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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Date: May 16, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Mark F. Miller, City Manager  
Megan E. Schubert, Assistant City Manager

Subject: Appointment of Acting City Manager

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At the regular meeting on April 8, 2024, the Troy City Council passed Resolution #2024-04-049:

*RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council hereby APPOINTS Robert J. Bruner as City Manager, contingent upon the approval of an employment agreement negotiated between the appointed candidate and McGraw Morris, the City's outside labor and employment counsel. The employment agreement SHALL INCLUDE the starting date and compensation and SHALL BE PRESENTED to Troy City Council at the April 29, 2024 City Council meeting.*

However, the ongoing contract negotiation has required an extension to the timeline initially proposed. The City Council postponed action on this item on April 29, 2024, and again on May 13, 2024. Although significant progress has been made, the employment agreement was not finalized by the agenda cutoff deadline for the May 20, 2024, Regular City Council meeting. The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2024, after Mark Miller's retirement date of May 31, 2024. While a special meeting could be called to approve the agreement on or before May 31, 2024, the complexity and importance of the contract might necessitate additional time, making it more appropriate for approval at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

City Charter Section 3.10 mandates the City Council to fill any City Manager vacancy within 120 days. Section 3.12 of the Charter authorizes the City Council to designate an Acting City Manager during a vacancy. Given these circumstances, a proposed resolution to designate Robert J. Bruner as Acting City Manager, effective June 1, 2024, is presented for the City Council's consideration.