



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration to Appoint Samantha Johnson to the Kingsport Public Library Commission

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-233-2026

Work Session: July 20, 2026

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: July 21, 2026

Staff Work By: Stephanie Griffin

Presentation By: Mayor Montgomery

Strategic Focus Area: Efficient & Responsive Government

Recommendation:

Approve the Appointment

Executive Summary:

It is recommended to appoint Samantha Johnson to the Kingsport Public Library Commission.

If approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the recommended table reflects term dates. The commission is comprised of seven members who are residents of the City of Kingsport. Terms are three years with allowance of two consecutive terms and may be reappointed after a minimum three-year break in service.

Current Commission:			
Member	Term Expires	No. of Terms	Eligibility
John Deats	10/31/26	Fulfilling Unexpired Term	KPT Resident
Megan Herrschaft	10/31/28	Fulfilling Unexpired Term	KPT Resident
Angie Hyche	10/31/27	1	KPT Resident
Trey Darnel	10/31/26	Fulfilling Unexpired Term	KPT Resident
Joe Ewing	10/31/28	2	KPT Resident
Mickey Shull	10/31/27	2	KPT Resident
Mercedes Brown	10/31/26	1	KPT Resident

Recommended Commission:			
Member	Term Expires	No. of Terms	Eligibility
Samantha Johnson	10/31/26	Fulfilling Unexpired Term	KPT Resident
Megan Herrschaft	10/31/28	Fulfilling Unexpired Term	KPT Resident
Angie Hyche	10/31/27	1	KPT Resident
Trey Darnel	10/31/26	Fulfilling Unexpired Term	KPT Resident
Joe Ewing	10/31/28	2	KPT Resident
Mickey Shull	10/31/27	2	KPT Resident
Mercedes Brown	10/31/26	1	KPT Resident

Attachments:

1. Samantha Johnson Bio

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—