

Name: Kent Lee Larsen

Candidate for Mayor

For the past 34 years I have made Ferron my home. I married my sweetheart Laurie Duncan on June 9, 1979 and have made this my home where I raised 6 children.

I am running for Mayor **because I care**. I want to see Ferron rise to it's full potential and flourish. We have many things to draw people to our area including the beautiful desert to our east and the magnificent mountains to our west. We have strong traditions and roots that are deep. I have watched over my lifetime the city of Ferron as I would visit my grand-parents Homer and Fawn Duncan as a child and then made this my home after marriage because of these traditions and values.

I have seen times that were good and times where things were not so good. This is indeed a special place to raise a family but what then? Watch as our children have to move away in order to make a life for themselves? I commit to work with local and state governments to make Ferron part of Utah. Utah is more than the Wasatch Front the I-15 corridor and on to Cedar City and St George. The Governors' office must be made aware of that and we need to work to bring something into the area besides the power-plants and the coal industry which have been good to us in raising families but has not been enough to keep our children once they are grown. We need more business, with more business comes the revenue the city needs to operate. We need something for our children to do, jobs for youth. The past city officials have done a good job of making improvements but we need to make sure we can expand on them and take care of the many amenities we have. Why not have a championship baseball field where families can come and have the state tournaments, stay in our motel rooms and spend their money at our businesses. Why not make the golf course a destination not just a local attraction. We need to look at bringing valuable dollars into the city. We need a leader who will take on tough issues with the other entities who now seem to be running the city. I am not afraid to take on tough issues. Please take time to vote on August 13, 2013. Make your voice heard. Together we can make a difference.