



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 6, 2026

From: Randy Frazer, City Manager

Item: Annual Reorganization of City Commission – Honor Past Commissioners

Purpose: Recognize and honor the service of past Commissioners Jay Warren and Diana Spielman.

Background:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to former Commissioners Jay Warren and Diana Spielman for their dedicated service and commitment to our community as members of the City's governing body.

Jay Warren (2009 – 2026) has faithfully served the City of Arkansas City, Kansas as a member of the City Commission for a remarkable seventeen (17) years, beginning his service shortly after the April 7, 2009, general election. Throughout his tenure, Commissioner Warren has demonstrated steadfast dedication, thoughtful leadership, and a deep commitment to the residents and future of Arkansas City. Having served in various leadership roles, including Mayor and Vice-Mayor for multiple terms, Warren has consistently contributed his time, experience, and vision to advance the welfare, growth, and governance of the community. It has been a true honor to learn from and work alongside Commissioner Warren, whose history, guidance, and insight have made a lasting impact. The phrase, "I'm just talking out loud," became a familiar and meaningful part of our shared experience and is one that will be fondly remember by those who served alongside him.

Diana Spielman (2022-2026) was officially sworn-in January 2022, first nominated during the 2021 general election. During her four (4) year term, she served as Mayor, Vice Mayor and Commissioner. It has been an pleasure to work alongside Commissioner Spielman and to acknowledge her dedication and service to the community.

Commission Options:

1. Recognize outgoing commissioners.

Attachments: 2009 general election results & 2021 general election results

Approved for Agenda by:

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Randy Frazer, City Manager