

## William Huel Goldston

William is currently serving his first term with the Coffee County Industrial Board. William, along with his wife, Nancy, are natives of Manchester and both graduated from Coffee County Central High School. They have three children: Matthew, Sarah, and James which they have raised and currently reside in Manchester as well.

He graduated from Coffee County Central High in 1984, after an initial enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, he attended MTSU where he graduated with a BS in Economics and a minor in History. Other formal education would include: College of Charleston, securities and insurance licensure, and Certified Financial Planner. William has started and ran multiple successful family businesses in the Middle Tennessee area to include: taxes and investment financial services, residential construction, large and small animal veterinary clinic, and retail store front.

William earned a commission in the United States Army and serving in the Tennessee and South Carolina Army National Guard as an engineer and mechanized infantry officer. After the tragic events of 11 September, 2001 and after a lengthy separation from the military, William once again approached and rejoined the United States Marine Corps as a commissioned officer and went back on active duty. At 40 years old, he was the oldest Marine to successfully complete The Basic School (TBS) for Marine officers. He deployed to Iraq as an armor officer to Rutbha, Al Ambar Province, Iraq where his duties included being the Lines of Operations Officer where he advised the task force commander on the professionalization of security forces, development of rule of law, economic development, and governance. He synchronized and monitored the activities of the District Development Team and their effects on the district. The team was made up of a diverse group of subject matter experts, to include civilians from the US State Department's expeditionary Provincial Reconstruction Team, (ePRT), U.S. civilian law enforcement professionals, and a myriad of military teams to include Psychological Operations and Civil Affairs. William later deployed to Afghanistan as a member of the Marines Special Forces Operations Command (MARSOC) and was assigned to the Joints Special Forces Operations Command. He maintained the situational awareness room which tracked 53 special forces teams executing, on average, 30 operations a day across Afghanistan. His responsibilities included reporting to the CFSOCC-A Commander, Brigadier General Miller, and preparing daily reports for the Theatre Commander General Petraeus. He also tracked and reported the progress of Special Operation Forces relief in place throughout theatre and acted as the Afghan Commando liaison for U.S. forces. Further military training and experience includes: combat engineer, Anti-terrorism Support Company Commander, and logistics officer for 4th Tank Battalion which comprises over half the M1A1 heavy tanks in the Marine Corps' fleet. William is currently a Major in the United States Marine Corps Reserves and the Commander of Alpha Co. 4th Tanks.

Since coming off active duty in 2010, he worked in logistics and in the construction industry. His logistics experience includes working with CSX railroad and other national freight carriers. He is currently employed with the Brown Foreman Corporation's Jack Daniels division, in Lynchburg, Tennessee.