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Biographical on Pete Sehnert

Pete Sehnert was born in February of 1953 in Findlay and has been a life long resident. He graduated from Findlay Senior High School in 1972 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He married his wife, Nanci Windle in September of 1972 and they have two daughters, Lorri and Kelli. Kelli is married and she and her husband Travis have a 3 ½ year old son Brayden and are expecting another child in June.

Pete was discharged honorably from the Marine Corps in 1976 and he returned home from Hawaii where he had been stationed at Camp H. M. Smith, Headquarters for Fleet Marine Corps in the Pacific.

In 1980, Pete started as a rookie officer with the Findlay Police Department. Pete worked in various capacities in the department during his 26 year career. In April of 2006, he retired from the Police Department.

Wishing to continue with his public service to the city, Pete filed petitions to run for the office of Mayor in February of 2007. In the May primary, Pete defeated the incumbent mayor with 53 per cent of the vote. Continuing on, he then defeated the Democratic candidate in November with 70 per cent of the vote.

Pete is a life member of the James Joy McClelland Marine Corps League, where he has served as Senior Vice Commandant, a life member of the local AMVETS and a member of the local DAV. He also is a member of the local Critical Incident and Stress Management team which was the second team from Ohio to go to New York City after 9/11.