



Where Life is Sweet

Mayor and Members of the City Council
STAFF REPORT
For the Meeting of February 27, 2023

Title/Subject

Appointment of Municipal Judges Pro-tem

Summary and Background

In 2015 and then in 2021, the City Council adopted Resolutions appointing Municipal Court Judges Pro-tem as directed in the 2015 Hermiston City Charter.

Due to new conflicts of interest and availability, the Hermiston Municipal Court needs additional Municipal Court Judges Pro-tem.

Blaine Clooten is available to hear dockets and cases and is qualified based on his experience in the practice of law in the community.

Phillip Spicerkuhn is again available and interested in hearing dockets and cases. He is also qualified based on experience in the practice of law in the community.

Tie-In to Council Goals/Values

N/A

Fiscal Information

N/A

Alternatives and Recommendation

Alternatives

1. Approve Resolution 2260 as proposed.
2. Amend and Approve Resolution 2260 as amended
3. Reject Resolution 2260.

Recommended Action/Motion

Motion to approve Resolution 2260 and lay upon the record.

Submitted By:

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