

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: R 134-14

Department Source: Human Resources

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 4, 2014

Re: Re-appointing William S. McKenzie, John T. Clark and Jack H. Morgan as associate municipal judges.

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/ordinance.

Supporting documentation includes: None

Executive Summary

William S. McKenzie, John T. Clark and Jack H. Morgan were all appointed by City Council as associate municipal court judges on August 16, 2010 to four year terms, pursuant to Section 115 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 15-50 of the City of Columbia Code of Ordinances. Their terms expire August 16, 2014. All three would be reappointed by City Council, Clark and Morgan for four year terms, and McKenzie for a term set to expire May 13, 2016.

Discussion

Section 15-50 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia requires at least three associate municipal judges to hear and decide cases in the City of Columbia municipal division of the circuit court. City Council makes those appointments. Currently William S. McKenzie, John T. Clark and Jack H. Morgan serve as associate municipal judges under those provisions. City Council appointed them on August 16, 2010 (R 164-10). The four year terms of all three expire on August 16, 2014.

McKenzie, Clark and Morgan are all willing and interested in reappointment as City of Columbia associate municipal judges.

Clark and Morgan would be reappointed to four year terms. McKenzie would be reappointed to a term set to expire on May 13, 2016, to comply with Missouri Revised Statutes, Chapter 479, Section 479.020(7) and Section 15-46 of the Columbia Code of Ordinances (no person shall serve as municipal judge after that person has reached that person's seventy-fifth birthday).

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Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No increased cost to the City.

Long-Term Impact: No increased cost to the City.

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Community Facilities and Services, Governance and Decision Making

Strategic Plan Impact: Customer Focused Government

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Not Applicable

Suggested Council Action

Approve the resolution.

Legislative History

Original appointments of McKenzie, Clark and Morgan were made by City Council on August 16, 2010 - see R 164-10.


Department Approved


City Manager Approved

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 134-14

A RESOLUTION

appointing associate municipal judges.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 115 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 15-50 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, William S. McKenzie, John T. Clark and Jack H. Morgan are appointed as associate municipal judges for the City of Columbia municipal division of the circuit court for terms beginning on the date of the adoption of this resolution and to expire as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
William S. McKenzie	May 13, 2016
John T. Clark	August 4, 2018
Jack H. Morgan	August 4, 2018

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor