

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: August 2, 2021

Topic:

Reappoint three Associate/Alternate Judges to the Municipal Court for terms of office which begin August 3, 2021 and ends on August 2, 2023.

Background:

The Associate Municipal Court Judges are not employees of the City. The Associate Judges serve on a contract basis to preside over the municipal court and magistrate the jail to which they have been assigned by the Presiding Municipal Court Judge. The Associate Municipal Court Judges are needed when the Presiding Judge is on vacation, sick, or attends mandatory training, and serve as magistrates if the Presiding Judge is unable to hear cases where judicial disqualification is appropriate. Current appointments expire August 3, 2021.

Three Associate Judges are being recommended for reappointment:

Cindy Bennett-Smith

Blair Bruce

Michael Tiffin

The appointment of each Associate Municipal Judge is subject to his/her execution of a contract with the City and will be for the two-year term.

Origination: Tomball Municipal Court

Recommendation:

Reappoint Judges Bennett-Smith, Bruce and Tiffin to a two year term

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 Date City Manager Date