Please vote for Walker Davidson for mayor of Weddington.

Genny Reid

Lake Providence

Union County Weekly – October 7, 2011

Why I support Walker Davidson for mayor

Editor,

What do residents wish for Weddington? We're at a crossroads. Do they want to keep our green, spacious, safe town, or will they allow leaders and building interests to tell what they'll get? Do they want to continue with deals and decisions made in off-the-record meetings, made public when it's too late to stop them?

We can make a choice Nov. 8. In Walker Davidson we can elect a mayor who genuinely wants to hear from "these people." Because he is one of us. Raising his kids here, for the same reasons most of us like it: Weddington is an open, serene place to live. Walker is the sort of mayor all small towns should have (large ones too!), a resident who offers to take on the task because he cares about his neighbors and our daily environment. He knows our concerns because they are his too.

No connections to development interests, no favors owed to anyone but us voters. And with a successful background in finance, he sees the peril in committing taxpayer money to expensive projects. Times are very tough. When we sweat to stay in our houses, to replace lost jobs, should our town council ask us to pay to "improve" Weddington shopping center, to build a bandstand, use our taxes to decide what charities we give to? These are responsibilities of private business, private individuals. You won't find Walker Davidson proposing that Weddington loan money to the county or state to widen roads they can't afford to work on – when those entities collect tax from us too.

No elections are more important than local ones; they determine how we live day to day. A half hour to vote for the future is a privilege too essential to ignore.

Laurie Williamson

Weddington

Union County Weekly – October 28, 2011

Why I support Walker Davidson for Mayor of the Town of Weddington

Editor,

Weddington is growing, improving and faces many complex issues. It is imperative that our town has strong leadership during these changing times. Our sleepy little town has seen significant growth over the last number of years and with that the needs of the community continue to evolve. Mr. Davidson is a dedicated citizen, who truly wants the best for Weddington. Aside from his strong ability to lead, his willingness to listen first, then act, separates him from the competition.

Prior to deciding to run for mayor, he has been a consistent presence at town council and Union County commission meetings. He has been a key voice in advocating for positive outcomes regarding ongoing community issues such as, the water tower placement, Weddington fire services and the WCWAA flood zone solution. Mr. Davidson will lead Weddington in a fiscally responsible manner while keeping our community safe. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Weddington Public Safety Advisory Committee.

Walker Davidson is the clear choice for Mayor of Weddington. On Nov. 8th I ask my fellow citizens to join me in making that a reality.

Ginger Edgeworth,

A 22 year resident of Weddington

Union County Weekly – November 4, 2011

Why I support Walker Davidson for Weddington mayor

Editor,

I am proud to announce my endorsement of Walker Davidson for mayor of Weddington.

As Walker's neighbor for 12 years, I have come to know and admire Walker for his dedication to his family, his neighborhood and the community of Weddington. As neighbors, we have discussed many community issues over the years. Walker has always taken the time to find out more about the issues and concerns that were raised. He has encouraged our participation in important meetings, has kept us informed about town business and has attended almost every town meeting over the last two years.

I am particularly concerned about the issue of fire protection and the future of Providence Fire Department. As the mom of a son who works in emergency services and has in the past worked at Providence Fire Department, I strongly believe that the mayor and town council should make every effort to strengthen the basic services provided to the residents. Fire protection should be at the top of this list. Walker supports efforts to focus on these needs and will make every effort to use our tax dollars wisely.

Walker Davidson will make an excellent Mayor. I encourage all Weddington residents to take the time to vote.

Ellen Cuylen

Weddington