Wants to keep council working



Melodee Hallett

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Councilwoman Melodee Hallett said she decided to run again because she thinks the council has accomplished a lot in the last two years, and she wants it to keep working.

"We have set the table for the future," Hallett said. "We have been working on the tenets of open meetings, transparency and following the law. I feel those are important things the council should be doing for the public."

Hallett said when she moved to Salida in 1976, finding affordable housing was a problem even then.

"Our housing problems are nothing new," Hallett said. "I came here to be with my family, and without their help it would have been tough."

Hallett spent 27 years as a licensed insurance agent and 13 years selling mutual funds with her Series 6 securities license. She also volunteered at KHEN and Christmas Mountain USA.

"The council has worked hard to inform people," Hallett said. "We want everyone to be aware of the issues."