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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK FOR MAYOR/COUNCIL LIAISON
JOEL KINCAID

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REAPPOINTMENT – A request to approve the reappointment of James Jackson to the Police Commission for another three-year term to expire in November of 2026

BACKGROUND

Commissioner James Jackson's term on the Police Commission expires in December of 2023, thus creating a vacancy. The vacancy has been advertised on the City's website at fruita.org and on Facebook beginning on September 19, 2023 through the present.

On October 26, 2023, James Jackson submitted his application (copy attached) for reappointment to the board. No additional applications were received by staff for the vacant seat.

Mayor Kincaid recommends James Jackson's reappointment to the Police Commission for another three-year term to expire in March of 2026. If James Jackson is reappointed, there will still be one remaining vacancy on the Police Commission because Police Commissioner Dr. Eric Watters' term will also expire in December of 2023. This vacancy has also been advertised since September 19, 2023 and will continue to be advertised until Dr. Watters or another applicant submits an application and is appointed by the City Council at a future Council meeting.

James Jackson will be term limited to one additional three-year term if he is reappointed pursuant to the City's Boards and Commissions Policy that was adopted by the City Council on August 4, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Boards and Commissions provide valuable input to the City and help establish goals and objectives. They provide a link between citizens of Fruita and city government.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Reappoint James Jackson to the Police Commission as a regular member for another three-year term to expire in November of 2026.
2. Instruct staff to continue publishing the vacancy and wait for more applications to be submitted to the City Clerk's Office.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of Mayor and Council Liaison Joel Kincaid that the following reappointment be made:

- **JAMES JACKSON TO THE POLICE COMMISSION FOR ANOTHER THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN NOVEMBER OF 2026**