

TOWN OF JEROME

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AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JEROME TOWN COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, JEROME TOWN HALL, 600 CLARK STREET, JEROME, AZ MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02 that members of the Town Council will attend this meeting.

ITEM #1:	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL	
	Mayor/Chairperson to call meeting to order.	
	Town Clerk to call and record the roll.	
ITEM #2:	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
	March 14, 2022 special meeting	
ITEM #3:	INTERVIEWS WITH TOWN MANAGER APPLICANTS	
	Council will conduct interviews with applicants for the position of Town Manager. At agenda preparation date, interviews were scheduled with Theresa Coleman and John Schempf. Other applicants may be interviewed. Following the interviews, Council may convene in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(1) to discuss the various applicants.	Sponsored by Mayor Jack Dillenberg Discussion; Possible Action
ITEM #4:	PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY	
	Council will discuss the possibility and feasibility of purchasing a residential property in Jerome. A portion of the discussion may take place in executive session with the Town Attorney, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(3), (A)(4) and (A)(7).	Sponsored by Councilmember Jane Moore Discussion; Possible Direction
ITEM #5:	ADJOURNMENT	



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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Date: 5-5-22
Applicant Name: Theresa Coleman
Mailing Address:
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Contact Phone: Email Address:
Date you can start work: Apy Do you have the legal right to work in the U.S.? YES Position applied for: DWN MANAGEY / CLEV KAge if under 18 years old:
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Have you worked for the Town of Jerome before? If yes, when:
Do you have a valid Arizona driver license? Yes Commercial driver license?
Have you ever been employed under another name? Yes If yes, list: Mosley
Have you ever been discharged from employment? \(\frac{1}{2} \) If yes, explain: \(\)
Seperation Agreement and Resignation
Do you have any relatives working for the Town of Jerome?
If yes, who:
Are you able to perform the essential functions of the position you have applied for, with or without accommodation? \mathcal{LS}
If no, explain:

WORK HISTORY beginning with the most recent employer:

Name of Company: Self - employeed.
Address:
Job Title: Supervisor:
Phone #: May we contact employer?
Describe duties performed: Provided public administration
services for the City of Lewiston and
Services for the City of Lewiston and City of Lanesboro. Accepted position in Kasson
Name of Company: City of Kasson
Address: 401 5th St S.E., Kasson, MN Job Title: City Admin. Supervisor: City Council
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Phone #: 507-634-7071 May we contact employer? YES
Describe duties performed: City Administrator duties
as defined by City Code.
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Name of Company: Uty of Bisbee
Name of Company: City of Bisbee Address: 76 Erie Street, Bisbee, AZ 85607
Job Title: OTO TOTAL Supervisor: OTO COMMON
Phone #: <u>520 - 432 - 6000</u> May we contact employer? <u>Yes</u>
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defined by Charter and Code Reason for leaving: Seperation Agreement and Resignation
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Degree awarded: BS	Professional license or certi	fication:
License / certificate #:		
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Name of School: Easter Location: Wayne, Area of study: Ecor	n University	
Location: Wayne,	PA	
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Degree awarded: MS	Professional license or cert	ification:
License / certificate #:	Expiration date:	Licensed in AZ
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SKILLS: Please list any additional you are applying:	al skills or information relevan	t to the position for which
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Date

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Theresa Coleman

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Candace Gallagher Town Manager/Clerk PO Box 335 Jerome, AZ 86331

Dear Ms. Gallagher,

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself and express interest in the Town Manager/Clerk position with your organization.

Over the past 14 years, I have been providing CEO level management for small cities in Minnesota and Arizona; providing leadership for diverse functions:

Public Administration, Police, Fire, Library, Aquatic, Parks and Recreation, Economic Development, Finance, Electric, Water/Wastewater Utilities, Zoning/Code Enforcement and Historic Preservation.

During that time, I represented cities and their interests with community organizations, government agencies and members of the public. I appointed department heads; cultivating close working relations, maintaining cross-functional operations, and improving staff morale.

I co-created and managed budgets, pursued and managed supplemental funding, drafted and edited written material, and responded to stakeholders in a prompt and professional manner.

I served on committees and commissions, monitored and supported procurement processes, and monitored compliance with city ordinances, state statutes and federal requirements.

Prior to my career in public administration, I worked with diverse groups of volunteers for both the Girl Scouts of the USA and Habitat for Humanity serving minority communities.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss your needs and my qualifications for the Town Manager/Clerk position.

Sincerely.

Theresa Coleman

THERESA COLEMAN

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Efficiency-driven city leader skilled at leading departments, improving transparency in government and building positive relationships with government agencies, community organizations and members of the public. Exceptional planning, program management and team development skills gained during 14-year career supporting cities.

SKILLS

Critical thinking skills Administration strength Relationship building Interpersonal skills

Data collection/organization Land use understanding Department oversight Regulatory compliance

WORK HISTORY

City Manager | City of Bisbee - Bisbee, Arizona

7/2019 - 4/2021

Supported seasoned city staff through regular meetings with department heads. Provided staff support for the Design Review Board and worked directly with the State Historic Preservation Office. Applied Strategic Doing to a workforce housing initiative. Participated in an EPA Brownfield Grant cooperative project identifying potential redevelopment sites. Developed a grade plan to ensure pay equity. Presented the annual budget to Council for approval.

City Administrator | City of Kasson - Kasson, Minnesota

11/2015 - 7/2019

Represented the city and its interests with community organizations, government agencies and members of the public. Appointed and managed department heads to maintain smooth operations between different functional areas. Improved staff morale and reduced employee turnover. Cultivated close working relationships with other municipalities and governmental agencies to achieve highway improvements. Gathered and analyzed data for studies and reports and made recommendations based on findings. Co-created the annual budget and submitted it to the city council for review and approval. Pursued learning opportunities and maintained a current understanding of trends and technological advances in municipal management. Responding to citizens' complaints and requests for information and services. Collaborated with members of the city staff, other public agencies and private organizations to develop a Comprehensive Plan.

Kept municipal operations in compliance with all city ordinances, state requirements and federal laws. Represented the city and its interests with community organizations, government agencies and members of the public. Drafted and edited written materials including agendas for city council meetings and minutes. Co-created the annual budget and submitted it to the city council for review and approval.

City Administrator | City of Spring Grove, Spring Grove, MN

04/2007 - 1/2013

Represented the city and its interests with community organizations, government agencies and members of the public. Kept municipal operations in compliance with all city ordinances, state requirements and federal laws. Collaborated with members of the city staff, other public agencies and private organizations to improve infrastructure. Created the annual budget and submitted it to the city council for review and approval. Researched and updated City of Spring Grove land use ordinances. Drafted and edited written materials including agendas for city council, Economic Development Authority and Planning Commission meetings and minutes. Monitored and supported bidding and proposal process. Responded to all inquiries from the general public in a prompt and professional manner.

EDUCATION

Eastern University - Wayne, PA

Master of Science: Economic Development

Thesis: Business Plan for an Arts Education Center

Recipient of Campolo College of Graduate and Professional Studies Scholarship Identified strategy for providing girl-centered program in rural communities Conducted and presented neighborhood survey of church impact Researched and presented case study on affordable housing

North Central College - Naperville, IL

Bachelor of Science: Recreation - Program Supervision

CERTIFICATIONS

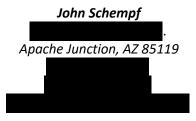
National Incident Management System - ICS 300 Futurist Camp - Certificate Minnesota Certified Municipal Clerk

AFFILIATIONS

Secretary, Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency; Member 2015 - 2019 Commissioner, Lanesboro Heritage Preservation Commission, 2018 - 2019 Past Commissioner, Lanesboro Public Utilities Commission, 2013 to 2017

