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Wayne was born in Topeka but grew up in Ellsworth, the son of small business owners. He graduated from Ellsworth High School and attended Butler County Community College and Kansas State University for a year and a half before deciding that he didn't really know what his career path should be. He moved back to Ellsworth and started working as a construction surveyor on major highway projects across the Midwest with Surveys Inc. After a decade of work with Surveys Inc., he joined Kirkham Michael and Associates at their Kansas Operations Center in Ellsworth as a land surveyor, earning his Professional Surveyors License in 2002. In 2007, Wayne headed back to Kansas State University to complete his civil engineering degree, graduating in 2011. Upon graduation, he began work as the Dodge City Civil Engineer until being called back to Ellsworth by Kirkham Michael and Associates as a project engineer specializing in municipal projects. Today, Wayne works on projects ranging from city street design, water and sewer distribution and collection replacement projects, streetscapes, and landfills but he still enjoys consulting with and assisting the surveying department.

Wayne has a stepson, Garrett, a stepdaughter, Nicci, a foster daughter, Tara, two granddaughters, and is expecting a third grandchild in December.

Outside of work, Wayne enjoys being in the outdoors, camping, hunting, and fishing.

In 2015, Wayne felt the call of public service, ran for, and was elected to the Ellsworth City Council, where he serves today.