

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

City of Rollingwood

Meeting Date: September 18, 2024

Submitted By:

Staff

Agenda Item:

Discussion and possible action to cast a ballot for the election of the Region 10 director of the TML Board of Directors

Description:

Each TML member city is entitled to one vote (made by majority vote of the governing body) in the election of the Region 10 Director of the TML Board of Directors.

The criteria staff would consider when voting for a TML Director are:

1. **Track Record and Incumbency:** If the organization is currently in good standing and successfully delivering value to cities, the incumbent board member's proven performance may justify their reelection. Continuity can benefit the organization when it has been effectively meeting its goals.
2. **Representation from Similar Communities:** A candidate from a city that closely resembles Rollingwood in terms of size, population, geographic location, or similar challenges may be better positioned to understand and advocate for Rollingwood's specific needs on the board.
3. **Candidate's Qualifications and Experience / Personal Knowledge:** Consideration should be given to candidates whose qualifications, skills, and municipal experience are well-known and respected. Personal familiarity with their past performance and expertise in local government issues can serve as an indicator of their ability to effectively represent the community.

There is not an incumbent running for this position and staff does not have personal knowledge of any of the candidates' qualifications or experience. Based on the biographies provided, all candidates seem to have expertise in local government and would undoubtedly add value to the Board. With a population of just under 4,000 and a size of 3.5 square miles, Smithville is the smallest of the cities represented on this ballot.

Based on the listed criteria and following discussion, staff recommends selection of Jimmy Jenkins, Councilmember of Smithville.

Action Requested:

To vote for a candidate for the Region 10 Director of the TML Board of Directors.

Staff recommends selection of Jimmy Jenkins, Councilmember of Smithville.

Fiscal Impacts:

No significant fiscal impacts anticipated at this time.

Attachments:

- Ballot and Biographies