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Q1 Name: First and Last

Ken "Moose" Maranda

Q2 BIOGRAPHY: Please provide a brief bio that describes your background and the particular skills you would bring to the County Board of Supervisors.

This is my 16th year on the Board and I feel that I have something still to offer.
I am the current Chairman.

Q3 What are the most pressing issues or opportunities for Rock Island County in the next several years and why?

Source of Revenue to keep moving forward.

Q4 What changes or reforms to Rock Island County government would you like to implement in the next several years?

Being broke and a lack of funds we sure talk a lot.
After the elections there may be more new ideas that pop up. See what the new administrator add as he learns.

Q5 Would you support Rock Island County investing in regional marketing/economic development with other local governments and the business community through Quad Cities First, which is the economic development division of the Quad Cities Chamber?

Lets see how the budget goes and what we can look at.

Q6 Describe your general philosophy on annexation and partnering with other local governments to develop industrial sites.

With the uncertainty of the Inter Prize Zone and everything in a TIF District not sure which partner your talking about? Where is the Retail
that the Illinois side is looking for.

Q7 Name two areas of government consolidation/shared services you would support, and how these would be beneficial to taxpayers.

I have not been included in any discussion with the Cities and Villages about shared services other the cutting of the PSAP'S. I'm not sure that is going to save any money?

Q8 What do you see as the best long-term plan for Hope Creek - to sell; to contract with a private provider to operate; to continue owning/operating? Please elaborate. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q9 Do you support sale, renovation, demolition or some other definitive plan for the Courthouse?

I supported the Demolition!

Q10 What is the best model for the long-term success of Niabi Zoo - public; public-private partnership; other? Please explain. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Where would you like the County Board to concentrate its regional efforts? Check all that apply.

Regional Economic Development ,

Other (please describe):

We are always willing to participate and be a team player so lets see where the County is needed on the issues?
