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Hotchkiss, Co.

Running for a Town Trustee

I am 67 years old, Married with two step children, two daughter-in-laws, four grand children, and one great grand daughter. I attended Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Co. I worked for Xcel energy for thirty two years and retired from there in Twenty Twelve. We lived in Hotchkiss since Jan of nineteen nity. One thing I love about about living in Hotchkiss is that it is a farming and ranching community. It's a great place to live and raise a family.

I want to help our town grow and to prosper in the years ahead creating more opportunities for our future generations.

I'd be proud to know that maybe in some way I was able to be a part of that.

In the last few years I taken more of an intrest in what's going on, and have felt it's time to actually get more involved. That is why I decided to run for this position.

I'm willing to listen to the comments and the complaints of the people of Hotchkiss. I will gather input whenever and wherever I can. I always believed that we could

get a lot of great ideas by listening and then being part of the solution, and not being part of the problem. I also understand the importance of a budget and the need to work within that budget. I like getting things done and doing them right the first time so you don't have to do it over. I do realize that you cannot please all the people all the time no matter how hard you try, but that doesn't mean you should give up or give in.

In my opinion the biggest challenges are infrastructure, maintenance, creating opportunity for new businesses which will have a long term interest and benefit to the town of Hotchkiss. I believe it is important to work together to come to a conclusion, and to make sure any proposal is completely read and understood before it is voted on. We should make ourselves available to other members in order to resolve any issue that may arise with equal respect for each others opinions.

I respectfully have no comment on hypothetical questions that may or may not come up. I prefer to put my focus on the what is rather than the what if. Without knowing the content it seems to be unfair, and there is no need to make comments until I have all the information needed about these certain items. I'm planning on being here to represent the people of the Town of Hotchkiss and to let their voices be heard.