

Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 12/4/2024

Subject - New Business - Discussion - Planning Commission Appointment

Synopsis: Planning Commissioner Paulina Cockrum was elected to Position 2 of the Gearhart City Council on November 5th, 2024. This means her seat has been vacated and needs to be filled. The City advertised for applications, and the Council has received copies.

Interviews were conducted earlier in the meeting.

To appoint, the Mayor shall nominate an applicant. The City Council shall confirm the nominee by majority vote. If the City Council fails to confirm an applicant, the Mayor shall nominate another applicant. The term of office for a member shall be four years with terms expiring on November 30th of the fourth year after appointment in accordance with the position that is being filled. When assuming a seat, the expiration date stands. Commission Position 5 is set to expire 2025.

Recommendation: N/A

Legal Analysis: Terms, process, and definitions per Ordinance #532, passed 9-2-1981 and Amended Ordinance #591, passed 3-5-1986.

Financial Analysis: N/A

Respectfully Submitted,