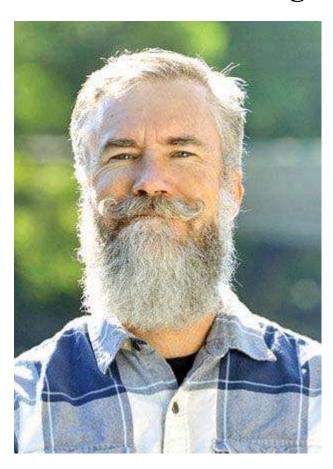
## Wood 'accumulates good set of tools'



P.T. Wood

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P.T. Wood said he is ready serve as mayor of Salida and has "accumulated a good set of tools when it comes to meetings and management.

"I have a good feel for what change is going on in this community," Wood said.

Wood, who grew up in Colorado, said he moved to Salida in the late 1980s and has done a number of different things, including owning Moonlight Pizza and building houses.

For the last five years he has owned and operated Wood's High Mountain Distillery.

Wood also served as FIBArk commodore in 2010, was on the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area board and has been on the Salida Planning Commission for the last 10 years.

"I've been involved in the local business community and think I have a real sense of what is going on," Wood said.

Wood is also president of the Colorado Distillers Guild and vice president of the American Craft Spirits Association.