

**Action Requested/Required:**

- ☒ Vote/Action Requested
☐ Discussion or Presentation Only
☐ Public Hearing
Report Date: _____
Hearing Date: _____
Voting Date: _____

Department: Municipal Court **Presenter(s) & Title:** Teresa Fitts
Court Adm./Clerk

Agenda Item Title:

Discussion and Possible Action on Appointments of Judges, Solicitors, and Public Defender for Municipal Court

Summary:

City Council needs to consider appointing the City's Municipal Court Judges, Solicitors and Public Defender.
Attached Memo from Teresa Fitts Court Adm/ Clerk , identifies the current person and suggested appointments.

Budget Implications:

Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Total Cost of Project: _____ Check if Estimated ☐

Fund Source: General Fund ☐ Water & Sewer ☐ Sales Tax ☐ Other: _____

Staff Recommendations:

Staff Asks Council to consider approving the appointment of the list of Judges, Solicitors and Public Defender for 2026

Reviews:

Has this been reviewed by Management and Legal Counsel, if required? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attachments:

Memo



Memorandum

Municipal Court

Date: 12-12-2025

To: Billy Peppers, City Manager

CC: Nathan Ingram, Assistant City Manager

From: Teresa Fitts, Court Clerk

Subject: Appointment of Court Staff

Appointment of Chief Judge and Associate Judge

Chief Judge Thomas Andrew Roach Jr.

Associate Judge Darrell Caudill (Roach Caudill & Frost)

Appointment of City Solicitor's

S Jeffrey Rushbridge (Dyer & Rusbridge, P.C.)

Laura Rollins (Dyer & Rusbridge, P.C.)

Audrey Conley (Dyer & Rusbridge, P.C.)

Seth Stroud (Dyer & Rusbridge, P.C.)

Appointment of Public Defender

Christopher L. Bishop (Bishop & Bishop Law Firm)