

## Focuses on common goals



### **Harald Kasper**

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Harald Kasper said he has been thinking about running for office since becoming a citizen of the United States on April 1, 2016.

He grew up in Germany but came to the U.S. 22 years ago and moved to Salida 17 years ago.

“The discussion came up during the process of becoming a citizen,” Kasper said. “I felt it was important to me that there was another choice for council out there.”

He runs his own downtown business, Rebound Physical Therapy.

Kasper currently serves on the Salida Planning Commission and has also been a member of Salida Mountain Trails and the Salida Running Club.

He said he loves spending time outdoors, on the river or up in the mountains.

“I will focus on our common goals and work to strengthen our community,” Kasper said. “I will foster a forward-looking, positive view that includes the well-being of all of our citizens.”