



City Commission Agenda Item

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

Purpose: Consent Agenda Item: Ratify Mayor Scott Rogers' appointments of Jason Brewer and Jill Smith to the Outstanding Student Award Committee.

Background:

Prior to this year's Outstanding Student Award interview cycle, the three-year (3) terms of **Carol House** and **Chris Tackett** both expired on **February 1, 2021**. Neither wished to be reappointed or to participate this year.

As a result, both seats were left vacant for the time being and now need to be filled. Both **Jason Brewer** and **Jill Smith**, the attached applicants, expressed interest in serving on the committee after this year's award process.

Mr. Brewer is a local attorney with connections to Ark City Christian Academy (ACCA), which will be helpful as the committee meets in **August** to start planning how to interview and judge ACCA and homeschooled students.

Mrs. Smith is vice president of lending at RCB Bank and has served previously on several scholarship committees.

Staff and Mayor Rogers think both Brewer and Smith would be positive additions to this committee and recommend their appointment to full three-year (3) terms, expiring **February 1, 2024**. An additional term, vacated by the recent resignation of **Luke Wise**, will expire **February 1, 2023**, and still needs to be filled. There is one other current applicant, but staff would like to solicit additional interest before filling this vacancy sometime in **July**.

Commission Options:

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

Attachments:

Board Vacancies; Jason Brewer's Application Form; Jill Smith's Application Form

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager