

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	C. Approve the first and only reading of an ordinance of the City of Bryan, Texas, providing for the creation of two temporary associate municipal judge positions and the appointment of two temporary associate municipal judges on a short-term basis only in order to assist the existing municipal judges with the number of cases pending and various administrative tasks, and to authorize the Mayor to execute memorandums of understanding for the performance of duties as temporary associate municipal judge by each person so appointed
Type	Action (Statutory)
Preferred Date	Oct 29, 2021
Absolute Date	Oct 29, 2021
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	Associate Judges are paid, by contract, from 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 ordinance confirms the appointments of Associate Judges: Ryan Henry and Joshua Galicia, and authorizes the Mayor to execute memorandums of understanding for the performance of duties as temporary associate municipal judge by each person so appointed.

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 Associate Judges Ryan Henry and Joshua Galicia, and to authorize the Mayor to execute memorandums of understanding for the performance of duties as temporary associate municipal judge by each person so appointed.

Options:

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

Attachments:

Proposed ordinance.

[Ordinance Temporary Municipal Judges CV 10.26.21 with corrections.docx \(25 KB\)](#)