



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Submitted By:** Diana Boone, City Secretary

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**Council Meeting Date:** January 6, 2025

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Approval of the reappointment of Sireнна Cumberland as Dripping Springs ISD representative, Mike Jones as the Hays County Emergency Services Representative, and Stephanie Moody as the Chamber of Commerce Representative, to the Emergency Management Committee for 2 year terms ending on January 1, 2028.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Roman Baligad, Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Director

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**Summary/Background:** Four (4) Emergency Management Committee members have terms that expired on January 1, 2026 and are interested in continuing to serve on the committee. The City requested and received letters of recommendation from the Chamber of Commerce for Stephanie Moody, Dripping Springs ISD for Sireнна Cumberland, and Hays County Emergency Services for Mike Jones. Ray Sanchez, an at-large member of the committee has resigned his position, therefore there is currently a vacancy. We have posted an announcement on the City website and have received several applications. These applications have been sent to the chair of the committee for review and interviews will be scheduled after the holidays. This at-large appointment has been added to the January 20<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting agenda for consideration.

**Membership:**

Members of the Emergency Management Committee are appointed by the City Council, where the Mayor shall appoint a member of the City Council as the Chair. Members are selected at-large (1 seat), and as representatives of the following organizations that are integral in the operation of the Emergency Management Program:

- 1 seat: Chamber of Commerce Representative
- 1 seat: Hays County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Representative
- 1 seat: Hays County Constable or designee
- 1 seat: Emergency Services District 1 Representative
- 1 seat: Emergency Services District 6 Representative
- 1 seat: Dripping Springs Independent School District Representative
- 1 seat: Hays County Fire Marshal or designee

- 1 seat: Hays County Emergency Services Representative
- 1 seat: At-Large, Hays County Resident

### Current Committee Membership

<i>Member</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Seat Description</i>
Geoffrey Tahuahua	6/30/2026	EMC Chair
Bob Luddy	1/1/2027	ESD 1 Representative
Sirena Cumberland	1/1/2026	DSISD Representative
Mike Jones	1/1/2026	Hays Co. Emergency Services
Stephanie Moody	1/1/2026	Chamber of Commerce Rep
Dave Graham	1/1/2027	Precinct 4 Constable
Scott Collard	1/1/2027	ESD 6 Representative
Dillon Polk	1/1/2027	Fire Marshal Representative
Sandra Barber	1/1/2027	Hays County CERT Rep
Ray Sanchez	1/1/2026	At-Large Member

### Commission Recommendations:

Chair is reviewing applications for at-large vacancy

### Recommended Council Actions:

Staff recommends approval of the re-appointments

### Attachments:

1. Letter of recommendations
2. Applications

### Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Notify committee members
2. Update website and master roster