



Lindsay

Baxter

Elected Experience

Hollister California Jaycees President, and State Director, Board Member Bee Cave, TX
Citizens Review Committee (Planning and Zoning)

Other Experience

Vice President Park Townsend HOA in San Jose CA, Board of Directors Vice President
Chewelah Golf & Country Club

Education

Rossett School - Harrogate UK 1976, Evergreen Valley College - Administration of Justice -
California Criminal Law/Law Enforcement 1978 to 1980, West Valley Junior College -
Associate of Arts - 1980 to 1982
ST Microelectronics College of Management/Leadership - Aix En Provence France
2006

Community Service

Many Chewelah activities such as Sand Canyon Trash pick up, Summerfest, Fallfest,
Winterfest, Trunk or Treat Set Up, Christmas Lights in the park. Chewelah Golf & Country
Club Architectural Committee, HR Committee, Marketing Committee, and volunteer work
crew.

Statement

My name is Lindsay Baxter, and I am running for Mayor of Chewelah because I deeply love
this community—its welcoming residents, abundant recreation, and stunning natural
beauty.

With experience across the country and abroad, I've seen the consequences of poorly planned growth and the success of careful development. My service on the Bee Cave, TX Planning and Zoning Citizens Review Committee has given me firsthand knowledge of responsible land use and strategic planning—experience that aligns well with the expectations of a mayoral candidate. My approach prioritizes preserving Chewelah's small-town charm while ensuring economic vitality and efficient government.

I am committed to expanding youth programs, strengthening connections between schools and businesses, and creating opportunities for learning and growth. Our business community faces challenges, and I will foster collaboration to enhance economic sustainability. Sensible growth means guiding development strategically, not allowing sprawl to dictate our future.

Long-term planning must be a priority. My leadership philosophy focuses on anticipating challenges before they become crises. I bring passion, experience, and a dedication to listening to the community to ensure Chewelah thrives for generations to come.

--end Voter's Pamphlet --

Candidate introduction statement for paper or other use

Prompt: Create a statement for a small-town Chewelah mayoral candidate, Lindsay Baxter, who is passionate about preserving the small town nature of Chewelah and is approachable and eager to work with the community. Using the provided bio, keep the message compelling while ensuring readability and narrative flow.

Output

Candidate Statement for Chewelah City Council

My name is Lindsay Baxter, and I am running for Mayor of Chewelah because I love this community—its welcoming residents, abundant recreational opportunities, and stunning

natural beauty. This town is special, and I am committed to preserving its character while ensuring smart, sustainable growth.

Having lived and worked across the country and abroad, I've seen the damage caused by poorly planned expansion. I've also been part of responsible development that protected small-town charm while fostering economic vitality. My experience serving on a Texas planning and zoning committee reinforced my belief that if you don't manage growth, it will manage you. Thoughtful, strategic planning is essential to preserving Chewelah's identity.

One of my top priorities is investing in our youth. I want to expand recreational and vocational opportunities, strengthen mentorship programs, and enhance connections between schools, businesses, and the broader community. A town thrives when its young people feel supported and engaged.

I am also committed to revitalizing our business landscape. Too many storefronts sit empty, and too many enterprises struggle. I will foster collaboration between the city, businesses, and the Chamber of Commerce to encourage economic sustainability and job growth, ensuring opportunities for current residents and future generations.

Additionally, long-term planning must be a priority. During my time on the Chewelah Golf Course board, I launched the "Headwinds" initiative to anticipate and address challenges before they became crises. We must apply this same forward-thinking approach to city operations, ensuring proactive solutions instead of reactive fixes.

I had considered running for City Council, but after countless conversations with residents, I realized my commitment to Chewelah runs deeper. I retired after 40 years in technology, intending to step away from work—but I feel called to serve. This town welcomed my father when he moved here alone 21 years ago, and now I want to give back.

I am a listener. I want to hear from you, understand your concerns, and work together to shape Chewelah's future. With my proven track record, strategic mindset, and deep

passion for this community, I am ready to lead. Let's move forward together toward a stronger, thriving Chewelah.