



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: August 6, 2024
From: Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk
Item: City Board Appointment – Eric Burr to Community Spirit Award Committee (Joe B. Avery)

Purpose: Ratify Mayor Jay Warren’s appointment of Eric Burr to the Community Spirit Award Committee.

Background:

Eric Burr has expressed an interest in serving on this board. Residing in Arkansas City for 49 years, Eric has previously served our community as a Police Chief and since retiring, is currently employed with USD 470. As founder of the Suicide Prevention of Cowley County Coalition 2021, he has also championed the introduction of "Hope Squad" to Arkansas City Middle & High Schools, Cowley College, Winfield Middle & High Schools, Udall Jr/Sr High, Burden Jr/Sr High, Dexter Jr/Sr High and Southwestern College. Eric has been a Big Brother for 7 years in a site-based match through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cowley County, served as a Cowley County Crime Stoppers Board Member, Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force Ks Atty General Office, and Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention Workgroup.

The board and Mayor Warren recommend Eric Burr to the Community Spirit Award Committee.

Commission Options:

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

Approved for Agenda by:

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Randy Frazer, City Manager