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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Date: April 3, 2024
To: Honorable Mayor and Troy City Council Members
From: Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney
Subject: Appointment of City Manager

Current City Manager Mark Miller announced his retirement as of May 31, 2024, which provided the Troy City Council with some time to complete a search process for a new Troy City Manager. City Council hired GovHR, a national search firm, to assist with the process. City Council scheduled City Manager candidate interviews for Saturday, April 6, 2024. The two internal candidates invited to interview are Kurt Bovensiep and Robert J. Bruner (listed alphabetically). The interviews are going to be held in an Open Meeting, with a public comment period, and will also be livestreamed and recorded for future viewing. Additionally, the two invited candidate's application materials were posted on the City's webpage as of March 20, 2024. At that time, there was also a link on the City's webpage, allowing City employees and members of the public to provide comments on the City Manager candidates, which were required to be submitted prior to noon on April 8, 2024. GovHR is collecting any and all comments, and will provide this information to City Council prior to the deliberations.

It is anticipated that City Council may deliberate and make a hiring decision at the April 8, 2024 Regular City Council meeting, and therefore a proposed resolution is included for your consideration. The resolution proposed for City Council's consideration contains a blank line. The maker of the motion to appoint the new City Manager will need to fill in the name of the desired City Manager candidate. The proposed resolution makes the appointment of the new City Manager contingent upon the mutual approval of an employment agreement, negotiated between the candidate and the McGraw Morris law firm, the City's outside labor and employment attorneys. At a minimum, the employment agreement will contain the start date and compensation. It is hoped that the employment agreement will be included as an action item for Council's consideration at the April 29, 2024 City Council Regular meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.