

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: August 18, 2025

Topic:

Consideration of and action on the Appointment of and Contracts for the Associate Judges to the Tomball Municipal Court for their term of office August 7, 2025 to August 6, 2027.

Background:

Judge Cindy Bennett-Smith and Judge Blair Bruce currently serve as Associate Judges for the City of Tomball Municipal Court; and their term of office ended August 6, 2025. Judge Bennett-Smith and Judge Blair are seeking reappointment for a two-year term. Associate Judges serve a two-year term, and enter into a contract for judicial services once approved by Council. The contract serves as the framework for services provided by the Associate Judges to the Court.

Two Associate Judges appointment:

Cindy Bennett-Smith, {add title, i.e. J.D., Esq., etc.}

Blair Bruce, {add title, i.e. J.D., Esq., etc.}

Origination: Tomball Municipal Court

Recommendation:

Appoint Cindy Bennett-Smith and Blair Bruce for a two-year term beginning August 7, 2025 ending August 6, 2027; and approve a two-year contract for Municipal Court – Associate Judge services to run concurrent with their term of service.

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Maria Morris ,Court Administrator

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed _____	Approved by _____
Staff Member _____	City Manager _____
Date _____	Date _____