



**City of Grantville  
Mayor**

**Doug Jewell (Incumbent), Marion “Sarge” Cieslik, Eddie Markward**

**Election: November 6, 2018**

**Chamber Mission: Champion increased economic prosperity for our members**

| <b>Candidate</b>             | <b>Douglas W. Jewell</b>   | <b>Marion “Sarge” Cieslik</b>  | <b>Eddie Markward</b> |
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| <b>Age</b>                   | 78   | 64   | Did not respond       |
| <b># Years in Grantville</b> | 31   | 18+  |                       |
| <b>Education</b>             | Attended Prince George's County Maryland Community College and Northern Virginia Community College   | SENECA High School, College courses and schools while in the Marine Corps, Canisius College, Stationary engineer Mobil Oil Corp. State of Georgia Masters license in Conditioned Air unrestricted. Presently studying photo-journalism.                |                       |
| <b>Work Experience</b>       | US Army Firefighter City of Alexandria Virginia; US Capitol police officer; Metro Transit Police Officer Washington, DC; Special Deputy United States Marshal; Housing and Commercial construction Foreman; Coweta County Corrections officer; supervisor Coweta County Prison; School bus driver Troup County; Small business owner in Grantville | Shined shoes at 13 years old, paper boy. Marine Corps 7 years. Various factory jobs, stationary engineer/refinery operations Mobil Oil Corp. Mechanical contractor since 1986 in Atlanta. Currently semi-retired.                                      |                       |
| <b>Community Experience</b>  | Volunteer firefighter City of Alexandria Virginia; volunteer firefighter Manassas Park, Virginia Volunteer assistant chief Firefighter Stonewall Jackson volunteer fire department Manassas Virginia   | I have a social media site called, “GRANTVILLE NATION.” I record the Council meetings and current news about Grantville to share with the citizens. Member of the American Legion and Knights of Columbus. Member of the Cemetery Trust in Grantville. |                       |

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| <b>Personal Information</b>  | Divorced, Single Father Of 3 children<br>Grandfather of 6, Great-grandfather of two  | Born in Buffalo, New York. I love computers, sausage making and cooking. I'm a member of the Back-Yard Gardeners. I'm Catholic and love to visit other churches. Love the 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment and citizen rights and enjoy political commentary reporting and photo-journalism.  |                       |
| <b>Political Experience</b>  | I have served on the city council of Grantville and currently the mayor.   | Ran for elected offices in Grantville in years past.   |                       |
| <b>Question 1</b><br>Describe what you believe makes Grantville most appealing to both current and future residents.                   | The friendliness of our citizens and small town feel   | Homes are a great deal. Outstanding elementary school.   |                       |
| <b>Question 2</b><br>What top 3 assets does Grantville possess which attract new business and stimulate growth of existing businesses? | The lower real estate prices in comparison to other Local areas. Located halfway between Atlanta and Columbus, Georgia two of the largest cities in Georgia. Access to Interstate 85 and 185   | 1. Plenty of vacant land<br>2. Located on an empty Interstate exit<br>3. Hardworking and educated citizens   |                       |
| <b>Question 3</b><br>Describe how you would use your elected position to help business growth in Grantville?                           | I will continue to promote the city of Grantville in a positive manner. I will continue to work to bring high-speed internet Citywide to Grantville. I will reach out to companies that I am aware of looking for a place to locate in the city. | 1. Stability in government<br>2. Reduce regulation/get rid of unnecessary ordinances<br>3. Consult with Georgia Municipal Association and Coweta County Industrial development. Work with neighboring small cities concerning joint ventures   |                       |
| <b>Question 4</b><br>List the greatest need(s) in Grantville to continue its prosperity.   | Affordable dependable citywide internet accessibility  | 1. We need to upgrade our Internet system<br>2. Form an Economic Development committee<br>3. Control our spending<br>4. Traffic study<br>5. Hire a municipal planner to redesign the entire City   |                       |
| <b>Question 5</b><br>If elected, what do you want your greatest accomplishment to be during your term of office?                       | The city of Grantville be acknowledged as one of the best small town cities in America. It already is in my opinion  | High-speed Internet. Planned business growth. Increase by 400 homes. Improve the quality of life. Use Recreation funds to build a multi-use building for events/modern gym/swimming pool. Affordable day care. Develop a meaningful comprehensive plan. Install a separate office for the police department, court system. Solve the dangerous intersections on Hwy 29 - install round about. Do a study on the possibility of having a high school. |                       |

