



STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 5, 2021

CONSENT

AGENDA ITEM: Appoint City Attorney (civil and prosecution)

SUBMITTED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

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