

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12

A Resolution declaring a vacancy on the City Council and announcing the advertisement for qualified persons for appointment to fill the Ward 3 vacancy.

### RECITALS:

**Whereas**, on February 9, 2026 Councilor Jessica Payne provided her resignation, effective immediately; and

**Whereas**, the McMinnville City Charter states that when a vacancy in an elective city office occurs, a temporary replacement shall be appointed by a majority vote of the council, with such temporary replacement to remain until a permanent replacement is elected for the remainder of the term; and

**Whereas**, the term for the seat vacated by Councilor Payne will end on December 31, 2026; and

**Whereas**, the next general election will take place on November 3, 2026; and

**Whereas**, November 3, 2026, already being the appropriate election date for the natural term of this Council seat and therefore no time or opportunity exists for the election of a permanent replacement; and

**Whereas**, the term of the appointed temporary replacement shall therefore begin immediately upon their appointment and continue until seating of the next elected Councilor from Ward 3; and

**Whereas**, the Council announces to the citizens of the City of McMinnville the vacancy has occurred and applications for this position are being received from qualified persons to fill this position; and

**Whereas**, the Charter also requires this seat be held by a person from Ward 3; a map of the McMinnville City Council wards showing the location of Ward 3 is hereby attached as Exhibit "A" and by this reference incorporated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE, OREGON, as follows:**

1. A City Council vacancy is declared for Ward 3, effective February 10, 2026.
2. The City Recorder's Office will receive applications for this position from qualified persons from Ward 3.

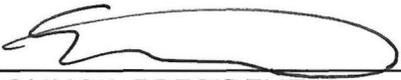
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and shall continue in full force and effect until revoked or replaced.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of McMinnville at a regular meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 by the following votes:

Ayes: Cunningham, Tucholsky, Chenoweth, Peralta

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

Attest:

Claudia Cisneros  
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City Recorder

EXHIBITS:

- A. City of McMinnville Ward 3 Map

# City of McMinnville Ward Boundaries

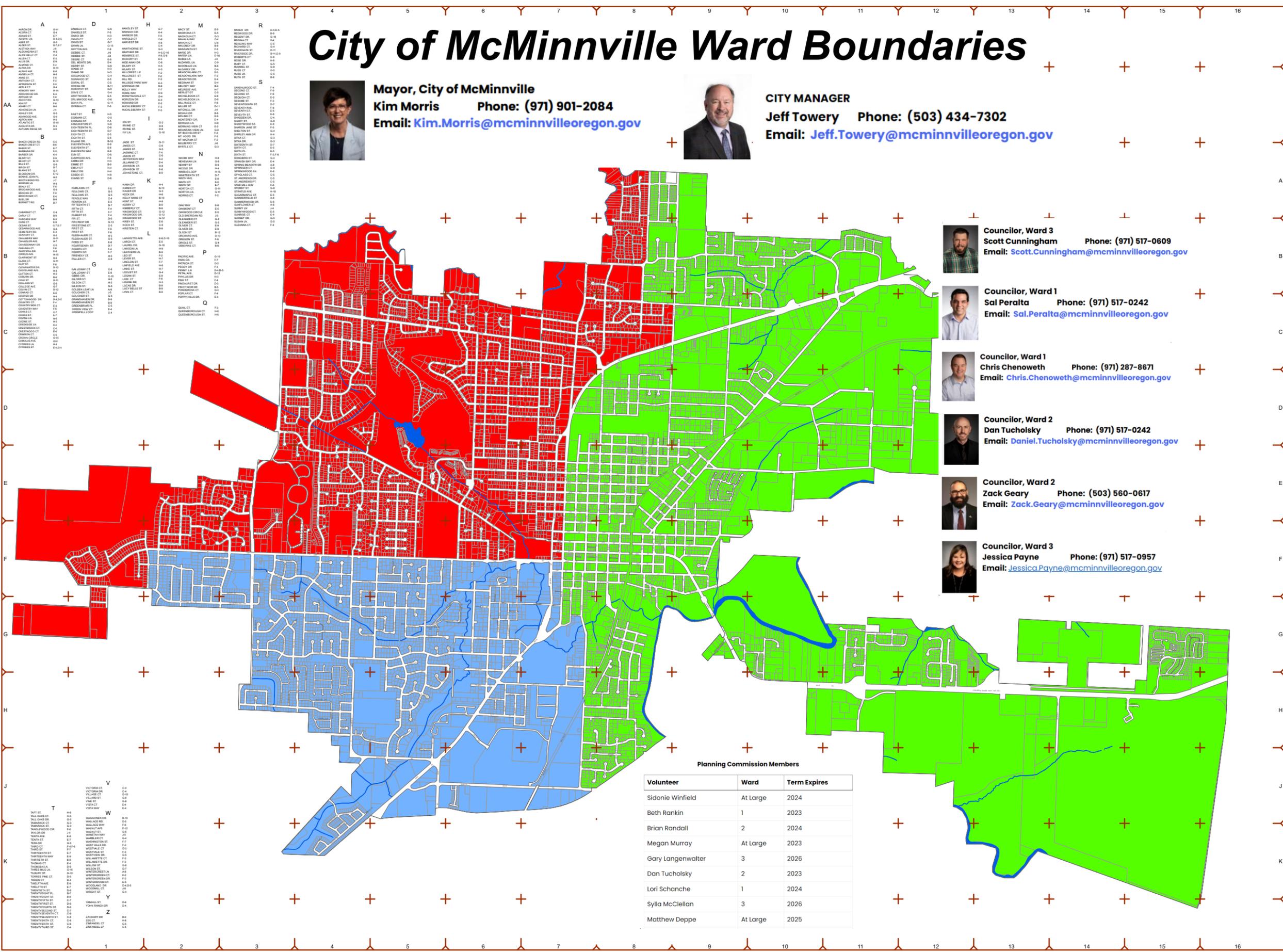


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Volunteer	Ward	Term Expires
Sidonie Winfield	At Large	2024
Beth Rankin	1	2023
Brian Randall	2	2024
Megan Murray	At Large	2023
Gary Langenwalter	3	2026
Dan Tucholsky	2	2023
Lori Schanche	1	2024
Sylla McClellan	3	2026
Matthew Deppe	At Large	2025

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