Theresa Coleman - References

- David Smith
 Owner, Associated Fire
 520-405-2811
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 301 Cole Avenue
 Bisbee, AZ 85603
 - Jim Ledbetter
 Attorney
 928-300-1589
 jledbetter@ledbetteraz.com
 Ledbetter Law Firm
 1003 N. Main Street
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
- David Todd
 City Administrator, City of Plainview
 507-534-2229
 d.todd@plainviewmn.com
 City of Plainview
 241 W Broadway
 Plainview, MN 55964



April 13, 2022

Mayor Jack Dillenberg Town of Jerome, AZ

Dear Mayor Dillenberg,

With over thirty years of government service, the last twenty-five of which have been in municipal government, I am excited to discover this opportunity to serve as your new Town Manager. A review of my resume will show a wealth of experience in several states and municipalities, but I also bring organizational skills and political savvy from my military days. You will find that I'm an accomplished public speaker, comfortable in any sized forum and with all groups and individuals. I pride myself on my openness and sincerity with an ability to defuse issues and restore civility. Since my earliest days in the Coast Guard, I have always believed that the tax-paying public deserves the very best treatment and I have continued to act accordingly throughout my career.

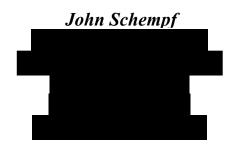
I returned to the West in the winter of 2011 when my wife and I decided to permanently relocate to warmer climes where I searched for a position in local government. This culminated in the assignment at Clifton, AZ which I will always fondly remember, but, as I had set the community on a path for success, it was time for me to find a more challenging assignment. I found a great position as City Manager of Colfax, a small city near Sacramento, CA. Unfortunately, after a little over three years, the Council elected to cut management positions to fund street projects. While I disagreed with their priorities, I received a handsome severance and returned to Arizona. The Director position at the Superstition Mountain Museum became available and was within one (1) mile of my residence, so I applied and was accepted. While I truly believed in the mission and vision of the museum (and still do), I missed the satisfaction I derived from local government service. I am now doing my very best to improve the lives and surroundings of the citizens of Mammoth, AZ as their Interim Manager.

My forte is *competence*: the dedication to do both my best and what I think is best, even if it's not always expedient. To realize that building that sewer lift station might be much more important than adding more tennis courts or any of a dozen other things that might be far more visible and easier to champion. Competence doesn't mean just doing well what has always been done. It means looking for new opportunities, a willingness to overturn outdated ideas, and a recognition that what was good enough *then* is not necessarily good enough *now*. Competence is hard work, collecting good information, making sound decisions. It's being *just*, *fair* and *innovative*. *It is what I do and I do it well!* I am also a disciple and practitioner of *servant leadership*, which is particularly effective in smaller organizations such as Jerome.

Having spent eleven (11) years living in Arizona, and, having visited the Verde Valley over several weekends, I have both state and some local knowledge; coupled with my many years leading uniquely special smaller cities and towns, I will be effective and efficient from day one. The Town of Jerome is a great place to live and work with a history of being well governed. Yes, there are issues to be pursued, but with my experience, maturity and knowledge, I am confident that we will, together, thrive in the new reality of climate change, scarce resources and increased competition for those resources. It is my intention to continue to serve in local government for the remainder of my life and, as I have my own health insurance, I will never be a burden to the town. Please note that I am in this line of work to serve the citizens, not for the money.

Respectfully,

/s/ John Schempf





Exceptionally astute and supportive leader; identifies, fosters and develops the abilities of committees and emplovees. Outstanding organizational skills; executes budgets excess of million. Resourcefully accepts and meets difficult challenges. Communicates clearly, respectfully and directly; accurate and thorough documentation skills.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Interim Town Manager/Public Works Director - Mammoth, AZ

September 2020 – Present

- Managing a small (1076) historic mining town with financial issues and degraded utilities. Aim to stabilize first; arranging \$7.5 million major grant funding for infrastructure upgrades. Updating governing publications.
- 19 full-time, 4 part-time employees, budget \$3.4 million

