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Application for City Council Mid-Term Vacancy Seat
Term will expire December 31, 2021

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 25, 2020

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: Regina Roper

Address: 754 E Cordero Cir Ivins, UT 84738
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: 435-218-8103

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QUALIFICATIONS:

I certify that I meet the following Qualifications:

I am a Citizen of the United States.	☑ Yes	☐ No
I am a registered voter in Ivins City.	☑ Yes	☐ No
I have been a resident of Ivins City for the previous twelve (12) months.	☑ Yes	☐ No
I have not been convicted of a felony.	☑ Yes	☐ No

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation of material fact in this document, or during an interview, may subject me to disqualification.

I understand that information provided on this application is a public record and I authorize Ivins City to release the information contained herein.

Regina Roper
Applicant's Signature

9-9-2020
Date

All applicants shall submit with this application, a resume and a brief one (1) page written statement explaining why you interested in serving on the City Council, and any prior involvement in City or community organizations or activities. Submit this information to Kari Jimenez, Ivins City Recorder at 55 North Main Street, Ivins, Utah or via email to kjimenez@ivins.com

September 16, 2020

To: Mayor Chris Hart, Council Members: Sue Gordhammer, Jenny Johnson,
Cheyene McDonald, and Dennis Mehr

re: Letter of Intent

I'm Regina Roper, a resident of Ivins since 2015, and I'd like to represent the residents of Ivins by serving out the term recently vacated by Council Member Miriah Elliott.

As an independent, self-employed entrepenuer, pianist, teacher and writer I have worked closely in leadership positions within large professional organizations, committees and groups in the intellectually-competitive Silicon Valley for over 35 years. I have been responsible for several successful, large-scale projects within these organizations.

For the past several years, I have attended numerous Planning Commission and City Council meetings. I have spoken up at Public Hearings, written to Council Members expressing my opinion on various topics and have been genuinely engaged in learning about the workings of Ivins City government. In particular, I been active in following issues such as the "No Helicopters in Ivins" issue, the Ivins Night Sky Initiative, the Sentierre and Canyon Crossing developments, as well as the development of the SITLA parcel adjacent to the Black Desert Resort.

In November, 2018 I was invited by Greg Cherry and attorney Jeremiah Riley to join the board of the 'United For Ivins' a newly-formed community group that has been proactive in working directly with Kyle Pasley and Patrick Manning to offer resident's input and try to resolve their concerns for the Black Desert Resort project. My role was recording secretary and at the board's suggestion, I was responsible to keep the community informed of the progression of this project through email, NextDoor and the 'United for Ivins' FaceBook page that I created.

Most notably, I believe that some devastating documentation I uncovered about the original (questionable) developer – who envisioned the over-blown Snow Canyon Resort – may have played a small role in removing him from that position. I emailed this documentation to the City Council and Mayor in December of 2018. The following February (2019), I and three other 'United For Ivins' board members met with Patrick Manning and after listening to his vision of the 600+ acre Black Desert Resort, persuaded him to take the lead in the development of the SITLA parcel, which we believed promised a better outcome for Ivin's residents.

I would be honored to serve on the council of Ivins City. Since becoming involved with the Black Desert Resort issue, I've heard the desires of my neighbors to conserve the beauties of our local environment. But I also understand that changes will occur; development will continue. However the needs, expectations, and opinions of our community need to be kept in balance as we continue on this path of growth.

I appreciate your consideration of my application for this position.

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Skills ~

→ project management → collaboration → strategic planning

→ presentations/training → Social Media communications (FaceBook, Next Door)

Community & Organizational Service ~

2018-2020	Served as recording secretary and independent investigator on the "United for Ivins" board to inform the community of the proposed development in Padre Canyon
1980-2015	Held positions of authority and leadership in various roles for the National Guild of Piano Teachers and the Music Teacher's Association of California at both county and state levels
1970-1990	Presented teacher workshops/lectures; performed frequently as piano and harpsichord recitalist in the San Franciso Bay Area

Career ~

2015 – present	Independent piano instructor, accompanist for Dixie State University, St. George Chamber Singers, St. George Opera, St. George Catholic Church, other area artists
1980 – 2015	Roper Piano Studio, San Jose, CA – sole proprietor
1976-1979	Director and instructor, Yamaha School of Music at Stevens Music Store, San Jose, CA

Summary ~

Dynamic and self-directed professional with a proven experience of establishing and building effective working relationships, managing projects from concept to completion, designing educational strategies, and coaching individuals to success.

Self-actualizing, with effective communication and time-management skills along with tenacity in researching issues in order to be better informed when making critical decisions. Adaptable leader with an ability to work independently, create effective presentations, and assist in implementing organizational goals; experienced with parliamentary procedures.

Professional Affiliations ~

* Music Teachers Association of California
* National Guild of Piano Teachers
* Suzuki Association of America

Academics ~

1976-1981	San Jose State University, B.A. Piano Performance and Music Theory
1982	San Jose State University, graduate studies in Harpsichord