



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

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**Council Meeting Date:** March 5, 2024

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Public hearing, discussion, and consideration of approval of an Ordinance amending Chapter 1, Section 1.02.045(a) City Council Boards and Commissions, and regarding Mayoral appointments to City of Dripping Springs Committees; and the Mayoral appointment of a City Council member and Chair to the Emergency Management Committee.**

- a. Staff Report
- b. Public Hearing
- c. Ordinance
- d. Appointment

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

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**Summary/Background:** **Amendments**

This amendment is a companion to the Emergency Management Committee amendment approved February 20, 2024, changing the commission to a committee.

1. Section 1.02.045 of the Code of Ordinances is currently written as *City council boards and commissions*, and to make this section description more accurate for the items therein, it is advisable that the city council amend this to read *City council committees*.
2. Section 1.02.045(a) states that the mayor shall appoint members of the city council to committees to act as liaisons to those respective committees. With the amendment to Emergency Management from a commission to a committee, it is advisable that city council add this committee to the existing list.

**Mayoral Committee Appointments**

Each year following the uniform election the mayor appoints members of the city council to areas of oversight where the council member serves as a liaison to that area. Currently, Council member Geoffrey Tahuahua is appointed to public health and safety where he attends Emergency Management meetings and acts as the city council liaison to the committee.

**Recommended  
Council Actions:**

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance amending Section 1.02.045(a), and the appointment of Council Member Geoffrey Tahuahua to serve as the chair of the Emergency Management Committee.

**Attachments:**

1. Ordinance amendment code section
2. Attachment "A", redlined code section

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

1. Submit ordinance for publication and codification.
2. Update committee roster
3. Notify committee and update agenda template