



*Las Vegas*

Agenda Item No.: 12.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 5, 2008**

**DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER  
DIRECTOR: DOUGLAS A. SELBY**

**Consent**    **Discussion**

**SUBJECT:  
ADMINISTRATIVE:**

Approval to appoint a Hearing Commissioner relative to Ordinance No. 5962 (\$100,000 salary + \$42,000 benefits - General Fund)

**Fiscal Impact**

**No Impact**                       **Augmentation Required**  
 **Budget Funds Available**

**Amount:** \$142,000  
**Funding Source:** General Fund  
**Dept./Division:** Municipal Court

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

A change was made in 2007 at the Legislature enabling the creation of a Hearing Commissioner. Thereafter, the Council adopted Ordinance Number 5962 establishing the Traffic Hearing Commissioner and requiring City Council appointment to this position. This action will fill the position in order to establish the primary operational officer with the responsibility for administration of Municipal Courts new Traffic Hearing Commissioner Program.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Appointment of a Hearing Commissioner for traffic matters Municipal Court

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the appointment of Crystal Eller-Quam

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 2; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-OSCAR B. GOODMAN, STEVE WOLFSON); (Did Not Vote -None); (Excused-None)

NOTE: MAYOR GOODMAN disclosed that he would be abstaining on advice of counsel because MS. ELLER-QUAM's husband is a significant contributor to the Meadows School, with which his wife is involved. COUNCILMAN WOLFSON also indicated he would be abstaining based on a long-term personal relationship with and campaign contributions from MS. ELLER-QUAM, her husband and her husband's father whom he also represented a long time ago.

Minutes:

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MAYOR GOODMAN thanked everyone who had expressed an interest in the Hearing Commissioner position. He stated the decision had been difficult due to the high qualifications of those who had applied. He encouraged those not appointed to continue to participate in City government. COUNCILMAN REESE also thanked all the applicants and noted that the City had many qualified candidates interested in serving the community.

COUNCILMAN REESE concurred with MAYOR GOODMAN.

