

# Town of Keystone Candidate Information Meeting

OCTOBER 19, 2023

## Municipal Services

- Roads and sidewalks
- Land use Development and Zoning
- Trails/open space
- Law enforcement
- Regulation of businesses/licensing



## Not Municipal Services

- Schools
- Health Services
- Fire Department
- Water

## Town Council

- Similar to a Board of Directors
- Owe a fiduciary duty to the public; Hold legislative powers (big picture issues)
- Decide direction on budgeting, levels of service, major improvement projects, planning and zoning, economic development directions
- No individual power



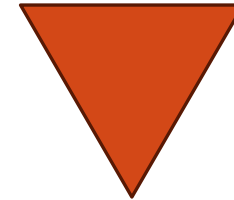
## The “Role?”

- Legislator (The Big One)
- Judge for Applications - But NOT
  - Administrator of Laws/Policies
  - Mediator of Citizen Disputes
  - Enforcer of Laws
  - Purveyor of Justice

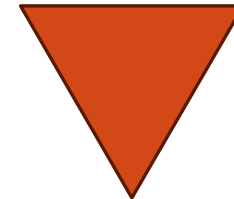


# Council-Manager Relationship

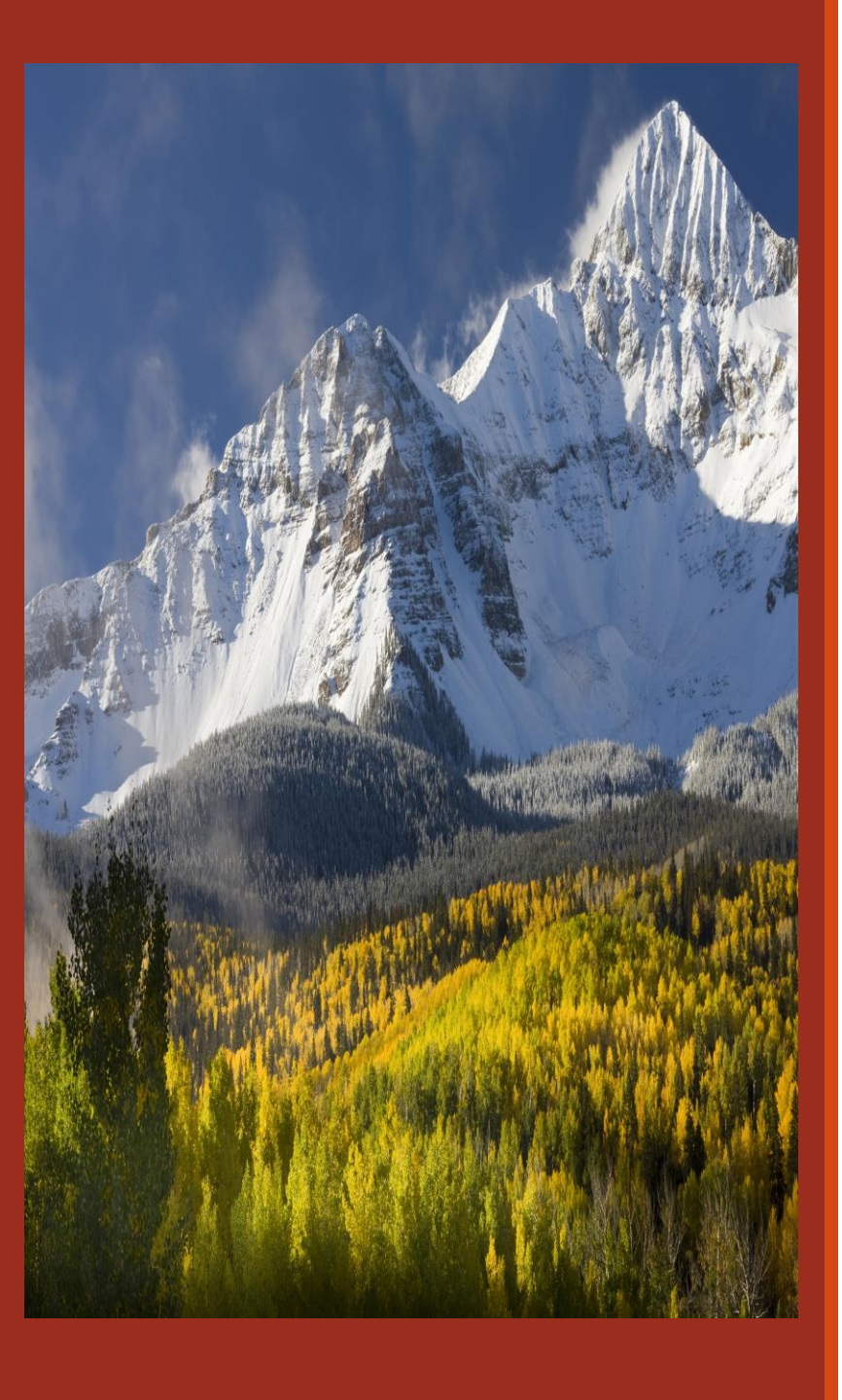
Town Council



Town Manager



Administrative Staff



# What is the Number “One” Requirement for Office?

**#1 -- Desire to Make Community  
“Better”**



## Best Elected Official?

- In for the Right Reasons
- Learn & Understand
- Recognition of “Team”
- Honesty & Credibility
- “Thick Skin”
- “No Pleasing Everyone”





# “Least-Best” Official?

- “One Issue Wonders”
- “*Radical* Change Makers”
- “Win or Lose Battlers”
- “Power Rangers”



# The “Work?”

- Learn, Learn, Learn (& Learn More)
- Be Prepared . . .
- Accept Your Role as Representative
- Bring Wisdom and Reasonableness
- Obey the Law

