



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, 2014, through June 30, 2017.”

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, 2014, and expiring June 30, 2017.

Background: Thomas Meeks was appointed to the Police Commission in April of 2007 and reappointed in 2008 and 2011. Mr. Meeks 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
Ken Thompson

Citizens interested in serving on this board are:

Kevin E. Heffernan
Robert Moretti
Kelly Irene Palomo (Wilda)
Scott McLennan Radford

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

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Seek other applicants.

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