



**CORE VALUES**

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

## Darcie McCracken City Clerk's Office

### How long have you worked for the city:

Three years.

### What do you do:

I guide, lead and mentor City Clerk staff as they complete the steps necessary for elections, public records requests, agendas, minutes, special events, liquor licenses, records management, boards and commissions management and a number of other duties.

### Favorite thing about working for the city:

Everyone has been exceptionally helpful and kind. There is a lot of laughter and a general "good" feeling.

### Favorite core value:

It's hard to pick one, especially during the current times with COVID-19, and I think my team exemplifies each of them every day. I like optimism. There is always another day where we can do any of the other values better, and I look forward to each day as a new opportunity.

### What do you do when you're not working:

I have five dogs, two cats, five grandkids and three kids. Spending time with the pups or the grandkids is hands down my favorite. I'm also a member of the Blue Blazer Squadron at Luke Air Force Base, and we support the men, women and families of Luke AFB as they accomplish their mission.



### Fast Facts

Where did you work before here:  
I was the Deputy City Clerk for the city of Glendale.

Favorite restaurant:  
I like Red Robin on McDowell. The food is the same as the other Red Robins, but the people who work there treat their customers very well.

Favorite movie or book:  
My favorite movie is *Gone with the Wind*. I actually read the original edition book by Margaret Mitchell - the book and the movie had several significant differences in Scarlett's life. I also really liked the *Fantastic Beasts* movie and *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*.

Favorite quote:  
"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." - Thomas Edison.

