



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 15, 2021
From: Andrew Lawson, Public Information Officer
Item: Board Reappointments

Purpose: Consent Agenda Item: Ratify Mayor Scott Rogers' reappointments of Jason O'Toole to the Arkansas City Recreation Commission and Debi Clark to the Cowley County Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board.

Background:

Jason O'Toole's term (*filling a vacancy left by three previous appointments*) on the **Arkansas City Recreation Commission** is set to expire **June 30, 2021**. As Mr. O'Toole is the first appointee to stay in this position longer than a few months, ACRC staff, City staff and Mayor Rogers all recommend reappointing him to a full four-year (4) term on the Recreation Commission to ensure continued stability. O'Toole, who was first appointed on **April 17, 2018**, currently serves as the ACRC Secretary. He is Cowley College's Executive Director of Student Affairs.

Debi Clark was appointed **January 7, 2019**, to fill the remainder of Tamara Niles' three-year (3) term on the Cowley County **Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board**, which also is set to expire **June 30, 2021**. Clark is the development manager for Big Brothers and Big Sisters serving Cowley County and Sumner County. Working with children in need of mentors and adult role models is a daily part of her employment with the local BBBS.

Staff and Melody Pappan, director of **Cowley County Youth Services**, both recommend reappointing Clark to a full three-year (3) term. The City of Arkansas City appoints one (1) person to the Juvenile Corrections Advisory board. This board meets once every other month at noon on Wednesdays. The board discusses a multitude of issues regarding juvenile offenders in Cowley County and how best to serve or rehabilitate them.

Commission Options:

1. Approve with the consent agenda.
2. Remove from consent agenda for further consideration.

Attachments:

Board Vacancies

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager