



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 7/18/2023

DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1236, Appointment of Mark Ellebracht as Temporary Alternate Prosecuting Attorney for July 24, 2023 Court Date.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

A motion to approve Resolution 1236, approving the appointment of Mark Ellebracht as Temporary Alternate Prosecuting Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Smithville Municipal Prosecutor will be out of the country for the July 24 court date, and the Assistant Prosecutor will be in trials all day. The City needs to designate a temporary prosecutor for this date. Prosecutor Angela Ravkin has recommended Mark Ellebracht from the Clay County Prosecutor's Office for this court date.

Mayor Boley will nominate Mark Ellebracht as a Temporary Alternate Prosecuting Attorney for the July 24, 2023 court appearance, in accordance with Section 105.070.D of the Code of Ordinances.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

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POLICY ISSUE:

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Money is budgeted for this expense in the FY 23 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

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RESOLUTION 1236

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARK ELLEBRACHT AS TEMPORARY ALTERNATE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

WHEREAS, The current prosecuting attorneys have a conflict for the court date of July 24, 2023;

WHEREAS, The current prosecutor Angela Ravkin recommended Mark Ellebracht to fill this position;

WHEREAS, the Mayor will nominate Mark Ellebracht for the position of temporary Alternate Prosecutor in accordance with Section 105.070.D of the Code of Ordinances

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF
THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

THAT Mark Ellebracht is hereby appointed as a temporary Alternate Prosecuting Attorney for the court date of July 24, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the 18th day of July 2023.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

Members of the Smithville City Council and Mayor Boley,

I am writing this letter in support of Mark Ellebracht to serve as my temporary replacement as the Smithville municipal prosecutor on Monday July 24th. I have worked with Mark for several years as a defense attorney and then more recently as a co-worker when he joined the Clay County Prosecutors Office. Mark has experience handling traffic tickets as a defense attorney as well as a prosecutor. His primary job duty at our office is to handle all of the Clay County citations and the traffic dockets. Mark is extremely well versed in Missouri law and will have no problem handling our Smithville docket. He regularly handles dockets in front of both Judge Karen Krauser and Judge Louis Angles, the two judges who handle our Smithville docket. I am confident that Mark will show professionalism and integrity while serving the citizens of Smithville in this temporary capacity.

Thank you for continuing to allow me to serve Smithville in this capacity.


Angela Ravkin

Mark Ellebracht

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Summary

Experienced litigator in criminal law, traffic law, and public service

Experience

State of Missouri | Jefferson City, Mo

State Legislator | 01/2017 - 01/2023

Missouri General Assembly Member 2017-present. While a legislator, I served as Judiciary Committee Ranking Minority Member, Insurance Policy Committee Ranking Minority Member, Ethics Committee Vice-Chair, Special Committee on Litigation Reform Ranking Minority Member, Special Committee on Government Oversight, Special Committee on Public Policy, and Joint Committee on Criminal Justice Reform.

As ranking member on many of my committees, it was my duty to manage and develop the members and legislative packages of my members, and to negotiate and coordinate with the chair and vice chair of my committees. I was responsible for the management of 4-5 fellow legislators during my time as ranking member of my committees.

Sean W. Pickett & Associates | Kansas City, Mo

Associate Attorney | 03/2011 - 03/2017

Associate Attorney in a very active, but very small law firm. Focusing on Traffic and Criminal Offenses, along with consumer protection matters, I oversaw the resolution of thousands of municipal level, and associate level infractions and offenses.

I had the opportunity to represent various clients who found themselves on every spectrum of the criminal justice prism, from housing code violations to 1st degree murder and everything in between.

Nearly every case was resolved without the need for trial upon agreement of the parties. With more than a decade practicing in criminal and municipal law, I have developed the skills to be able to efficiently and justly resolve nearly every case that I have worked.

U.S. Army | Ft Leonard Wd, MO

Non-Commissioned Officer E-5 | 06/1999 - 06/2003

1999-2003 Squad leader; E-5 (SGT) MOS: 02M Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Information Systems Security/Drum-set player in the Army Band. Ft. Jackson, South Carolina; Joint Expeditionary Base, Little Creek, Va.; Red Cloud Garrison, Tongduchŏn, South Korea; Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Installed and managed the data security and correspondence of a 50 member, company-level attachment.

Audie Murphy Leadership Award, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Professional Development Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. Employment terminated upon completed term of enlistment.

Skills

Communication skills, Computer literacy, Leadership, Quick and efficient issue identification skills

Education

MU Law | Columbia, Mo

Law | 05/2010

Juris Doctorate awarded May 2010; Student Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee; CALI Excellence for the Future Award—Highest Grade in Courses, Fall 2008 for work in Law & Religion; Internship winter term for Hon. James Welsh, Missouri Court of Appeals, W.D.

William Jewell College | Liberty, MO

Poli-Sci | 12/2006

Political Science, *Magna cum Laude*; Dean's List: 6 Semesters; Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society; Hilltop Monitor, Editorial Board; Internship summer semester 2005, Congressman Ike Skelton, Washington D.C. Office

