



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Municipal Court
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Account Code: _____

Subject

Consider, and act upon, an agreement authorizing the appointment of Steve Feil as Associate Municipal Court Judge for the City of Wylie effective October 1, 2021, setting terms and hourly rate of service.

Recommendation

Motion to approve Item as presented.

Discussion

Article IV, Section 3c of the City of Wylie Charter states, “The City Council shall, in the absence or disability of the appointed judge of the municipal court, appoint an acting judge to serve during such absence or disability. The acting judge may be compensated by the City Council for his performance of required duties.”

The appointment of the Associate Municipal Court Judge is for a two-year term effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023, and may be renewed for another two-year term. Compensation for services provided by the Associate Municipal Court Judge is set at an hourly rate of \$75.00. Services will include performing magistrations, presiding over dockets, and other judicial services as needed for backup in the event Judge Maldonado and Judge McSwain are both unavailable.

Steve Feil has served as a Magistrate Judge for Dallas County since 2016, both at the jail and courthouse. In this capacity he has extensive experience signing arrest and search warrants, conducting 15.17 hearings, setting bail, and issuing protective orders. In addition to magistrate duties, he hears pleas and presides over examining trials. Previously, he served as a prosecutor at the Nueces County District Attorney’s Office in Corpus Christi, TX, beginning as a misdemeanor intake attorney and working up to chief prosecutor of a district court. While there, he selected juries and tried over 40 jury trials as lead attorney in addition to conducting probation revocation and suppression hearings.

City Management and Staff recommend the appointment of Steve Feil to provide services to the City as an Associate Municipal Court Judge.

Financial Summary/Strategic Goals

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