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Dear Voter,

As the time to fill out your ballots is here, I want to thank each of you for the privilege of serving our community as your Mayor for the past four years. It has truly been a pleasure and an honor.

Many of you know me, but some of you may not. I am a local person, having grown up here and lived here continuously except for the six years when I lived with my husband who was in the military. I graduated from Jenkins High School, as did my three children and five grandchildren.

I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of Chewelah for many years, first as the City Clerk/Treasurer, then as City Administrator, Councilwoman and now Mayor. When I was Clerk/Treasurer I accounted for all the city finances and grant accounting, as City Administrator I was responsible for the day to day operations of the city. As City Councilwoman, I was engaged in policy decisions. These years of service have provided me with a wealth of experience and knowledge and have prepared me for continued service as your mayor. I have proven leadership skills, and have developed a strong and highly capable management team at City Hall.

In the past four years, I believe I have met and exceeded the confidence voters placed in me in 2015. Under my leadership, the city is meeting all of our legal responsibilities.

- We are being within our means and have a balanced budget.
- We have two lingering groups (Police and Electric) and have no labor disputes.
- There have been no disputes or lawsuits with employees during my tenure.
- We have met all requirements of the State Auditor's Office and have had no audit issue.

I am very committed to the safety of our community and our citizens. Therefore, I have ensured that we have a well-trained and capable fire department and police force. The police force has just recently acquired a K-9 program to assist in drug interdiction. This investment has proven to be of great value to our community.

I am concerned about the lack of jobs and opportunities for businesses and for the future of our children. I have been actively and continuously engaged with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to attract new businesses and jobs to our communities.

I have been instrumental in bringing high speed internet to our community. This is one of the top priorities for attracting business and aiding all individuals, families and students who have the need for ubiquitous broadband accessibility from their homes. High speed internet is now being installed throughout the city.

I commit to continue to make decisions through the lens of what is good for our community as a whole. I have always represented Chewelah with pride, locally, regionally and statewide.

I will continue to work with all stakeholders to attract to new jobs and business, an essential component of a healthy, vibrant community.

I love this community and am passionate about leading the way into the future. I value each one of you and my door is always open at City Hall to hear your concerns. A vote for me is a vote for experience, dedication and proven performance.

Dorothy L. Kraus