



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor

DATE OF MEETING: May 11, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Planning and Zoning Commission Appointment

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Chapter 15.03 of the City of Independence Code, the Mayor is responsible for appointing members of the Planning and Zoning Commission which are then brought forward for Council approval.

DISCUSSION:

The seat on the Planning and Zoning Commission filled by Nathan Hansen is vacant. Staff have prepared the attached Resolution to appoint Mr. Wulfekuhle with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of promoting and **encouraging community involvement and engagement**. This item helps achieve that vision by continuing to have members of the community serve on boards that work to guide the City.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is no significant financial consideration for this item other than staff's time in preparing the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution appointing Rick Wulfekuhle to the Planning and Zoning Commission.