FRIDAY, APR.25, 1975 HANK THORNLEY FOR MAYOR



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When veteran news-Hank Thornley man filed for the position of Mayor of Las Vegas he promised a positive, no-nonsense campaign that would tackle the issues head-on. If elected, he vowed the position would not position would not serve as a stepping stone for any future political office, "iff I win I will stay as long as the people think I'm doing a good iob." good job."

"To consider the Mayor's job anything less then full - time would be demeaning to the city and the peo-ple," Thornley said, "Las Vegas is a big city and demands fulltime service.'

Thornley re his position as resigned as News Director at KSHO-TV early in March when he became the first candidate to announce for Mayor. He could have kept his job and just gone off the air but he felt resigning as News Director would demonstrate his total commitment to the Mayor's ob before and after the race.

The candidate also believes the Mayor should be an aggressive spokesman for the city and should push hard for new business. "I believe the Mayor should play a major role instimulating the economy. Thornley said, "This

means more and bigger conventions, more general tourism, and a strong effort to bring major new businesses to Southern Nevada.'' "In every case this means the Mayor must

be a qualified spokes-man for the City, and I believe I have background - and the ability to serve in this capacity."

Thornley also spoke out on the issues of consolidation, illegal aliens, Nevada Power Company and massage

parlors, On consolidation Thornley feels, "Any plan which does not involve going to the people is not a good In the case plan. of annexation or consoli-dation we are talking about changing our present form of government. The very essence of our democratic system says the people should have a decision," in that

Thornley sees. the issue of illegal aliens as an economic prob-lem and those who are in this country illegally and holding jobs should be made to leave. "We desperately need jobs for our local, legal residents. If the government doesn't move fast enough. I favor legal fast action against the U.S. government if necess-

Like most Southern Nevadans, Thornley is extremely con-cerned about repetirate tive increases charged by the Power Company.

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He feels the power company needs "to get its house in order' and would oppose any more long term fran-chises. The possibichises. The possibi-lity of municipal ownership should also receive a thorough investigation according to Thornley.

Long \*known for "telling it like it is," Thornley also lashed out at the lashed out at the massage parlors. massage parlors. Thornley pointed out it was a matter of public record he had tried to restrict massage parlors when serving as City Commissioner, but his plan for restricted lic-enses was voted down. "No one has a better record of opposing these kinds of businesses." Thornley said. "Thave always opposed them, and I always will."

While serving as City Commissioner from 1969-73 Thornley was selected as Mayor Pro Tem.

He has also served the community as Chairman of the Regional Parks and Com-Recreation Com-mission, Vice Chair-man of the Convention Visitors Authand and Visitors Auth-ority, Vice Chairman of the Regional Streets and Highway Commission and Vice Chair-man of the Southern Nevada Human Rela-tions Commission.

Delta Chi, has Thornley is a past long list of sta regional awards for his outstanding news work and community service, is a member of the Frateris a nal Order of Eagles Aerie #1213 as well as the Las Vegas

Press Club. Married for 36 years, Hank and Marian have five children and eight grandchildren. The Thornleys reside at 2009 El Greco here in Las Vegas.





Carlo Poliak is a candidate for Ward #1 Commissioner. Here is his statement

Ecclesiates 3:1:3:7 "For everything there

is an appointed time; A time to keep quiet and a time to speak." There is a time when a person with any backbone at all must de-clare his position. Too long have I shared the aggravation with the ordinary "working ordinary "working Joe," discussing over a cup of coffee wrongs of our elected officials. I have push-ed myself away from the coffee table and am ready to yield my wordly desires of material objectives to pursue my desires to serve the community in the capacity expect-ed by the "working Joe.

 My pledge is to be a full time commissioner empathic to the public and a welcome mat with an open commissioner's door. As I now give my employer an hon-est days work, so too will I give the public the same response. 2) The issue to resolve pornography has too long been ignored. By a 3 to 1 vote the people have already objected to this evil contaminating the community. Rest assurred with the help this



An anti-consolidation candidate for North Las Vegas City Council, Joe Prudhomme has promised he would serve the city full time if elected.

"In order to achieve the necessary changes in city government, it is my opinion that an elected official should serve full time," Prudhomme said. -4

Prudhomme said he would work to keep North Las Vegas independent, "but will extend all efforts to bring about good fellowship with our neighboring cities.

He pledged to work closely with city employes and elected officials to create a good relationship.

"I also believe that the people should have a more active participation in the city government," he said.

Prudhomme has lived in Clark County for 29 years with seven of those years at 2940 Daley St. with-his wife Dora and their three children. For the past eight years he has been of

gross violation human morality will be nullified.

3) There has been extreme privileges allowed public offi-cials and elected officials which cost the community excessive needed money better utilized elsewhere. Such presumption and privileges must be curtailed.

4) Much complaint police personnel concerning the bail bond system has been voiced and not implemented. Too many



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habitual criminals are released which should be detained. A new bail system is crucial.



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