

2018 MS Main Street Hometown Hero Nomination

Former Chief of Police and now City Manager since 2011, Jim Luke believes forming Partnerships with groups such as Picayune Main Street, the Chamber of Commerce, Foundations, Churches, Scouts, and local civic organizations is essential to city growth and development which is evident in the City of Picayune, MS. Jim's unique vision and ability have led him to directly spearhead and/or support city workers, local and government agencies and local organizations in activities and programs leading to specific accomplishments like the New City Hall Complex, beautification projects, infrastructure and safety improvements in roads, sidewalks, city lighting and signage, and the restoration of city parks - substantial funding through grants and donations.

Jim is dedicated to preserving Picayune's history but he always has an eye toward the future. His vision, partnership building, can do attitude and care for citizens make Jim Luke a true standout among all the Heroes of Picayune.