Council Member Gibbs Thomas Biography

Village of Indiantown Council Member Susan Gibbs Thomas moved with her family to Indiantown in 1973 but has been around Indiantown since birth as a result of her Great Grandfather, Granville Bow, coming to Indiantown in 1936. Susan attended Indiantown schools, graduating from Martin County High School and attended Indian River State College. Over 40 years of work experience in Indiantown has gained her personal hands on knowledge of the community’s agriculture, construction, hospitality/tourism, health services, telecommunications and education sectors.

Council Member Gibbs Thomas has been employed the past 16 years with the Martin County School District at Warfield Elementary School in Indiantown, the 4th generation of her family to work at Warfield. The past 9 years she has held the position of Extended Day Manager, heading Warfield’s after school program. Her Indiantown civic involvement through the years includes Vice President and President of Indiantown Little League, 4H Advisor, Indiantown Youth Football League Board Member and Girl Scout Gold Award Advisor.

In January 2018, Susan ran for a seat on Indiantown’s Village Council and in March 2018 she was elected and sworn in as a member of the 1st Village Council in Indiantown history. She was then elected amongst her fellow Council Members to serve as the 1st Mayor of Indiantown. Ms. Gibbs Thomas also currently serves on the Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities as 2nd Vice President and on the Florida League of Cities Land Use and Economic Development Policy Committee. Her priorities for the Village are to work together with Indiantown’s first Council to establish a foundational government framework that will allow Indiantown to stand strong in its autonomy for generations to come.

She is also the mother to two wonderful grown sons and her Bloodhound Dolly. Susan is an active member of Family Worship Center in Indiantown. When not serving her community, her hobbies include being on the Board of Florida Authentic Civilian Towne (FACT) and participating in living history.