



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/23/26

REQUESTER: Ronda Guerrero, Municipal Court Clerk

PRESENTER: Ronda Guerrero, Municipal Court Clerk

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT, APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DREW NICHOLS AS PRESIDING JUDGE, GAIL BLAYLOCK AND BLAINE NICE AS ASSOCIATE JUDGES, AND DAVID POARCH AS ACTING JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL COURT EACH FOR A TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2028.

INFORMATION:

The written nomination of Drew Nichols as Presiding Judge, Gail Blaylock and Blaine Nice as Associate Judges, and David Poarch as Acting Judge was approved by Council on June 9, 2026. In accordance with Section 22-201 of the Code of the City of Norman, the above described item appears on City Council's agenda in order that the reappointments of Drew Nichols as Presiding Judge, Gail Blaylock and Blaine Nice as Associate Judges, and David Poarch as Acting Judge of the Municipal Criminal Court each for a term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028, may be confirmed