



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

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**Council Meeting Date:** July 15, 2025

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Approval of the appointment of Jamie Fuller to the Emergency Management Committee as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce for term ending January 1, 2026, and the appointment of Geoffrey Tahuahua as the Committee Chair for a one (1) year term ending June 30, 2026.**

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

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**Summary/Background:** The current Chamber of Commerce representative, Thomas Lengel, has notified us of his resignation to the Emergency Management Committee. With this resignation, the committee is left with one vacancy with an expired term of January 1, 2026. The City requested a letter of recommendation from the Chamber of Commerce and they are recommending Jamie Fuller to serve on the committee.

**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	6/30/2025	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
Thomas Lengel	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 has reviewed the application and contacted applicant.

**Recommended  
Council Actions:**

Staff recommends approval of the appointment of Jamie Fuller as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.

**Attachments:**

1. Letter of recommendation
2. Application/resume

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

1. Notify new member
2. Update website and master roster
3. Notify committee members of new appointment
4. Send meeting calendar invite to new appointment