



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 21, 2025
From: Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk
Item: City Board Appointment – Travis Pearman to PC/BZA Board

Purpose: Ratify Mayor Chad Beeson’s appointment of Travis Pearman to the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Appeals Committee.

Background:

Travis Pearman as resident of the Arkansas City community for 24 years, has been actively engaged in both professional and civic endeavors that underscore a dedication to service and growth. With a strong commitment to the city's arts, education, and underserved populations, Pearman will bring a wealth of experience to the PC/BZA board.

Holding two bachelor’s degrees, achieving honors on the Dean’s List, and serves as a teacher at Pearman Academy, where they inspire and guide students while fostering a love of learning. His civic contributions are notable, including serving as Chair of the 53rd Assembly District in Los Angeles, CA, running for a commission for Arkansas City, and participating in the Municipal City Band. These roles demonstrate Pearman’s ability to lead, collaborate, and advocate for community progress.

As a long-standing member of our community, Pearman combines professional expertise, educational background, and history of civic engagement to bring valuable insight and dedication to their new role on the citizen board.

The board and Mayor Beeson recommend Tavis Pearman be appointed to the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Appeals Committee.

Commission Options:

1. Approve with consent agenda.
2. Remove from consent agenda to new business for further consideration.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager