



Board of Trustees  
**Work Session**  
Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 6 p.m.

**Attend in person:**  
Cedaredge Civic Center, Grand Mesa Room, 140 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Attend virtually:**  
On Your Computer: <https://bit.ly/3Pigd29> | Password: 686908  
On Your Phone: 253-215-8782 | Webinar ID: 848 3456 4301 | Password: 686908

*Please note decisions are not made at Work Sessions*

- 1) Trustee Vacancy Interviews
  - a. Jerry Pippen
  - b. Justin Hoffbauer

Board of Trustees,

My name is Jerry Pippin, living at [REDACTED] My wife, Jeannie Pippin, and I moved to Cedaredge 17 years ago. We love it- the small town life is wonderful!

I spent my working career as a teacher and administrator. After teaching for 10 years, I spent the next 15 years as a middle school athletic director. I finished my career as the Athletic and Activities Director at Mountain Vista High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. During my time at Mountain Vista, I handled the budget as well as hiring and evaluating coaches. Douglas County School District was a growing district which allowed me the opportunity to help open six new schools during my tenure. I oversaw the purchase of all supplies related to the physical education department and athletics for each new school.

Since moving to Cedaredge, I have been part of Out of Bounds Promotions, Board Member of the Cedaredge Golf Course Men's Club, volunteered countless hours on the golf course and spent 4 years taking care of the Cedaredge Library grounds.

I have also attended many meetings of the trustees, including several of the daylong budget meetings. One of the most important responsibilities of a trustee is to keep the town financially stable and keep money in reserves for unexpected expenses that arise. I am confident I would be able to help with that process. I would like to have a focus during my time on board to improve roads and recreation, as that will be a benefit to everyone that lives here.

I would also like to see more time dedicated to reading and understanding the things being voted on. At the last meeting I attended, I heard several comments from board members that they received large amounts of material in the morning and then voted at 5:00 pm that same day. I would like additional transparency and ample amounts of time to review material before a vote is made that will affect the lives of people in the town.

I am very aware of the time commitment and dedication needed to serve as a trustee. I look forward to the opportunity to be a part of shaping the future of Cedaredge.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jerry Pippin

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Justin W Hoffbauer

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My name is Justin W Hoffbauer. My family moved to Cedaredge in 1996, I personally moved my family back to Cedaredge in 2005. I have lived at my current home for the last 6 years. Currently I run a small construction company with my business partner. Before starting this local company, I have worked for Cat Wagner out of Grand Junction as a mechanic and lead man, I also spent 12 years working at various underground mines in our state. Throughout the time that I have lived here I have spent time on 2 local sports boards, Delta soccer board, and Surface creek softball board.

I am interested in serving our community as a Trustee. All though have never run for any elected position in local government before now, I am interested in helping the Town to succeed and continue a steady growth in the community. Working locally in the last several years I have had the time to attend multiple board meetings where I have commented during constituent time and offered some out of the box suggestions to the board. I believe I would be an asset to the board in solving issues that may arise. I understand the time commitment to the Town that is required of board members. .

Please accept this as my letter of intent for the Town of Cedaredge board of Trustee vacancy. I hereby certify and affirm that all information contained in this letter is true, complete and accurate. I understand that false or misleading statements or the omission of important information made in this letter or any time during the process may disqualify me from serving on the board of Trustees.

  
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