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City of Rocky Ford  
Attn: City Manager-Stacey Milenski  
203 S. Main Street  
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City Council Board Members and to Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this as my "Letter of Interest" for the vacant position in Ward I of Council Member for the City of Rocky Ford.

Let me begin by stating I have come to know and love this community for its open and wonderful display of togetherness. This is a beautiful, close-knit community and is a great place for families to live, grow, and raise their children. In these difficult economic times, I feel compelled to perform my civic duties and assist in anyway possible to ensure our continued way of life.

I have prior law enforcement experience as well as teaching in the early childhood education field before becoming a law enforcement officer. I began my law enforcement career with the Walsenburg Police Department in March of 2016, after graduating the Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy at the Community College of Aurora.

Walsenburg PD with abolished by its citizens, after going to the vote of the people on the November ballot that year, to have the Sheriff's Office take over policing within the city. When this happened, I applied for a patrol officer job with the City of La Junta, and started with them in March of 2017. I spent from then until October 2017 on patrol there, until I was hired at the Otero County Sheriff's Office as a Patrol Deputy.

I worked patrol for Otero from 2017-2020, and still currently serve as a Posse Member. I stepped away from law enforcement after our daughter was born in March of 2020.

I worked as a billing clerk at AVRMC for one year, and then accepted a position with the City of Rocky Ford, as a Police/Fire/EMS Records Clerk. I established this position and worked up until my second child's birth in August 2021.

I am now a full-time stay at home mom to three under five. I am active in my church and am also married to a fellow law enforcement officer.

I come from a law enforcement family and background having both my parents and stepmother as police officers. My mother also served on her city council board when I was in high school, and I always found the politics to be interesting and would attend meetings with her.

I have a deep understanding of city politics both by being raised by police officers as well as being one myself, and having to testify in court or attend city meetings. I strongly feel I would be an asset to the council board and would enjoy serving our community in a different way.

I thank you for your time and consideration for review of this letter, and stand ready to assist our community.

Respectfully,

Samantha A. Moore