Executive Director/Engineering & Maintenance – Apache Junction, AZ February 2019 - August 2020

- Directed the Superstition Mountain Museum, an historical park and museum celebrating the legends and lore of the Tonto National Forest area. Features a working stamp-mill, garden railroad and more.
- 4 full-time, 6 part-time employees, 200+ volunteers, budget of \$.55 million

City Manager/Public Works Director - Colfax, CA

July 2016 - January 2019

- Managed a small city in the Sierra foothills (population of 2,000) that's proud of its railroad and gold mining history; worked to expand economic base, fill stores and improve city policies and procedures. Was released with a no-fault determination and four months' severance as the Council changed their priority to saving funds.
- 16 full-time, 3 part-time contract employees, budget of \$4.9 million

Town Manager/Public Works Director - Clifton, AZ

February 2012 – June 2016

- Hired due to unique qualifications to lead a small (population of 4,350) mining town that is greatly influenced by a very large copper and gold mining operation that owns most of the land and provides most of the employment for the community. Town Council looking to correct the neglect of the past and to build a stronger, more diverse economy, but with limited resources. Worked closely with the mine to utilize their resources and town energy to commence a revival in attitude and commitment throughout the town and the surrounding area.
- 30 full-time, 19 part-time employees; budget of \$5.2 million

Town Manager - South Berwick, ME

February 2008 – January 2012

- Managed a bedroom community of 7,220 with a high demand for services from an above-average median income citizenry. Implemented a totally transparent and open local government that permitted a more balanced approach. Pursued regionalization of services and resources, pushed for expanded "fees for services" efforts; both contributed to enhanced revenues.
- 76 full-time, 55 part-time employees; budget of \$12.1 million.

General Manager/Public Works - Los Osos, CA

October 2005 - January 2008

- Served a Community Service District (population of 14,300) that was in bankruptcy and the defendant in
 multiple lawsuits. Board and community divided over future direction and goals as well as current operating
 objectives. Improved employee recognition; challenged board and community to commence broad range
 strategic planning and visioning process.
- 17 full-time, 30 part-time employees; budget of \$8.5 million.

Interim Municipal Manager – Rockingham/ Bellows Falls, VT

October 2004 – September 2005

• Hired to correct financial and personnel issues of Town (population 5,800) and Village (population of 3,200). Reduced health insurance costs by 15%, while improving employee morale and well-being; arranged a \$3.1 million annual payment from largest taxpayer.

• 65 full-time, 45 part-time employees; budget of \$12 million.

Government Management - Connecticut River Resources (CR²)

October 2002 – September 2004

• Owned and operated a successful consulting firm providing general management services to various municipalities and agencies to include personnel and financial review, zoning, planning, grant writing and cultural/educational programming.

Town Administrator/Public Works Director – Windsor, VT

February 1996 - September 2002

- Served as first Town Administrator for town of approximately 4,000. Full-service community with police, fire, ambulance, highway, water/wastewater and recreation departments. Improved service, increased tax base.
- 40 full-time, 30 part-time employees; budget of \$5 million.

Small Business - Captain John Auto Transport

1989 - 1996

• Established a classic automobile transport company offering nationwide delivery service. Managed all aspects including finance, personnel, customer service, marketing, maintenance and contract negotiations.

Senior Officer – US Coast Guard (Qualified for Veterans Preference)

1980 - 1988

- Served as Commanding Officer of large (7 stations, 3 ships, 13 lighthouses) Coast Guard Group (150 employees, budget of \$6 million).
- Organized and coordinated performance of duty at the largest Coast Guard Training Center (9,000 students, 500 faculty and \$8 million budget).

MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Leadership

Managed all day-to-day activities for a city, five towns, a village, a service district and a museum. This included
daily interaction with the public, various boards and service providers as well as County, State and Federal
agencies. Reorganized departments for improved performance. Command performance noted with Presidential
Citation highlighting "outstanding organization expertise, commitment to service, and exceptional value to the
public".

