



Meeting Agenda

Board of Mayor & Alderman

Thursday, August 25, 2022

4:45 PM

Board Room

Special Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE of SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, a Special Meeting of the City of Franklin Board of Mayor and Alderman will be held on Thursday August 25, 2022. The Special Meeting will be held at 4:45 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall, 109 3rd. Ave S., Franklin, Tennessee for the following purpose:

1. Consideration Of Ordinance 2022-30, An Ordinance To Appoint A Candidate As City Judge For The City Court Of Franklin, Tennessee. SECOND AND FINAL READING

CALL TO ORDER

OLD BUSINESS

1. Consideration Of Ordinance 2022-30, An Ordinance To Appoint A Candidate As City Judge For The City Court Of Franklin, Tennessee. SECOND AND FINAL READING
WS 8/9/22
BOMA 8/23/22

Sponsors: Eric Stuckey

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURN



File #: 21-03478

DATE: August 15, 2022
TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator

SUBJECT:

Consideration Of Ordinance 2022-30, An Ordinance To Appoint A Candidate As City Judge For The City Court Of Franklin, Tennessee. SECOND AND FINAL READING
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to appoint a City Judge for a four (4) year term.

BACKGROUND/STAFF COMMENTS:

Over the past several weeks, City Staff conducted a thorough process to identify and interview candidates for the City Judge vacancy. The Administration, Building and Neighborhood Services, City Court, Human Resources, Law, and Police departments were represented on the interview panel. The vetting process consisted of two rounds of interviews and a legal opinion writing and presentation assignment. All interviews were video recorded and shared with the Board for review, along with the written opinions submitted by the finalists. Those scoring highest after the second interview were invited to attend a special work session with members of the Board.

At the conclusion of the interview process, a certification list was compiled based on the scoring from the first and second interviews, and the writing assignment. City staff believe that the ranking on the attached certification list accurately reflects which candidate would best serve as City Judge.

Historically, the City Judge has served a four-year term and is paid a salary of \$25,000 for this part-time position.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The City Judge is paid \$25,000 per year. This funding is included in the City General Fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approve Ordinance 2022-30 on Second and Final Reading.

ORDINANCE 2022-30

AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT JESSICA BORNE AS CITY JUDGE FOR THE CITY COURT OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, Article X of the City of Franklin Charter provides for a City Court and a City Judge and that the term and compensation of the City Judge are to be provided by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has a vacancy in the City Judge position due to the election of Judge Deana Hood to Williamson County Circuit Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted a thorough process to find a qualified individual to fill this vacancy, and attorney Jessica Borne has been recommended to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to be the City Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believe it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Franklin to appoint Jessica Borne to the position of City Judge for a term of four (4) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee that Jessica Borne is hereby appointed Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Franklin, Tennessee at a salary of \$25,000.00 per year.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that Jessica Borne shall serve as Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Franklin for a term of four (4) years. She may be removed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for cause during that term. If the position is vacated during the term, the vacancy shall be filled by an application and interview process.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee that this Ordinance shall take effect on September 1, 2022, the public health, safety, and welfare requiring it.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

BY: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

BY: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
MAYOR

PASSED FIRST READING
PASSED SECOND READING

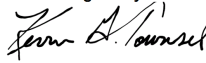
Approved as to Form:

Shauna R. Billingsley, City Attorney

City Judge
External July 2022

RANK	LAST	FIRST	ORAL RD 1	ORAL RD 2	PRESENTATION	TOTAL
1	Borne	Jessica	41.85	41.00	13.43	96.28
2	Zipper	Katie	41.64	40.07	13.86	95.57
3	Cohen	William	42.00	38.93	12.76	93.69
4	Thompson	Kim	38.00	35.86	11.71	85.57
5	Bryan	Vanessa	35.28	36.64	11.64	83.56
6	Barham	Daniel	34.92	N/A	N/A	34.92
7	Green	Donna	33.85	N/A	N/A	33.85
8	Hoover	Angela	33.78	N/A	N/A	33.78
9	Stewart	Quinn	32.00	N/A	N/A	32.00
10	Grimmett	David	31.85	N/A	N/A	31.85
11	Armstrong	Kendra	30.57	N/A	N/A	30.57
12	Smith	Michael	30.14	N/A	N/A	30.14
13	Jensen	Joseph	29.35	N/A	N/A	29.35
14	Byrd	Rebecca	28.14	N/A	N/A	28.14
15	Arthur	James	26.00	N/A	N/A	26.00

ORAL Oral Interview Average of oral interview scores 48 point max
PRESENTATION Presentation: Average of presentation scores 16 point max

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