

## **Jeff Doherty**



### **May 2017 – Present**

Jeff Doherty was elected to the Carbondale City Council in 2017. He has over 40 years of experience working in local government and economic development.

Jeff's local government career with the City of Carbondale began in 1976. He held positions in Community Development, Railroad Relocation and Human Resources, as Interim City Manager and as Deputy City Manager prior to being appointed City Manager in 1992 as Carbondale's sixth City Manager. He served in that capacity until he retired from the City of Carbondale in 2008. His 16 year tenure made him Carbondale's longest serving City Manager.

From 2010 to 2017, Jeff served as Executive Director of Jackson Growth Alliance, promoting economic and community development in Jackson County. He currently serves as President of Champion Community Investments, a Community Development Financial Institution serving southern Illinois, and on the board of directors for Jackson CEO, an entrepreneurial program for high school students in Jackson County.

A native of Olney, Illinois, Jeff received two degrees from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice and a Master of Public Administration.

Jeff and his wife Barbara have two adult children and two grandchildren.