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Mayor and Members of the City Council
STAFF REPORT
For the Meeting of June 22, 2026

Title/Subject

Certifying the Ward Councilors and Municipal Judge Primary Election Results

Summary and Background

In accordance with ORS 254.548 the City Council is required to accept election results and certify that the candidates elected are qualified to hold office.

Attached are the election results provided by the County Election Manager along with a summarized table below. The results of all elections must be made a matter of record of the Council and such record needs to contain the name of each person elected to office, the office to which they were elected, the total number of votes cast, and the votes cast for each person.

<u>Ward I</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Krista Van Veen	1,376
Jackie Linton	833
Write-In	8

<u>Ward II</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Roy N. Barron	1,538
Caleb Jacobs	565
Write-In	9

<u>Ward III</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Barbara J Martin	1,148
Leeann Wornell	630
Write-In	15

<u>Ward IV</u>	<u>Votes</u>
David Patrick McCarthy	1,310
Manuel Flores III	564
Write-In	7

<u>Municipal Court Judge</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Cameron R. Bendixsen	1,819
Write-In	28

The City Charter states the Municipal Judge and Ward Specific Council candidates will run in the Primary Election. If there are two or less candidates, then the Primary Election will determine who will be elected into office.

Tie-In to Council Goals

Fiscal Information

None.

Alternatives and Recommendation

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Do not accept the Umatilla County Elections Office Primary Election Results.

Recommended Action/Motion

Accept and certify the results of the May 19, 2026 Ward Councilors & Municipal Judge Primary Election results from the Umatilla County Elections Office.

Submitted By:

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