

**WISCONSIN STATE  
LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE HEARING  
RECORDS**

**2007-08**

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on  
Economic  
Development  
(SC-ED)**

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Name: Mike Miller

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**From:** Mike Miller [miller\_mike@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2008 4:18 PM  
**To:** Sen.Grothman; Sen.Lassa; Sen.Kreitlow; Sen.Lehman; Sen.Vinehout; Sen.Kanavas;  
Sen.Darling; Sen.Roessler  
**Subject:** Miller Park Board Appointment  
**Attachments:** Biography of Michael R. Miller.doc; Resume of Michael R.doc

Hello All,

I have been appointed to the Miller Park Board by Governor Doyle and my confirmation hearing is Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have. I can be reached on 262-338-6840. I look forward to meeting with you on Tuesday.

For your information I have attached my bio and also a resume.

Thanks,

Mike Miller



## **Biography of Michael R. Miller**

Mike was the Mayor of the City of West Bend until his retirement in April 2005. He was elected for his first term in April 1987. He was re-elected in April 1990, 1993, 1996, 1999 and 2002, serving 18 years as Mayor.

Mike is a retired Accounting Methods Manager for Ameritech Services Inc. working in Milwaukee. He currently is the Executive Director of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association.

Mike is a member of the West Bend Noon Rotary and is on the Board of Directors, He is also a member of the American Legion, and the Knights of Columbus.

Mike is the Past President of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association having served as President from 1992-1993. This Association includes four cities and ten villages in Washington and Ozaukee Counties. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities in 1992. He served as President for the League from October 1997 to October 1998. Mike was re-appointed to the Board of Directors and served from 2001-2003. The League has a membership consisting of 189 cities and 359 villages in the State of Wisconsin. Mike has served on the Board of Directors for the Alliance of Cities, and was elected President of the Alliance of Cities in June 2002 and his 2 year term expired in September of 2004. He was also the Steering Committee Member representing Washington County on the Southeastern Municipal Executives group, which includes the chief elected officials of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, and Waukesha counties. He was also appointed to the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors on July 1, 1999 and continued to serve until his retirement from being Mayor in April, 2005.

On December 3, 1999, Mike received the Charles J. McNeer Leadership Award from the Public Policy Forum for inspiring vision, bringing about change, fostering collaboration and taking risks to find new solutions.

In November 2001, Mike received the Elected Official Award from the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association in appreciation for outstanding support and leadership in the leisure services.

In November of 2003 Governor James Doyle appointed Mike to the State of Wisconsin Judicial Commission. This Commission investigates and prosecutes allegations of misconduct or disability on the part of Wisconsin judges and court commissioners. He was elected Chairman of the Commission in June of 2006.

On June 23, 2005 Mike received the Life Time Achievement Award from the Public Policy Forum in its Salute to Local Government. This award was given for his many accomplishments during his tenure as Mayor of the City of West Bend.

Mike graduated with an Accounting Degree from Spencerian College and served for two years with the U.S. Army in Panama and retired from Ameritech with 26 years of service in 1997.

Mike has been very active in West Bend. He served as an Alderman for eight years, from 1976 to 1984 and was a paid-on-call Firefighter and a member of the Rescue Squad. He was a manager of both Minor and Little League baseball teams.

He enjoys working with students and has 3 special interests. Presenting Junior Achievement Classes on Community to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Greentree School and also working with Junior Achievement to present Excellence through Ethics to Students at West Bend East and West High Schools. He also presents middle school students with information about City Government.

Mike and his wife Alice have been married for over 41 years and have two children; a daughter Jodi, a son Robert, a son-in-law Brian and three grandsons Charlie, Max and Frankie.

## Resume of Michael R. Miller

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### City of West Bend 1987 to 2005

Mayor of the City of West Bend and past President of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association and the Wisconsin League of Municipalities and the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, which has put me in contact with state and municipal leaders throughout the state. I served on the Board of Directors for the Mid-Moraine, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce and the West Bend Noon Rotary.

I was instrumental in creating 2 other organizations similar to Mid-Moraine in Southwestern WI and one in Central WI.

I helped form the Southeastern Wisconsin Municipal Executives (SEME) which has now grown to Cities and Villages in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington and Waukesha counties.

#### Ameritech 1970 to 1997

Ameritech was an international telecommunications company with over 28 billion dollars in assets and over 12 billion dollars in annual revenues. Ameritech served over 14 million customers.

#### Manager – (Asset Accounting Methods)

Responsible for creating Accounting Systems and Procedures to accurately track the company's assets, perform financial research analysis to determine cause of financial imbalance and implement tested solutions to insure proper posting in the future.

#### Giddings & Lewis Co., 1967 to 1970

Giddings & Lewis is a machine tool company that has its headquarters in Fond du Lac, WI.

#### Cost Accountant

Responsible for reporting the profitability of tool machines sold.

- Insured that all parts and labor were included in the cost of the machines to determine profitability.
- Had the cost accounting responsibility of the Davis plant, which produced the tools that were used in the machines.
- Established procedures to reconcile inventories of completed tools.

## U.S. Army, 1966 to 1967

Served 18 months in Panama and left the service with the ranking of E-5.

- Established an accounting system to control and maintain inventories of the items sold at the Southern Command Officers' Club.
- Assembled the 1968 budget for the Southern Command and was responsible to insure that all expenditures were budgeted or, if not, I found another source of money for the purchases.

## United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 1965 to 1966

### Payroll Accountant

- Prepared the payroll for USAID employees in different countries.
- Converted the payroll from American Dollars to the local currencies.
- Resolved any payroll problems.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration with a Major in Accounting from Spencerian College.

## AWARDS

The Charles J. McNeer Civic Leadership Award from the Public Policy Forum  
Elected Official Award from the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association  
Life Time Achievement Award from the Public Policy Forum

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Noon Rotary, American Legion and Knights of Columbus.
- Leader in all of the City of West Bend's Sister City Activities.
- Teaching Jr. Achievement activities at the Elementary and High School levels, plus a class on City Government to the Middle School.