I seek election to the Woodland Park City Council as I believe I can make a difference at a critical time in the history of our town. I offer a combination of practical experience and a lifelong career in small business entrepreneurship, construction, real estate and estate management (familiar with building codes and regulations).

I have a passion for civic education and volunteer educating citizens in the founding principles of our nation. It is vital to know our history to preserve our liberties from generation to generation. I endeavor to walk in integrity and with moral courage in all areas of life. My involvement at Charis Bible College offers a bridge, that together we can integrate mutual interests, planning and imagining a positive vision for Woodland Park.

I came from Phoenix, Arizona, and like many others, I came to make a difference and embrace the next season of my life. The Christmas parade won my heart to our community. The floats brought back a flood of memories from the daffodil parade in my small-town community in Washington State. When the older sister of three young kids standing on in the median across from the parade route, elbowed her younger brother to place his hand on his heart for the “Pledge of Allegiance”, I recognized that parents in our community are passing on the history and traditions that make us an exceptional nation under God. If I should be fortunate to be elected as one of your Councilman, I commit to upholding this standard.

Transparency and honesty are important to me. How many of our 8,000 residents know that we are carrying debt in excess of $20,000,000? I applaud our new City Manager for wrapping his arms of leadership around this, but it requires all of us to lend a hand to understand that we have a debt to pay off. Just like in our families, it takes a decision of our will to cut up the credit card and carefully budget revenues.

We are at a crossroad in our small community. This upcoming term for Councilmembers, Mayor and City Manager will lay out the Comprehensive Plan for the next 10 years. My commitment to you with my focus and 1 vote on Council is the following:

1. Collaborate and work to cultivate a favorable business climate, a focused fiscal policy to have debt paid off, resources ready to meet fire or flood emergencies and to pay for traffic routing needs for our children’s future.
2. Forward planning as expansion of I-25 project is completed, our seasonal traffic increases, and Colorado Springs overflow reaches Woodland Park.
3. Working toward a win-win partnership between the City of Woodland Park, Teller County, CDOT, Charis Bible College and Andrew Wommack Ministries recognizing that WP is becoming a Mountain College Community as part of our attraction.

I welcome your input. I ask for your vote.
Together we can boldly face our challenges and opportunities together.
Thank you and I look forward to meeting you personally.

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