Financial

• Managed large budgets and procurement systems. Despite heavy (20%) budgetary cutbacks, created actual growth and progress through eliminating and combining various programs. Relentlessly pursued savings, reduced costs, corrected abuse and achieved maximum value.

Development

• Pivotal in revitalization of economically challenged towns; attained millions in grants to aid in growth. Brought new industry and business into the area; worked to retain existing firms.

Personnel

• Continually overcame challenges to meet performance needs with severe lack of personnel. Reassigned scarce resources and maximized available talent to maintain work output to standards.

Facilities

Supervised a major building program which increased size of physical plant by one-third. Built new multipurpose
town hall and extended water/wastewater infrastructures; constructed multi-million-dollar public library;
designed and built new water-park, found \$5 million for design and construction of major Interstate exit roundabout; obtained and managing \$7.5m USDA Water Improvement Grant.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Graduate Degrees/Programs

Strategic Planning - DegreeGeography/Architecture

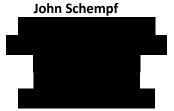
National Defense University University of Minnesota

Norfolk, VA Minneapolis, MN

Undergraduate Degrees/Programs

- Economics/Geography -Degree
- Political Science

Dartmouth College Pennsylvania State University



Hanover, NH University Park, PA

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Elected:

Tom Parnham, Mayor, City of Colfax Council Barbara Ahmann, Town of Clifton Council Michelle Kareckas, Town of South Berwick Council	Tom_Parnham@yahoo.com millerahmenn.612@gmail.com kareckas@gwi.net	(530) 550-5492 (928) 865-2085 (207) 384-2584
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Jill Michaels, Principal, Community Investments	Jill.michaels@myfairpoint.net	(802) 765-4102
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Angela Sanchez, Town Clerk, Mammoth, AZ	a.sanchez@townofmammoth.us	(520) 235-3748



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APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85119
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Name of Company: Town of MAMMOTH, AZ					
Address: PO BOX 130, MAMMOTH, AZ 85618					
Job Title: Town MARAGE Supervisor: MAYOR & COUNCIL					
Phone #: (520) 487-233/ May we contact employer? $\sqrt{155}$					
Describe duties performed: ADVISUR TO COUNCIL, LEADER FOR STAFF.					
PREPARE BUDGET, MONITOR SPENDING, MENTOR DEPARTMENTS HEADS.					
Reason for leaving: UNRESPONSINE COUNCIL					
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Name of Company: CITY OF COLFAX, CA					
Address: 33 SOUTH MAIN ST., COLFAX, CA 95713					
Job Title: 4 PhBULLUARKE Supervisor: MAYOR & COUNCIL					
Phone #:					
Describe duties performed: AS ABOUE					
Reason for leaving: END OF CONTRACT					
Name of Company: Town OF CLIFTON, AZ					
Address: 510 CORONAW BLVD., CLIFTON, AZ 85533					
Job Title: _ b PUBLICUORIC Supervisor: _ MAYOR & COLLECT					
Phone #: (928) 865-4146 May we contact employer? \(\sum_{ES} \)					
Describe duties performed: AS ABOVE					
Reason for leaving: TO SEEK MORE CHALLENGING POSITION					

EDUCATION: High School, College, University, Business, Vocational or Technical Name of School: NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY Location: NORFOCK, VA Area of study: ____STRATEG, C PLANNING Degree awarded: MASTER OF SCIEPTOFESSIONAL license or certification: N/A Name of School: DATMONTY COLLEGE Location: HANOVER, NH Area of study: ECONOMICS / GEDGRAIDHY Degree awarded: RA Professional license or certification: N/A License / certificate #: _____ Expiration date: _____ Licensed in AZ ____ Name of School: PENN STATE UNIVERSITY Location: STATE COCCEUE, PA Area of study: POCITICAL SCIENCE Degree awarded: NO Professional license or certification: N/A License / certificate #: ______ Expiration date: ______ Licensed in AZ _____ SKILLS: Please list any additional skills or information relevant to the position for which you are applying:

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