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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: City of Umatilla Announces Vacancy for City Council Seat 4

Umatilla, OR- MAY 22, 2025— The City of Umatilla is officially announcing a vacancy for City Council Seat 4 following the resignation of Councilor Ashley Wheeler as she moved to Idaho to support her family. The City Council is now accepting applications from interested individuals who meet the eligibility requirements:

- 1) be registered to vote,
- 2) have resided in the city limits of Umatilla for a least one year immediately before appointment (no later than 7/1/2024), and
- 3) must not be employed by the City of Umatilla.

Application Process:

Interested candidates can submit their applications online through the City's official website. The [application form](#) is the same as for other committee vacancies, simply check the "City Council" box on the form. All applications must be submitted **no later than 1:00 pm on June 27, 2025**.

Interviews and Appointment:

All applicants will be interviewed during the City Council Meeting on July 1, 2025. The City Council will conduct formal interviews with each candidate, and the appointment to City Council Seat 4 will be made later that same evening.

How to Apply:

To apply, visit the City's official website at <https://www.umatilla.gov/bc/webform/committee-appointment-form>. You may also download, print, and submit a completed application form to City Hall c/o

Nanci Sandoval, City Recorder. Be sure to fill out all fields accurately and check the "City Council" box.

City Manager Stockdale shared, "Umatilla is a thriving and wonderful community that we all love. Serving on the City Council is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference for Umatilla. If you are passionate about Umatilla's future, we encourage you to apply for the vacant City Council position."

Duration:

This will be considered an appointed term. The appointee will serve through the next General Election (11/4/2025). If the appointee is interested in serving beyond this date, they will need to file for the general election, at which time the voters will decide on who will serve the remainder of the term through December 2028.

For questions or additional information, please contact Nanci Sandoval, City Recorder at 541-922-3226 Ext: 105

We encourage all eligible residents to apply and take part in this important process to help shape the future of our community.

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