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Maumee City Council Vacancies: Call for Applicants

Maumee City Council is seeking qualified residents to fill **two vacant seats**:

Seat One

- **Background:** Former Council Member **Scott Noonan** resigned on July 22, 2025.
- **Timeline:**
 - August 2025: Council appointed **Chelsea Ziss** to fill the seat.
 - December 1, 2025: Ms. Ziss, then Council President, became **Mayor** after Jim MacDonald left office.
- **Next Steps:**
 - Council has not appointed a replacement. Council has until December 31, 2025, to fill that vacancy or the vacancy can be filled by the Mayor.
 - The **Mayor may select** the new council member any time after January 1, 2026, if the current council fails to make an appointment to that vacant seat.
- **Term:** The appointee will serve the remainder of Mr. Noonan's original term, ending **December 31, 2027**.

Seat Two

- **Background:** In the **November 2025 election**, Chelsea Ziss was elected to a four-year council term (2026–2029).
- **Timeline:**
 - Before the election, Ms. Ziss had already been appointed to fill Mr. Noonan's vacated seat.
 - Shortly after, she became Council President and then **Mayor**.
- **Next Steps:**
 - If Mayor Ziss fails to take this council seat, then City Council may declare the seat vacant after the first of January 2026.
 - Council has **30 days** after they declare Chelsea Ziss's council seat vacant to appoint a replacement.
 - If no appointment is made within 30 days, the **Mayor shall make the appointment of** the individual to fill this seat.
- **Term:** The appointee must run in the **November 2026 election** to continue serving through **December 31, 2029**.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for the council position:

- Resident of Maumee for at least two years prior to appointment.
- Be a qualified elector, which means a person having the qualifications provided by law to be entitled to vote.
- Submit a letter of interest and résumé via email to clerk@maumee.org.