



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

Council Meeting Date: December 6, 2022

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of a Resolution Appointing three (3) members to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No.1 and No. 2 Board of Directors for Place 1, Place 3 and Place 5; and the Appointment of a Chair to serve a term of one (1) year.**

Agenda Item Requestor: Michelle Fischer, City Administrator

Summary/Background: **Member Responsibilities - Section 2.04.224**

The TIRZ board shall act as an advisory board to the city council in the operation and administration of the TIRZ; all action by the board is subject to city council approval. The authority and responsibility of the board expressly includes:

- (1) Make recommendations to the city council regarding the administration of this division.
- (2) Make recommendations to the city council regarding agreements that are necessary or convenient to implement the project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan.
- (3) Make recommendations to the city council regarding agreements with local governments or political subdivisions for management of the zone or implementing the project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan.
- (4) Make recommendations to the city council regarding the expenditure of TIRZ funds related to development and redevelopment of land within the zone, in conformance with the following process.
- (5) Acting as the lead entity in working with other boards and commissions regarding incentives, regulations, infrastructure and all other physical and economic development decisions related to the TIRZ district.
- (6) Providing a progress report to the city council annually, or as requested by the city council.

Member Selection – Section 2.04.223

- (a) Beginning January 1, 2021, members shall initially serve staggering terms with even numbered places serving a two-year term and odd numbered places serving a one-year term, after which all places shall serve a two-year term. For members appointed by city council, when

appointed for each term, the city council will determine which member will be in each place. For members appointed by the county, the county will determine which member is in each place.

- (b) Vacancies on the board may be filled by appointment of the city council for the unexpired term.

Membership Requirements – Section 2.04.222

All regular board members shall be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the county. Any regular board member who ceases to possess such qualifications shall automatically be deemed to have vacated their membership on the board.

Officer Appointments – 2.04.225

The city council shall appoint a chair, as established in section 311.009.f of the Local Government Code, for a term of one year, beginning in January. The board may appoint other officers as it may establish in its bylaws.

Current Membership

Member	Place	Term
Dave Edwards, Chair	Place 1	12/31/22
Craig Starcher	Place 2	12/31/23
Taline Manassian, Vice Chair	Place 3	12/31/22
James Alexander	Place 4	12/31/23
Missy Atwood	Place 5	12/31/22
Susan Kimball	Place 6	12/31/23
Walt Smith	Place 7	12/31/22

Vacancies and Applicants

There are currently four (4) vacancies on the board, with Place 7 requiring approval by the County Commissioners Court. Board Member Walt Smith will bring this to court for consideration and let me know once a decision has been made. Consideration of appointment for Place 7 will be on a future agenda.

The remaining three (3) vacancies were discussed at the November 14, 2022, TIRZ No. 1 & No. 2 Board regular meeting. Dave Edwards, Taline Manassian and Missy Atwood requested reappointment. There are currently no applications on file for this board.

**Board
Recommendations:**

The Board has recommended reappointment of all members, and the reappointment of Dave Edwards as Chair.

**Recommended
Council Actions:**

Staff recommends approval of the reappointment of Dave Edwards, Taline Manassian and Missy Atwood, and the appointment of Dave Edwards to serve as Chair for a term of one (1) year.

Attachments:

1. Resolution

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Inform board members of City Council decision.
2. Update website and roster.