



BOARD OF TRUSTEES - WORKSHOP

Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Palmer Lake Town Hall – 28 Valley Crescent, Palmer Lake, Colorado

LIVE STREAM available on Town website

AGENDA

This agenda is subject to revision 24 hours prior to commencement of the meeting.

The Board of Trustees values public comment on issues relevant to Town government. To permit the fair and orderly expression of such comments, the Board will adhere to the following rules for public comment, whether for an agenda item or during public comment for non-agenda items brought by the public.

A speaker must be recognized by the Mayor to step to the podium, sign in, use the microphone, state name and address for the record, and address comments solely to the Board, as a whole.

Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes, cannot pool time with another, and each speaker may only speak once per topic. Civility and respect is required. Comments should not be directed to Town staff, individual Board members or to public members. Comments or disruption from audience members not recognized by the Mayor are prohibited. Points already made should not be duplicated. Only written comments limited to one page will be permitted. Public members are also invited to submit comments by email to be distributed to the Board separately. Note that comments submitted to the Board are public record. Please understand that the Board will listen and consider public comments; however, members will not discuss or take action on your comment but may refer it to staff and/or a future meeting for discussion.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Call to Order

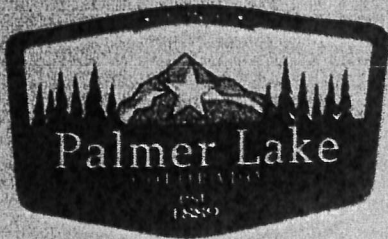
Introductions/Presentations

1. Trustee Candidate Interview Process -
- [2.](#) Interview Candidates - Michael Beeson, Denaje Ferguson, John Hartzog, John Marble

Adjourn

Americans with Disabilities Act

Reasonable accommodations for persons with a disability will be made upon request. Please notify the Town of Palmer Lake (at 719-481-2953) at least 48 hours in advance. The Town of Palmer Lake will make every effort to accommodate the needs of the public.



TOWN OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ By: _____

TOWN APPOINTMENT

The following application shall be completed for anyone wishing to be considered for Town appointment. A resume and/or additional pages, if desired, may also be submitted with this application. Email completed application to info@palmer-lake.org.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: DeNise Ferguson Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: Palmer Lake State: CO Zip: 80133

Physical Address: [REDACTED]

City: Palmer Lake State: CO Zip: 80133

Occupation: Software Engineer Employer: [REDACTED]

Years lived in Palmer Lake: 1 1/2 Approximate Hours/Week you can devote: 10 hrs

Note: As an appointed member of Town Government, you will be tasked with assignments that require a time commitment. Additionally, in order to serve, one year of residency in Palmer Lake is required.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Desired Position:

Advisory Board of Adjustments Board of Trustees Parks Commission Planning Commission

will withdraw parks appointment if approved

Describe any previous Municipal Government experience (attach additional sheets if needed):

Participated in multiple Palmer Lake town meetings alongside Arvuda city council meetings.

Describe any education, experience, or other qualification you believe will assist in being a productive member of the Town Board, Commission, or Committee (attach additional sheets if needed):

I have read the towns municipal codes and ordinances and have a firm understanding of the direction the town would like to move to. I also work with complex applications to provide value to my company, the skills I have learned on the job would translate well to a board position.

Describe your reasons for wanting to be involved with the Town (attach additional sheets if needed).


I would like to help guide the town out of this tumultuous time to allow for growth and prosperity for our community and residents.

If appointed, do you want your contact information added to the website? If so, what information?

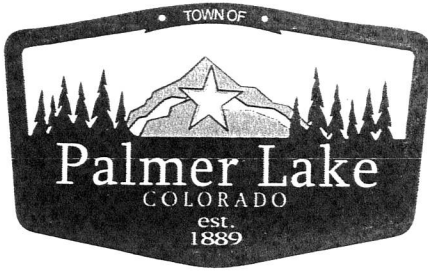
Name and email

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND COMPLETED BY ME. ALL OF THE INFORMATION COMPLETED IN THIS APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AM AWARE OF AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE REGULATIONS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS APPLICATION AS THE APPLICANT. I UNDERSTAND THAT A DIGITALLY SIGNED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY EMAIL SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT AS DELIVERY OF AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE FOR THE PURPOSES OF VALIDITY, ENFORCEABILITY, AND ADMISSIBILITY.

	<u>DeWaje Ferguson</u>	<u>01/30/2016</u>
Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: John Hartzog Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]m

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: Palmer Lake State: Co Zip: 80133

Physical Address: [REDACTED]

City: Palmer Lake State: CO Zip: 80133

Occupation: Retired Employer: _____

Years lived in Palmer Lake: 2+ Approximate Hours/Week you can devote: 10 to 20

Note: As an appointed member of Town Government, you will be tasked with assignments that require a time commitment. Additionally, in order to serve, one year of residency in Palmer Lake is required.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Desired Position:

- Advisory
 Board of Adjustments
 Board of Trustees
 Parks Commission
 Planning Commission

Describe any previous Municipal Government experience (attach additional sheets if needed):

Provided government interface at the local, state, and federal level for both nuclear and renewable energy. Florida public service commission expert witness, and Texas PUCT, ERCOT advisory position.

Describe any education, experience, or other qualification you believe will assist in being a productive member of the Town Board, Commission, or Committee (attach additional sheets if needed):

Retired Nuclear Submarine Officer. Retired energy executive, with positions in nuclear electric production, management, finances, and IT. and renewable energy development, operations, energy marketing, regulatory and govt interface.

Describe your reasons for wanting to be involved with the Town (attach additional sheets if needed):

I moved here two years ago from Florida. I literally could have moved anywhere I wanted. Palmer Lake is what I chose. After observing the functioning of the BOT over the last two years, it seems an outside look and approach is needed. My experience in finance and budgets is particularly relevant.

If appointed, do you want your contact information added to the website? If so, what information?

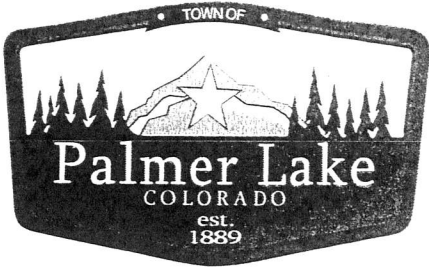
Name. Email, phone number, address.

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<u>John Hartzog</u>	<u>John R. Hartzog</u>	<u>1/21/2026</u>
Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: John Marble Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: Palmer Lake State: CO Zip: 80133

Physical Address: [REDACTED]

City: Palmer Lake State: CO Zip: 80133

Occupation: Sales Associate Employer: [REDACTED]

Years lived in Palmer Lake: 2 Approximate Hours/Week you can devote: 30

Note: As an appointed member of Town Government, you will be tasked with assignments that require a time commitment. Additionally, in order to serve, one year of residency in Palmer Lake is required.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Desired Position:

- Advisory Board of Adjustments Board of Trustees Parks Commission Planning Commission

Describe any previous Municipal Government experience (attach additional sheets if needed):

Describe any education, experience, or other qualification you believe will assist in being a productive member of the Town Board, Commission, or Committee (attach additional sheets if needed):

Describe your reasons for wanting to be involved with the Town (attach additional sheets if needed):

If appointed, do you want your contact information added to the website? If so, what information?

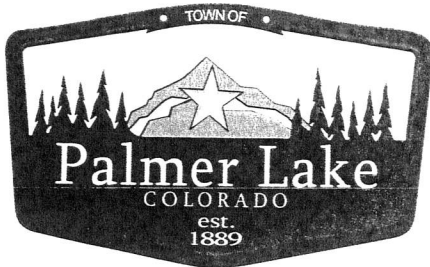
Please add my phone number and email address if I am appointed.

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<u>John Marble</u>	<u>John Marble</u>	<u>1/29/2026</u>
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Michael D. Beeson Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: Palmer Lake State: CO Zip: 80133

Physical Address: [REDACTED]

City: Palmer Lake State: CO Zip: 80133

Occupation: Retired USAF Officer Employer: N/A

Years lived in Palmer Lake: 2.5 Approximate Hours/Week you can devote: 10-15

Note: As an appointed member of Town Government, you will be tasked with assignments that require a time commitment. Additionally, in order to serve, one year of residency in Palmer Lake is required.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Desired Position:

- Advisory
 Board of Adjustments
 Board of Trustees
 Parks Commission
 Planning Commission

Describe any previous Municipal Government experience (attach additional sheets if needed):

As a prior Palmer Lake Planning Commissioner, I helped ensure we met our Aug 2025 code review deadline to retain DOLA Funds. Prior to each Planning Commission meeting, I thoroughly read all meeting packet materials and came to each meeting fully prepared.

Describe any education, experience, or other qualification you believe will assist in being a productive member of the Town Board, Commission, or Committee (attach additional sheets if needed):

I hold degrees in Linguistics (A.A.), Management (B.A.), Public Administration (M.A.) and National Security Studies (M.A.), all of which help provide me with a well-rounded perspective of how government organizations operate and how to improve productivity.

Describe your reasons for wanting to be involved with the Town (attach additional sheets if needed):

I want to continue the hard work of previous and current Trustees to ensure transparent leadership, citizen engagement, and help ensure our town has a stable fiscal posture in the future. I've volunteered many hours for town events, to include supporting the Palmer Lake Arts Council, contributing to our town's cultural and social development.

If appointed, do you want your contact information added to the website? If so, what information?

Yes, email address via the PL email portal.

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<u>Michael D. Beeson</u>	<u>Michael D. Beeson</u>	<u>1/28/2026</u>
Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date

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