



# BAKER CITY, OREGON CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

**WORK SESSION**  
JANUARY 27, 2026 - 5:30 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**MAYOR:**  
Randy Daugherty  
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## Call to Order/Introduction

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| 1. Call to Order                     | Mayor Daugherty | Procedural |
| 2. Roll Call                         | Megan Langan    | Procedural |
| 3. City Council Applicant Interviews | Mayor Daugherty | Discussion |
| 4. Adjourn                           | Mayor Daugherty | Procedural |

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**Created by:** Mayor Daugherty

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**Attachments:**

None



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**Attachments:**

1. Johnson.CC App-Redacted
2. Schiewe CC App-Redacted



# City Councilor Application

(Please complete, sign and date application form and return to:

City of Baker City  
Attn: Megan Langan  
1655 First Street • P. O. Box 650  
Baker City, OR 97814

Fax • 541.524.2061 Office • 541.524.2033

[cityrecorder@bakercity.gov](mailto:cityrecorder@bakercity.gov)

The position for which you are applying is City Councilor for the City of Baker City. Please fill out the application below. All fields are required and must be answered for application to be considered. Please attach a letter of interest. If you need more room for answers, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

NAME: Deanna Johnson

RESIDENCE

ADDRESS:

MAILING

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

E-MAIL:

rdjoh99.dj@gmail.com

OCCUPATION/  
PROFESSION:

EMPLOYER:

retired

Have you resided within Baker City for the previous 12 months? Select Yes Are you a registered voter in the state of Oregon? Select Yes

How would you currently rate the City's performance? Select Fair

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance? get more feedback from citizens pay attention to what the citizens actually want & need. Look closely to both sides of issues. New ideas for young citizens

Why are you interested in serving on the City Council? I feel I can be fair, objective, and helpful, hopefully bringing people together. I LOVE THIS TOWN

What contributions do you feel you can/will make to the City Council and citizens of this community? fairness, objectivity, open mindedness, forward thinking. Lots of new ideas

What qualifications, skills, or experiences would you bring to the City Council? Team building, good rapport with peers; voice of reason. Brainstorming ideas. Strong community support

Previous/current appointed or elected offices:

Previous/current community affiliations or activities:

Signature:

Deanna Johnson

Date:

12/17/2025

Office use:

date appointed/denied \_\_\_\_\_ term ends: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to attach a letter of interest to this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.  
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12-17-2025

Attn: Megan Langan  
1655 First St.  
Baker City, OR 97814  
541-524-2033

Dear Ms. Langan  
Greetings. Allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Deanna Johnson. I am interested in joining the Baker City Council.

I moved here with my husband Roger in June 2022. Right away I became very interested in the council and everything about town. I have paid close attention to things that happen within the council.

While I have never sat on a council, I do feel I can offer common sense and am very good at looking at both sides of an issue. I feel I will be a valuable asset.

I have over 20 years of experience in a management position. I have worked with teams balancing budgets, training, and leading.

I hope you will consider me for the position of council member.

Thank you

Deanna Johnson

**References as requested.**

Loran Joseph - friend

Mandie Rose - daughter in law

Justin Kendall - friend



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NAME: Randall W. Schiewe HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]  
MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED] E-MAIL: bakerautocare@gmail.com  
EMPLOYER: Baker Auto Center LLC; MEMBER OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: OWNER

Have you resided within Baker City for the previous 12 months? Yes ☐ Are you a registered voter in the state of Oregon? Yes ☐

How would you currently rate the City's performance? Good ☐

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance? I believe more transparency and communication with public.

Why are you interested in serving on the City Council? I enjoy serving the public. I have a passion for our local community.

What contributions do you feel you can/will make to the City Council and citizens of this community? As a business owner I believe I can help with economic development and bring professional skills for civic engagement.

What qualifications, skills, or experiences would you bring to the City Council? Served on City Counsel for Unity, Oregon. Served on the budget board for Baker City, Oregon.

Previous/current appointed or elected offices: City Council Unity, Oregon and Baker City, Oregon Budget Board

Previous/current community affiliations or activities: Social Board at Quail Ridge Golf Course

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Signature: <u>Randall W. Schiewe</u> | Date: <u>12/3/2025</u> |
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Randall W. Schiewe

Baker City, OR 97814

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

E-Mail: [bakerautocare@gmail.com](mailto:bakerautocare@gmail.com)

January 6, 2026

City of Baker City

Attn: Megan Langan

1655 First Street

Baker City, OR 97814

Subject: Letter of Interest for City Council Position

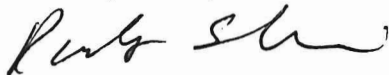
Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to formally express my strong interest in being considered for the vacant City Council seat for Baker City, Oregon. As a dedicated resident of Baker City for the past 31 years, I am deeply invested in the future and well-being of our community.

My desire to serve on the City Council stems from a commitment to enhancing public safety, fostering economic growth and ensuring transparent governance. I believe my professional experience in owning my own businesses qualifies me as a candidate for City Council, combined with my active community involvement as a previous City Council Board Member, Budget Board Member, Golf Course Social Board and the City Council in Unity. These experiences have provided me with a practical understanding of our city's challenges and the collaborative skills needed to address them effectively.

I am confident that I would be an asset to the Council and am prepared to put the citizens of Baker City first in my decision-making process. I respectfully ask for your thoughtful consideration of my application and welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications and vision with you further.

Thank you for your time.



Randall W. Schiewe

# REFERENCES FOR CITY COUNCILOR APPLICATION

## RANDALL W. SCHIEWE

### **Derek Blankenship**

Baker Vision Clinic

2150 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Baker City, OR 97814

Work: 541-523-5858

Cell: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

### **Mitch Grove**

The Grove Team

845 Campbell Street

Baker City, OR 97814

Work: 541-523-6485

Cell: [REDACTED]

Email: [Mitch@thegroveteam.com](mailto:Mitch@thegroveteam.com)

### **Rocky Brown**

Lew Brother Tires

210 Bridge Street

Baker City, OR 97814

Work: 541-523-3679

Cell: [REDACTED]



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