



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Human Resources

CM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: August 18, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Denton confirming the City Manager's appointment of Raymond Knight to the Civil Service Commission to serve for the term beginning September 1, 2026, and ending on August 31, 2029; and providing an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Support Healthy and Safe Communities.

BACKGROUND

Police and Fire personnel of the City of Denton are governed by Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code and have been since the late 1940s. With the adoption of Chapter 143, the City is required to implement a Civil Service Commission.

Chapter 143.006(b) of the Texas Local Government Code states, "The commission consists of three members appointed by the municipality's chief executive and confirmed by the governing body of the municipality. Members serve staggered three-year terms with the term of one member expiring each year."

Per Chapter 143.006(c), a person appointed to the Commission must:

- 1) be of good moral character;
- 2) be a United States citizen;
- 3) be a resident of the municipality who has resided in the municipality for more than three years;
- 4) be over 25 years of age; and
- 5) not have held a public office within the preceding three years.

The current Commissioners are Darhyl Ramsey and Dianne Baker. Commissioner Ramsey has served on the Commission since August of 2004 and Commissioner Baker has served since September of 2024.

The City Manager has elected to appoint Raymond Knight to the Civil Service Commission and is recommending that Council confirms this appointment.

EXHIBITS

1. Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet
2. Exhibit 2 – Letter of Intent
3. Exhibit 3 – Resolution

Respectfully submitted:

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