



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the appointment of a board member to the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) Board to fill an expired term of June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2025.

Recommendation

A motion to appoint _____ to the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) Board of Directors for a term to begin June 1, 2023 and end May 31, 2025.

Discussion

The Board of Directors of the North Texas Municipal Water District is a policy making body similar in nature to the City Council. The Board is responsible to both the State of Texas and to the member Cities for assuring that NTMWD operations occur in accordance with state and federal law, in alignment with NTMWD policy, and in the best interests of the Cities receiving services.

In accordance with the statute creating the District (Article 8280-141), the qualifications of a Director include the following: “No person shall be appointed a Director unless he resides in the city from which he is appointed. No member of a governing body of a city and no employee of a city shall be appointed as a Director.” Under other state law, no other government official that receives compensation could be appointed.

NTMWD’s existing Board (13-member cities) is comprised of individuals who have worked to represent their communities in other capacities and who have a solid understanding of municipal concerns to share with other Directors. Historically, Directors have dedicated from 10 to 30 years of service to the Board, thereby gaining experience and contributing the necessary leadership. This provides the maximum benefit in order to assure the City’s needs are met in the most effective manner. All NTMWD programs provide service based on cost to serve, with all cities provided equal treatment. Therefore, NTMWD policy established by the Board of Directors affects cost, performance, and quality of service.

The City of Wylie has two board members on the NTMWD Board; Mr. Marvin Fuller whose term expires May 31, 2024 and Mr. Keith Stephens whose term expires May 31, 2023.