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Candidate for Coaldale Town Council

Question 1

I would like to see some of the contracted jobs brought back in house. Council would have to look into the operations and see what jobs are beneficial to the town and what jobs should be left as contracts as taxes on the community would dictate what can be done.

Question 2

A living wage should be provided and full time hours would be given if the job requires it. Full time hours should be earned not just given and I feel it to be the same with job security.

Question 3

Pensions for employees should not be cut as they have worked for them and should be set as per the job that they have been doing. I believe employees that take pride in their job and work hard are the ones that should be rewarded

Question 4

Funding shortfalls would have to be a combination of tax increases but also spending must be controlled and kept at level that the towns tax base can afford

Question 5

Masks mandates

I believe that when around others in a close setting masks are a good thing as it will keep the rate of infections down and loss of work hours due to illness down. This in turn will help keep spending down. We all must do our part to stop the spread. I would encourage all to be vaccinated as this helps with time loss. I do not believe in full out mandatory vaccination on current employees but as new hires it should be required as to keep others safe who are unable to get the vaccine.