

Name: Wes Shook

City of residence: Bluff

Years of residence in current city: 13

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Age: 72

Occupation: Retired Firefighter

Web site (if applicable):

Message (200 Word Maximum):

I am running for a position as Council Member for the Town of Bluff. I moved back into the area in 2008, where I worked as a Volunteer at Natural Bridges for 2 years. I moved to Bluff in 2010 to my current address with my wife Carol.

I am retired after working for the US Forest Service, Kern County Fire, and Bureau of Land Management for 50 years. I managed Aviation Operations on various wildland fire, and all risk incidents.

TOWN ISSUES:

Development: I support responsible development for the Town. I hope to see our area not become another Moab. Bear Ears NM, has increased visitors to our area. We need to ensure they have a positive experience. However, the reason we became a Town was to not allow the County to control our development.

ENFORCEMENT: The current council has enacted rules and regulations, that need to be enforced. I support hiring a part time Officer to enforce those rules.

I promise to work for the betterment of the Town and the current council to make a better environment for residents and to promote Respectful Heritage Tourism.