

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Rudy Durham
Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Jones
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Bob Troyer
Councilman R. Neil Ferguson
Councilman T.J. Gilmore
Councilman Brent Daniels

FROM: Judge Brian Holman

DATE: November 14, 2018

SUBJECT: Consideration of an Ordinance Appointing an Alternate Municipal Judge.

In October of this year, Judge Robin Ramsay accepted a position with Denton County to serve as the new Criminal Court Magistrate. His position with our city was responsible for magistration services in the city jail on certain weekends and for assisting with court coverage for the presiding judge during periods of vacation, illness or when administrative duties require my absence.

After considering various people, I am recommending for your consideration Kimberly Lafferty. Attached is her resume which outlines her qualifications and experience. As you will note, she has served most recently as the presiding judge for the City of The Colony and I believe she will be a good addition to our corps of alternate judges. Judge Ramsay will be retained as an alternate judge but will not be scheduled for any specific docket or assignment.

Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code relating to municipal courts of record requires that municipal judges shall be appointed by ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

The City staff's recommendation is that the council approve the ordinance appointing Kimberly Lafferty as an alternate municipal judge.