

FRED MARTIN

Retired

McCleary City Council Position

I am applying for this position because I feel I can bring a fair, non-bias opinion on assisting with handling the affairs of the city's budget and needs. I have good problem-solving skills and have worked with small and large groups to address the concerns at hand and complete the task in a very timely manner. My job also involved interactions with attorneys in reaching an agreement involving a property settlement. I have also had interactions with attorneys on many occasions to resolve auto property settlements. I also had authorization to handle unlimited check writing authority prior to converting to electronic distributed checks. So, in short I have had a diverse exposure to dealing with problem solving, time lines, cost concerns and reaching a fair and reasonable conclusion to the issues at hand.

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September 30, 2024

City of McCleary
100 S 3rd Street
McCleary, WA 98557

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Dear Members of the McCleary City Council,

I am writing to express my interest in the open City Council position for the City of McCleary, WA. As a lifelong resident with over 30 years of experience volunteering and serving our community, I believe I am uniquely positioned to contribute to the growth and prosperity of McCleary.

Throughout my life in McCleary, I have committed myself to the betterment of our city. I have spent more than 25 years as a volunteer firefighter, where I have had the privilege of protecting the safety and well-being of our residents. In addition, I have had the honor of serving on the McCleary City Council, and as the mayor from 2009 to 2017. These roles have allowed me to have a hands-on part in shaping the future of our city.

My time in these roles has deepened my understanding of the needs and challenges facing our community. I have always strived to be a responsible, responsive leader—one who listens to the concerns of residents and works collaboratively with others to find solutions. Whether it's enhancing public safety, supporting local businesses, or advocating for resources to improve our infrastructure, I am dedicated to ensuring McCleary remains a wonderful place to live, work, and raise families.

In addition to my professional service, I am passionate about maintaining the close-knit spirit that makes McCleary unique. I have always considered it my duty to give back to the community that has given me so much. My service and my love for McCleary are what drive me to seek this opportunity to continue working for our collective future.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the possibility of continuing to serve McCleary and would be honored to bring my years of experience and commitment to this role.

Brent Schiller

Sincerely,
Brent Schiller