

JERRY TAYLOR

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GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Garfield County Commissioner
2017 – Present

Escalante City Mayor
2008 – 2016

Escalante City Council
2007 – 2008

EXECUTIVE STRENGTHS

Strategic Growth & Scaling

Community Outreach

Budgeting & Finance

Entrepreneurship

Community Culture

Vision and Quality

Commissioner Jerry Taylor is a visionary, driven entrepreneur and public servant with hard-working grit and perseverance. Finding himself unemployed in 1983, and holding a \$238 unemployment check in his pocket, Jerry started his company, JT Steel, determined to succeed.

JT Steel started with 3 employees and now employs over 65 full-time employees. From meager and uncertain beginnings, it has grown to a thriving business generating over \$20M per year in revenues. Originating in 2,500-square-foot facility, it now operates in 15,000 square feet across 8 acres—and will triple that footprint soon.

His strong work ethic and commitment to living up to his company motto, “Simply the Best”, lead his goals of prioritizing customers, solving problems, and truly caring about each person he worked with. That care extends to his employees who are loyal and strong performers. Jerry labors right alongside them, expecting and generating their best.

JTSteel is renowned for quality and is part of many well-known structures across the state of Utah, including Larry H. Miller’s car dealerships, Megaplex theaters, and many custom homes.

Public service comes naturally to Commissioner Taylor and he invests in his community and the surrounding areas as Garfield County Commissioner and Mayor of Escalante, including the following:

- Job creation and economic development.
- Increasing rural access to critical health service needs.
- Managing taxpayer funds, debt free, for critical infrastructure.
- Solving rural access issues to critical services like banking.

Besides his extensive government service, Jerry and his wife are involved in the Lion’s Club, their local church congregation, and various community service projects, including street cleanups and wood distribution to elderly neighbors.

Jerry is a true outdoorsman who loves hunting, fishing, four-wheeling, sports, cooking, and spending time with family. His business operations are in Salt Lake, but he lives in Escalante.