City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **January 12, 2015**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 3

From: William D. Stephens, City Manager

Subject:

Discussion and possible action on Resolution 2-2015 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, appointing Councilmember _____ as the Chairman to serve on the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Boards for both Firefighters and Police Officers

Discussion:

The rules of the retirement system require that the Chairman that serves on the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Boards be the Mayor of the City or a designee. The board is made up of the Mayor or a designee, (2) two citizens of the city, and (2) members of the department (one being the Secretary and the other a department member). The boards meet yearly to review the rules and decisions of the State board and meet, as needed, when a member is retiring from the system.

On February 11, 2008, Council appointed Vice Mayor Al Sacco to serve as the Chairman to serve on the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Boards for both Firefighters and Police Officers. With the seating of the new Council, a new Chairman must be selected.

Staff Recommendation:

Appointment of a Chairman to serve on Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Boards

RESOLUTION 2-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER _____ AS THE CHAIRMAN TO SERVE ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM LOCAL BOARDS FOR BOTH FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), through Article 4, govern the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §38-847 requires that each municipal fire department and each municipal police department have a local board and that the administration of the system and responsibility for making the provisions of the system effective for each employer be vested in the local board; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §38-847 requires that the Chairman of the local board will be the Mayor or a designee of the Mayor approved by the respective governing body; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember _____ is qualified and willing to serve as the Chairman of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Boards for both firefighters and police officers.

WHEREAS, Benson Mayor Toney D. King, Sr., has appointed Councilmember _____ as his designee for purposes of serving as the Chairman of the local boards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that Councilmember _____ is hereby appointed to serve as the Chairman of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Boards for both firefighters and police officers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 12th day of January, 2015.

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TONEY D. KING, SR, Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MESCH, CLARK AND ROTHSCHILD, P.C.
By Gary J. Cohen
City' Attorney