



INDEPENDENCE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 28, 2022
TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Becky Behrens, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Boards and Commissions Report

Tourism Commission

- Recommendation has been made to reappoint Glen Esplin as a member to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.

University of Missouri Extension Council

- Recommendation has been made by Mayor Rory Rowland to appoint Doug Short as a member to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.

Public Safety Tax Oversight Committee

- Recommendation has been made by Councilmember Brice Stewart to reappoint Patrick Casey as a member to the above board.
- Recommendation has been made by Councilmember John Perkins to reappoint Bruce Luedeman as a member to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.
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Street Improvement Oversight Committee

- Recommendation has been made by Councilmember John Perkins to reappoint Libet Ojeda as a member to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.

Additional Board Discussions

- Ennovation Center Advisory Board
- Independence Economic Development Partnership

F.Name	L.Name	Position	Staff Apt.	Board Name	Exp.	Interest in Reappointment
Incumbents/Vacancies						
Michele	Shanahan-DeMoss			Tourism Commission	12/31/2021	Not Interested
Lyle	Reeder			Jackson County Board of Equalization	4/30/2021	Not Interested
Lyle (Keith)	Querry			Industrial Development Authority	11/30/2021	Not Interested
Vacant				Japanese Sister City Committee	5/1/2022	
Terry	Flowers			Board of Ethics	7/1/2022	Notice sent 5/11/22
Rebecca	Miles			Board of Ethics	7/1/2022	Not Interested
Michele	DeMoss			Independence Square Advisory Board	10/4/2022	Notice sent 9/1/22 and 9/28/22
Audrey	Elder			Independence Square Advisory Board	10/4/2022	Notice sent 9/1/22 and 9/28/22
Vacant				Independence Advisory Board of Health	11/6/2022	
Darryl	Nelson			Independence Advisory Board of Health	11/6/2022	Notice sent 9/1/22 and 9/28/22
John	Ruddy			Independence Advisory Board of Health	11/6/2022	Interested
Ron	Bruch			Independence Economic Development and Incentive Commission	11/16/2022	Interested
Sue	Shirk			Independence Economic Development and Incentive Commission	11/16/2022	Not Interested
Glen	Esplin			Tourism Commission	12/31/2022	Interested
Individual Council Appointments						
Chris	Heitzman		McCandless	Storm Water Control Oversight Committee	12/16/2021	Not Interested
Vacant			Rowland	University of Missouri Extension Council	3/1/2022	
Lisa	Frank		Hobart	Brand Independence Committee	3/18/2022	Notice sent 1/3/22 and 2/16/22
Mary	House		Steinmeyer	Brand Independence Committee	3/18/2022	Notice sent 1/3/22 and 2/16/22
James	Lloyd		McCandless	Brand Independence Committee	3/18/2022	Notice sent 1/3/22 and 2/16/22
Vacant			McCandless	Public Utilities Advisory Board	7/1/2024	
Vacant			Hobart	Independence Park Commission	9/1/2025	
Virginia	Ferguson		McCandless	City Planning Commission	7/1/2022	Interested
Vacant			Rowland	Tree Commission	8/1/2022	
Vacant			Steinmeyer	Independence Park Commission	9/1/2022	
Christina	Leakey		Rowland	Housing Authority Commissioners	9/5/2022	Interested
Libet	Ojeda		Perkins	Street Improvement Oversight Committee	10/1/2022	
Wes	Epperson		Rowland	Street Improvement Oversight Committee	10/1/2022	Interested
Gloria	Smith		McCandless	Street Improvement Oversight Committee	10/1/2022	Not Interested
Patrick	Casey		Stewart	Public Safety Tax Oversight Committee	11/15/2022	Interested
Bruce	Luedeman		Perkins	Public Safety Tax Oversight Committee	11/15/2022	Interested
Donna	Pittman		Rowland	Public Safety Tax Oversight Committee	11/15/2022	Interested
Les	Boatright		Stewart	Storm Water Control Oversight Committee	12/16/2022	Interested
R. Scott	Smith		Hobart	Storm Water Control Oversight Committee	12/16/2022	Notice sent 10/7/22 and 10/20/22
Vacant			Rowland	Public Utilities Advisory Board	7/1/2024	
Ron	Bruch		Hobart	Tax Increment Financing Commission	11/16/2022	Interested
Sue	Shirk		McCandless	Tax Increment Financing Commission	11/16/2022	Not Interested