



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

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**MEETING DATE:** 05/20/2025

**PRESENTER:** Noreen Housewright, Director of Engineering/Utility Services

**TITLE:** Appoint Charles Brewer as the City's Voting Member and Reappoint Noreen Housewright as the City's Alternative Member to the Fort Worth Wholesale Water/Wastewater Customer Advisory Committee

(Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 05/20/2025)

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### **SUMMARY:**

The City of Grand Prairie is one of thirty-three cities and entities within Tarrant, Johnson, Denton and Parker counties with contract agreements to purchase wholesale water from the City of Fort Worth.

Article 15 of the City's agreement with the City of Fort Worth states "Customer's governing body shall annually appoint a representative to be a voting member of the Wholesale Customer Advisory Committee, whose purpose shall be to consult with and advise Fort Worth, through the Director, on matters pertaining to conservation, wholesale planning, improvements, grants, wholesale rate studies, administration, budgets and additional wholesale customers, whether same be wholesale customers of Customer or Fort Worth."

The City's last submitted Appointment Form to the City of Fort Worth established the City's "Voting Member" as being Utility Customer Service Manager, Cora Snyder and the City's "Alternate Member" as being the Department's Director of Engineering/Utility Services, Noreen Housewright. In March, 2025, Ms. Snyder officially retired from the City of Grand Prairie after completing 30+ years of service with the City.

In order to comply with Article 15 of the City's agreement with the City of Fort Worth, the City Council is hereby being requested to appoint the City's new Assistant Director of Utility Services, Charles Brewer, as the City's "Voting Member" and reappoint Department Director Noreen Housewright as the City's "Alternate Member".