



## STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 2, 2018  
CONSENT #5

**AGENDA ITEM:** Appoint City Attorney (civil and prosecution)

**SUBMITTED BY:** Kristina Handt, City Administrator

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**BACKGROUND:**

Per City Code 31.01, at the first regular council meeting in January of each year the Council shall appoint a city attorney. In 2016, the city decided to separate civil and prosecution services.

**ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:**

Who should the Council appoint as City Attorney for civil matters and for prosecution services?

**PROPOSAL:**

Kennedy and Graven are currently serving as City Attorney in civil matters. Johnson Turner is currently serving as City Attorney for prosecution services.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

If removed from the consent agenda:

*“Move to appoint Johnson Turner as City Attorney for prosecution services and Kennedy and Graven as City Attorney for civil matters.”*

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None