

Chris Costello

Council Member

Term(s)

Appointed: April 23, 2018

Elected: November 2018 – November 2022



Personal Information

In July of 1987, after graduating from Life Bible College with a B.A. Degree in Biblical Studies, my wife Dee Dee and I moved to Bishop to be the Assistant Pastors and Youth Pastors at the Foursquare church on Central Avenue (Dee Dee had lived in Bishop since the fifth grade and graduated from Bishop High School. She has been an Emergency Room nurse at Northern Inyo Hospital for 28 years.). For the next nine years we served in these positions as volunteers. During that time, I worked a temporary position at the hospital, at the golf course, running youth programs at IMACA and for Kallimar logging. I also started a business called Christian Brothers Firewood and purchased a timber sale from the U.S. Forest Service. With the success of this business we purchased our first home in Chalfant. I also became an Emergency Medical Technician and worked for Symons ambulance and Mono County Emergency Medical Services.

I have served as the Chaplain of the Bishop Fire Department for the last seven years, Chaplain for the Hospice of the Owens Valley for five years and was sworn in as the Inyo County Sheriff's Chaplain in May 2018. For the past nine years I have served as a Foursquare Disaster Relief Chaplain, Task Force Leader and Advance Team Leader and have been deployed to four major disasters.

Occupation

Pastor - Oasis of Grace Church

Small Business Owner and Operator for a small sharpening business

Education

Life Bible College - Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Committee and Agency Assignments

League of California Cities Desert Mountain Division

IGLCBC (Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee)

LTC (Inyo County Local Transportation Commission)

North Sierra Highway Corridor Advisory Committee

Owens Valley Groundwater Authority

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