

Mike was elected to the council in 2007 to serve a four-year term expiring in 2011.

After graduating from Clear Lake High School, Mike attended the University of Northern Iowa where he graduated with a BA in History in 1971. He then began his teaching and coaching career with brief stops in the Woden-Crystal Lake and Buffalo Center School Districts. Mike retired in 2007 from the Clear Lake School District after teaching here for 28 years.

Mike's wife, Cathy, is a registered nurse with Opportunity Village. They have three grown children Adam and wife Susan, Abby and husband Bryan and Casey and wife Hunter. They also have two grandchildren, Eddie and Chloe.