

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 16

AGENDA REPORT

DATE January 8, 2008

ITEM Appointments, Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Reappoint One Member and Appoint Two New Members

PRESENTED BY City Commission

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Commission reappoint Edward Larry Gomoll and appoint two new members to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board to three-year terms through December 31, 2010.

MOTION: I move the City Commission reappoint Edward Larry Gomoll and appoint _____ and _____ to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board for three-year terms through December 31, 2010.

SYNOPSIS: Edward Larry Gomoll was appointed to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board in December of 2004. Mr. Gomoll is interested in and eligible for reappointment. The terms of Robert Kampfer and Judith Sargent expire on December 31, 2007. Neither Mr. Kampfer nor Ms. Sargent are eligible to be reappointed; therefore, it is necessary to appoint new members to fill the vacancies.

BACKGROUND: The Civic Center Advisory Board was created in 1997 and was amended by Ord. 2928 in February of 2006 to change the name to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the City Commission and the City Manager on matters related to the successful operation of the Civic Center as the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts and public meeting rooms. The Board consists of five to seven members with an attempt to have representation from the areas of performing arts, conventions and meetings, and civic leaders.

Continuing members of this board are:

- Casey Kelly Buckingham
- Carl Donovan
- Laura Flaherty
- Rick Tryon

Citizens interested in serving on this board are:

- Carol Cassie
- Joe R. Fontana
- Allene Mares
- Jesse O'Hara