



***Town of Mead***  
***Application for Committee/Commission Membership***

Name Shemuel A. Rivera

(Please Print)

Address [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip Code Mead, CO 80542

Home Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Business Telephone Number

E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Length of Residency in Mead 25 months

Committee or Commission Applying For Planning/Finance

Are You a Registered Voter in the Town of Mead Yes

What is Your Occupation Retired, US Army

What Background or Interest Do You Bring to This Position and What Would You Like To Work On? See Attached


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Signature:  Date: January 7, 2024

**Qualifications:** All Committee Members must be U. S. Citizens, bona fide residents and qualified electors who have resided in the Town of Mead for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of appointment.

**Committee/Commission Meeting Days**  
**Finance Committee** - Quarterly, Tuesday Mornings  
**Planning Commission** - Third Wednesday of Month  
**Events Committee** - Second Tuesday of Month

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**Mead, CO 80542**

**Background:**

I am a retired US Army Officer after 28 years of active-duty service. I started as an enlisted PVT/E-1 Military Policeman and achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer Four (CW4), Supervisory Special Agent, culminating as the Deputy Director for Worldwide Operations for the Criminal Investigation Division (CID), overseeing over 1,200 CID Special Agents. I was responsible for coordinating with other governmental agencies such as the FBI, CIA, DEA, and ATF.

I am also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 230, September 2007, as well as extensive career oriented professional development schooling. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration, with emphasis in Law Enforcement, and a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice, with a major in Homeland Security. I am a quick learner, have great leadership and organizational skills and can communicate well in person or in writing with any individual or groups. In the recent past, I have been a private consultant for two law offices. My wife and I built a house in Mead and moved here December 2021 to be close to our grandson who is four, and plan to live in this community for many years to come.

**Interest:**

Both the Planning and Finance Committees are of interest to me as they both seem to be intertwined and vital to the growth of Mead. One can plan for many issues related to the growth of the town; however, without the proper budgeting all your plans would die at the planning table or delayed extensively. I am very interested in that process, for the continued future growth of the community as it pertains to infrastructure, town services, and bringing new residents and businesses to our area. The latter would allow all residents to be less reliant on travel to Longmont, Firestone or other surrounding cities for groceries and the like. This would generate revenue for the town to facilitate completion of planned town projects.