



STAFF REPORT
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Council Meeting Date: January 12, 2021

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss and consider the Appointment of five (5) individuals to the Emergency Management Commission for terms ending January 1, 2023.**

Agenda Item Requestor: NA

Summary/Background: The Emergency Management Commission is a twelve-member advisory commission tasked with recommending policies and the application of policies for the development and implementation of an emergency management plan for the city and ETJ. The Committee is responsible for development, implementation, and review of the city's emergency management planning for disasters. The Committee is also responsible for providing information and training on emergency management response.

I have not received any new applications for appointment to this Commission, and all termed members, with the exception of Dan O'Brien have requested reappointment. Currently there are five vacancies for the following seats:

- 2 - Emergency Response Representatives
 - Scott Collard
 - Dan O'Brien
- 1 – Precinct 4 Constable
 - Ron Hood
- 2 – At-Large
 - Kay Allen
 - Dillon Polk

Hays County ESD No. 1 has recommended Doug Fowler to replace Dan O'Brien on the Commission. This seat is traditionally occupied by a representative of Hays County ESD No. 1.

**Commission
Recommendations:**

Commission Chair Bonnie Humphrey recommends the reappointment of Scott Collard, Ron Hood, Kay Allen and Dillion Polk; and the appointment of Doug Fowler.

**Recommended
Council Actions:**

Staff recommends the approval of appointments as recommended by Emergency Management Commission Chair Bonnie Humphrey.

Attachments:

1. ESD No.1 Recommendation Letter

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Inform appointees and forward onboarding information
2. Update master spreadsheet
3. Update EMC roster and forward to commission
4. Update EMC webpage