AGENDA ITEM:

Appointment of a Court Prosecutor

SUBMITTED BY: Jannett Pieper

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: Stan Farmer

BACKGROUND:

The Law Firm Messer*Fort that represented Municipal Court recently has raised their fees significantly to \$350 per hour and has become very unreliable to the point that we have been unable to hold any pretrials since October 2024. They have voiced their desire to not represent the City of Bandera Municipal Court any longer.

We published an RFQ in the newspaper and received one (1) response from Mrs. Ilse D. Bailey whom we feel will represent the Municipal Court very effectively and efficiently.

The Court Clerk and Mrs. Bailey have worked together in other courts and work very well together.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the agenda item