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Poulsbo Appoints First Municipal Court Judge in 31 Years

With the retirement of Judge Jeff Tolman after 31 years on the bench, City of Poulsbo Mayor Becky Erickson has selected Maureen McKeeman to be the next municipal court judge for the City. The appointment, while confirmed by the City Council per Poulsbo code, is the choice of the Mayor. This appointment will be for the term remaining from Judge Tolman's current appointment through the end of 2025.

Judge McKeeman received her Juris Doctor (JD) from Seattle University School of Law in 2010. She is currently a partner at the Tolman, Grossman & McKeeman law firm in Poulsbo.

As an experienced attorney with a strong background in criminal law, Maureen has been dedicated to serving the community as a judicial officer. She has served as a pro tem judge since 2022 and has presided over hearings in both Bainbridge Island Municipal Court and the Poulsbo Municipal Court, which has expanded her knowledge of the judicial system. Judge McKeeman is focused on upholding the principles of justice, fairness and equality.

"We are very fortunate to have Maureen join the Poulsbo Municipal Court team. While most people think about the time in the courtroom, so much happens behind the scenes with the Court Administrator and Clerks. The focus of the judge is not just on the proceedings, but as a key member of the team that will maintain service to our community and focus on the change and modernization that is required. I'm confident Maureen is ready to do just that." said Mayor Erickson. "We also, as a city, are focused on providing for and meeting people where they are at, as human beings within this complex system."