

# Griesenbeck is ready to return to council



**Monika Griesenbeck**

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Monika Griesenbeck says she is ready to return to the Salida City Council.

“I think for the first time in a while we’ve got a pretty good city government,” Griesenbeck said. “I’d like to see it continue. I believe in transparency. I didn’t think I’d run again. I’ve done plenty of running for one lifetime, but lots of people have been encouraging me.”

She served from 1998 to 2000, when she chaired the finance and public safety committees.

Griesenbeck said she moved to Salida in 1978. Since then she has worked as an artist and was involved in Chaffee Transit Inc., a passenger transportation service. She has also driven for The Chaffee Shuttle/Neighbor to Neighbor.

“I’ve seen a lot of changes in my 34 years here,” Griesenbeck said. “I got to see the last of industrial Salida and the railroad. Times have really changed. We now have different kinds of jobs and different kinds of people. I feel like we have fewer choices now.”