Commissioner Gardner Hussey

Gardner Hussey has been a resident of Altamonte Springs since 1994. He and his wife, Dorothy, have been married for 42 years and have two children and three grandchildren.

Gardner is a U.S. Navy veteran. He has a BS degree from Arizona State University and an MBA from Hofstra University.

Gardner began his career in the electronics field as a Marketing Manager for Transitron Electronics and was employed by various other electronic companies in a marketing management capacity, including General Instrument in Hicksville, NY, Datamax Systems in Orlando and was Vice President of Marketing for Armour Systems in Sanford.

He is semi-retired and works as an Adjunct Professor of Business for DeVry University Online and Southern New Hampshire University Online.

He served for five years on the City's Code Enforcement Board and six years on the Planning Board, most recently as Vice Chairman. He has also served on the Charter Review Committee, Business Advisory council and recently as Chairman of the City's Redistricting Committee.

Gardner is certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a County Court Mediator in Seminole County and has been performing this voluntary service for the past 10 years. He also is a Hearing Officer in the P.A.Y. (Prosecution Alternatives for Youth program) in Seminole County Juvenile Court as a volunteer, for the past three years. He has volunteered at Give Kids the World in Kissimmee.

Gardner's hobbies include reading, fishing with his grandchildren, coin collecting and the occasional round of golf.

Public Service:
City Commissioner – 2008 - Present

Affiliations:
Planning Board – Past Vice-Chairman
Code Enforcement Board – Past Member
Redistricting Committee – Past Chairman
Charter Review Committee – Past Member

Member Tri-County League of Cities
Central Florida Bambino Buddy Ball – Board of Directors
The Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center – Board of Directors
Forest Edge of Country Creek Homeowners Association – Past Treasurer
County Court Mediator Seminole County – Volunteer
Hearing Officer Juvenile Court P.A.Y. Program of Seminole County – Volunteer
Named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International
St. Stephen Lutheran Church – Past Council Member/Assisting Minister
U.S. Navy Veteran

Education:
Arizona State University – BS Degree (Marketing) – 1977
Hofstra University – MBA (Marketing) – 1981

Personal:
Born in Boston, Massachusetts
Resident of Altamonte Springs since 1994
Wife: Dorothy Ann (Schmitt) Hussey, two children, three grandchildren
Employed as Adjunct Professor for DeVry University Online and Southern New Hampshire University Online.

Interests:
Sports, presidential historical biographies, computers, nature