

Letter to the editor....

We are writing this letter to show our complete support for the candidacy of Colleen Whitlow for Mayor of the town of Mead.

We are not residents of Mead, but we do own a business that serves the citizens Mead. We have a strong interest in the town, its leadership, and its business community.

We have known Colleen for several years through the Mead Area Chamber of Commerce and other town of Mead activities. As the Mead Area Chamber of Commerce president, Colleen always extends a warm welcome to visitors and residents alike. She is dedicated to advancing the general welfare and prosperity of the area, improving the business climate, advocating on behalf of our members and offering educational support through seminars, publications and business planning and mentoring. Our organization is in its 12th year of supporting our members by promoting commerce in the Mead area. Colleen's leadership in the organization is energetic! She is committed to serving our community by "Building a better community — one business at a time."

She strongly encourages everyone to get involved and participate in the activities of the chamber. As with anything in life, the more you put into something, the more you will get out of it. She invites everyone to be an active part of our team and work side by side with business people who are as devoted to the area's success. We guarantee that you will find Colleen at the heart of every chamber event — Business Before Hours or Business After Hours, ribbon cuttings, Unity in the Community, golf tournaments, Derby Dash or summer festivals. She is committed from the inception to the completion of everything.

Colleen is the one mayoral candidate who has taken the time to complete independent leadership training through Leadership Program of the Rockies, an excellent program that gives participants a better understanding of how things work in our political system. Program runs from October to June and requires lots of time and commitment from the participants.

She is an avid and active supporter of veterans and activity duty military and their families. She works with the VFW auxiliary, and has helped to put on amazing events to support local veterans.

We encourage everyone to learn more about this incredible person that wants to represent you. She will truly voice your concerns and represent your issues in the Town of Mead. The people of Mead deserve a true leader like Colleen, and we are putting our support behind her.

**Jay and Susan Stype**  
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