



Budget Committee Appointment

Meeting Date	Staff Contact	Email
May 13, 2025	Sammy Egbert, City Recorder	sammy.egbert@coburgoregon.gov

SUMMARY AND REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Consider appointment recommendation of the Budget Committee Members. .

Suggested Motion

If approved under the consent agenda, the Council recommends Mayor Bell appoint Ed McGhehee and Angela Witty to the Budget Committee for three-year terms from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028.

Or, if removed from the consent agenda,

I move to, recommend that Mayor Bell appoint Ed McGhehee and Angela Witty to the Budget Committee for three-year terms from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028.

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BACKGROUND

ORS 294.414

(2) The budget committee shall consist of the members of the governing body and a number, equal to the number of members of the governing body, of electors of the municipal corporation appointed by the governing body;

(5) Appointive members of a budget committee that prepares an annual budget shall be appointed for terms of three years. The terms shall be staggered so that, as near as practicable, one-third of the terms of the appointive members end each year.

The Budget Committee requested that the recruitment process be adjusted when the committee switched from working under City bylaws to following ORS 294.414. It was agreed that the annual recruitment for two positions would be in April. The members whose terms expire are to be notified and encouraged to reapply. All applicants must attend the last Budget Committee meeting to be considered for the positions.

The current terms held by Laura Tryon and Todd Waters will expire on June 30, 2025. They have chosen to finish their term and will not reapply for another three years.

The recruitment was posted from April 1, 2025, through April 29, 2025.

Two applications were received, and both applicants attended the April 29, 2025 Budget Committee Meeting. Ed McGehee and Angela Witty introduced themselves and explained their interest in serving on the Budget Committee.

The Budget Committee, by motion, recommended to the Mayor and City Council that Ed McGehee and Angela Witty be appointed to the Budget Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the appointment of Ed McGehee and Angela Witty to the Budget Committee. s.

BUDGET / FINANCIAL IMPACT

As with all public meetings, “soft costs” are incurred for staff time for meeting preparation, agenda /packets, notice requirements, and minutes. This committee meets two or three times a year and is staffed by the City Administrator and the Finance Department.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Application - Ed McGehee
2. Application – Angela Witty