

AGENDA REPORT

DATE 12/7/04

ITEM LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT

INITIATED BY CITY COMMISSION

ACTION REQUESTED APPOINT LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSIONER

PRESENTED BY CITY COMMISSION



RECOMMENDATION: Appoint a local government study commissioner.

MOTION: I move the City Commission appoint _____ to the Local Government Study Commission.

SYNOPSIS: Dick Michelotti was elected as the Local Government Study Commissioner on November 2, 2004. Mr. Michelotti recently resigned his position; therefore, it is necessary for the City Commission to appoint a new member to fill his vacancy.

MCA [7-4-4111](#). states that a vacancy on a study commission shall be filled by appointment by the governing body of the local government being studied by the commission. The appointment shall be made within 30 days of the date the vacancy occurs.

The City Commission may choose another candidate for this elected position, appoint someone at large or seek applicants.

Fourteen people filed for this elected office. The remaining candidates and the votes they received are:

R. Jane Meyer	5,275
Jack W. King	5,113
William J. Maronick	4,997
Joseph M. Schaffer	4,260
Stuart C. Nicholson	4,192
Thomas Trask	2,949
Frederick Walker	2,647
Patrick L. Gordon Sr.	2,478
Paul A. Zellek	1,982

By direction of the Mayor, Jane Meyer was contacted and stated that she would serve if appointed.