
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

DATE: January 7, 2025
SUBJECT: Appointment of an Interim City Attorney
PRESENTED BY: Cody R. Sims, City Manager

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Following the resignation of Scott Krob as City Attorney, the City Council must appoint an Interim City Attorney to ensure the City continues to have legal representation until a permanent appointment has been approved to fill the vacancy. A reasonable solution for the City Council to consider is the appointment of Deputy City Attorney Drew Lyman to fulfill the Interim City Attorney role. Mr. Lyman has worked for the City of Evans as the Assistant City Attorney and the Deputy City Attorney since December 9, 2019, providing legal support to staff and the City Council, and has also served as the City's Prosecutor in Municipal Court. Accordingly, he is already familiar with staff, supports the direction of the City, and he firmly understands the City Council's goals and expectations.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The appointment of Deputy City Attorney Drew Lyman to the Interim City Attorney role does not have an adverse financial impact on the City of Evans because Mr. Lyman's salary is already accounted for in the 2025 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the City Council appoint Deputy City Attorney Drew Lyman to serve as the Interim City Attorney until such time as the City Council appoints a permanent City Attorney. Mr. Lyman has also received a positive endorsement for the position from Scott Krob.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

"I move to approve the appointment of Deputy City Attorney Drew Lyman to the role of Interim City Attorney, effective immediately."