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Dear Spring Lake family,

I didn't write a talk for the "Meet your Candidates" night because I wanted to just speak from my heart. I love Spring Lake. I love the families that live here, and the great legacy left by those who pioneered Spring Lake. They had a vision for this little community nestled in the mountains that included hard work, tenacity, and dedication. They pledged themselves to help each other to succeed by sharing what they had with each other. We are blessed to have those same qualities alive and well in those who live here now. We can serve each other, help each other, and look out for each family that lives here. I would like to see all families participate in a "Neighborhood Watch" where we are as vigilant in watching out for our neighbor's home, his children, his grandchildren, his property, and his animals as we would protect our own. If we could do this, we will have little need to pay a Police Officer to patrol our little town.

I believe that if we as a council treat each other with kindness and respect, we will be able to successfully navigate through any issues that arise. I believe in studying out all the information we can gather and then making a decision that will benefit the families who live here. I believe that every family should have a voice in the policies and laws we implement in our community. It is good to remember that although the council has a lot to work through, we do not need to "reinvent the wheel." There are good laws and protections offered to each of us through "The Constitution of the United States" and the established laws of "The State of Utah." We live in the greatest country in the world and the right to choose and prosper is open to everyone. Please share your talents and skills with each other and the Council. We need everyone.

I have never served on a town council, but I have served many times on school councils. As a Special Education teacher, I have served on IEP Councils and Behavioral Councils where my job was to be an advocate for my students. I believe these experiences will help me act as an advocate for all the families in Springlake. I believe in peaceful discussions and peaceful resolutions. Please be patient with the Council and each other.

Thank you, Sharon Bascom