



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

<b>Presenter:</b>	Mayor Bob Byrnes
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, December 10, 2024
<b>Category:</b>	NEW BUSINESS
<b>Type:</b>	INFO
<b>Subject:</b>	Mayor Nomination for City Attorney
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>Per City of Marshall Charter: The Mayor nominates to the City Council the person (s) to be appointed as City Attorney.</p> <p>Mayor has met with Attorney Pam Whitmore, Kennedy and Graven Law Firm and Attorney Matt Gross, Quarnstrom and Doering Law Firm.</p> <p>Mayor will formally nominate City Attorney at December 10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting and contract approval will be placed on December 17<sup>th</sup> Council mtg.</p> <p><b><u>Section 3.04 City Attorney</u></b></p> <p>The Mayor shall nominate to the City Council the person to be appointed as City Attorney for the City of Marshall. The City Council and the Mayor shall vote and confirm said appointment by majority vote. The City Attorney shall serve for a term of two (2) years, the term of office to begin on the first regular meeting in January after the municipal election and continuing until a successor is appointed. The City Attorney shall perform legal services for the City under direction of the City Council and is removable at the discretion of the City Council. The City may contract with other attorneys to perform specific legal services as it deems necessary without discharging the City Attorney. The Marshall Municipal Utilities Commission are hereby authorized to employ the City Attorney in official matters and to pay for their services from their respective funds. The City Attorney may employ such staff and assistants as necessary. (Ord. No. 356 2nd series, § 1, 3-16-1996; Ord. No. 707 2nd series, § 1, 5-9-2016)</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	n/a
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	n/a
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<p>Mayor’s Nomination for City Attorney as follows:</p> <p>Civil Attorney Pam Whitmore, Kennedy and Graven Law Firm</p> <p>Criminal Attorney Matt Gross, Quarntsrom and Doering Law Firm</p>