

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Police Commission Appointments

DATE: May 8, 2018

BACKGROUND

At the end of December 2017, Police Commissioner Tom Morgan resigned. Under the City Charter the Mayor makes the appoint of persons to Commissions subject to confirmation of the appointments by the Council.

With that opening on the Police Commission the Mayor instructed me to seek persons that would be interested on serving in that capacity. The Mayor also directed advised that Tom Morgan's background in police work was very helpful for the Commission and requested that interested person have a background as a fulltime officer, but be retired from that role. We identified several persons in the Cannon Falls area community that fit what was requested. Of those two expressed a willingness to serve in that capacity. The Mayor reviewed their information. While that review was being conducted, Council Member McCusker resigned from the City Council. Councilor McCusker was also a member of the Police Commission. That left the Police Commission with two vacant positions. The Mayor discussed his thoughts of adding both citizens to the Commission instead of another elected official. The Mayor felt that having the two citizens would allow for greater input, discussion and insight outside that of the elected body members.

The mayor is seeking Council confirmation of his recommendation to appoint Todd Hanson and Loren Evenrud to fill the vacant positions on the Police Commission.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion and approval of the Mayor recommendation to appoint Todd Hanson and Loren Evenrud to the Police Commission.