

John Bouslog



John Bouslog, a 32 year resident of Urbandale, has announced his intention to pursue one of the three open seats on the Urbandale City Council. Bouslog, a well-respected attorney and dedicated community volunteer for nearly three decades, has served as a little league coach and board member, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Capital Improvements Projects Committee member, Centennial Planning Committee Fund Raising Co-Chair and member of the Urbandale Chamber of Commerce. Bouslog and his wife, Jill, are parents of five adult children all of whom attended Urbandale schools. “We moved to Urbandale to raise our family because of the safe and welcoming atmosphere. We could not be happier with that decision,” Bouslog stated. “Now that our oldest son’s family has moved to town with our only grandchild, I am inspired to seek the opportunity to serve as a council member to make the next 30 years even better than the last 30.” Prior to serving on the Urbandale Parks and Recreation Commission, Bouslog chaired the construction of the Rotary Riverwalk Park in downtown Des Moines. “We wanted to provide a great opportunity for youth and families in central Iowa to grow their family relationships by playing together in a beautiful park. We accomplished that with shared vision and collaboration and I want to bring that pragmatic style of leadership to the council on issues from enhanced parks to continued responsible budgets and tax policy, “ Bouslog stated. Bouslog, a partner in the law firm of Simpson Jensen Abels Fischer & Bouslog, PC, has also served on the board of the Polk County Bar Association and Board of Governors of the Iowa State Bar Association. Bouslog graduated from Western Illinois University in 1980 with a degree in Business Administration. He graduated from Drake University in 1985 with degrees in law (Juris Doctorate) and Master’s in Business Administration.