



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

Council Meeting Date: January 7, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Consider approval of the CERT recommendation to appoint Sandra Barber to the Emergency Management Committee for a term ending January 1, 2027.**

rAgenda Item Requestor: Roman Baligad, Emergency Services Coordinator

Summary/Background: The Emergency Management Committee is 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.

The Emergency Management Committee has nine voting members that are appointed by the City Council, where the Mayor shall appoint a member of the City Council as the Chair. The committee is made up of one (1) representative from the following organizations: At-large member, Hays County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), Hays County Constable, Emergency Services Districts 1 & 6, Hays County Emergency Manager, Dripping Springs ISD, Chamber of Commerce, and Hays County Fire Marshall.

This appointment is to fill a vacancy for a representative from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT has recommended Sandra Barber.

Commission Recommendations: The Emergency Management Committee recommends approval of the reappointments.

Recommended Council Actions: Staff recommends approval of the reappointments

Attachments:

1. Nomination Letters
2. Appointment Applications

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Inform Committee members
2. Update website and roster