

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Oct 29, 2021 - Bryan City Council Special Meeting
Category	4. Statutory (Automatic Approval) Agenda - This agenda consists of items previously approved by Council action such as adoption of items that are part of an approved budget or capital improvement projects, first and only readings of ordinances, interlocal agreements, or action that is required by law or delegated to the City Manager. Items may be removed from the statutory agenda for separate consideration at the request of two Councilmembers.
Subject	B. Approve the first and only reading of an ordinance of the City of Bryan, Texas, appointing George Jerrell Wise as Presiding Municipal Court Judge, effective November 1, 2021, for the Bryan Municipal Court of Record and setting the length of term of appointment as two years
Type	Action (Statutory)
Preferred Date	Oct 29, 2021
Absolute Date	Oct 29, 2021
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	Budgeted Position in the General Fund

Summary:

The Bryan Municipal Court became the Bryan Municipal Court of Record when the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1941, effective January 1, 2012. State law requires judges of a Municipal Court of Record be appointed by ordinance. The attached proposed ordinance confirms the appointment of the Presiding Judge George Wise to a two-year term, effective November 1, 2021.

Staff Analysis and Recommendation:

State law sets out that judges of a Court of Record are appointed for either two (2) or four (4) year terms. Ordinance No. 1941, previously adopted by the Bryan City Council, established the term for the Bryan Municipal Court of Record judges as two (2) years. The work of the Bryan Municipal Court of Record addresses the City Council's strategic initiative of public safety. The recommendation is to approve the ordinance appointing the new Presiding Municipal Court Judge, George Wise, for a two-year term beginning November 1, 2021.

Options:

1. Adopt the ordinance.
2. Delay action.
3. Take no action.

Attachments:

Proposed ordinance.

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