



Item: Appointment to the Police Commission
From: City Manager's Office
Initiated By: City Commission
Presented By: City Commission
Action Requested: Appoint one member to the Police Commission

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to the Police Commission for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, public comment, and calls the vote.

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission appoint one member to the Police Commission for a three-year term, beginning July 1, 2013, and expiring June 30, 2016.

Background: Joseph Tropila was appointed to the Police Commission in 2007 and reappointed in 2010. Mr. Tropila is not eligible for reappointment. Therefore, it is necessary to appoint one member to the Commission.

Purpose

The Police Commission reviews all Police Department applicants for police officer positions and hears disciplinary appeals for the Police Department. The Commission is composed of three members appointed by the City Commission.

Continuing members of this board are:

Ted Barnes
Thomas Meeks

Citizens interested in serving on this board are:

Michael B. Feller
Al R. Getten
Robert Moretti
Daralee Pretat
Michael John Shell
Sue A. Stevens
Kenneth Thompson

Concurrences: The Great Falls Police Commission submitted a letter recommending that Ken Thompson be appointed to the Commission.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Seek other applicants.

Attachments/Exhibits: Applications (Applications not available online; on file in City Clerk's office.)
Police Commission recommendation letter

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

DATE: June 07, 2013

TO: Great Falls City Commission c/o Mayor Michael J. Winters

FROM: Great Falls Police Commission

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Appointment to Police Commission

The Police Commission members have had an opportunity to review the applications submitted to fill the upcoming vacancy to the Great Falls Police Commission.

On behalf of Police Commission members Joe Tropila, Thomas Meeks and Ted Barnes, we recommend the appointment of applicant Ken Thompson.

Please feel free to contact any current Police Commission member if there are questions or concerns about the review process or selection recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ted Barnes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ted Barnes
Great Falls Police Commission

cc: Chief of Police