

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Jim Veltkamp, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana, Confirming the Appointment of Police Officers in Accordance with Montana Code Annotated 7-32-4108 and 7-32-4113.

MEETING DATE: August 5, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Resolution

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Resolution.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 3.1 Public Safety: Support high quality public safety programs, emergency preparedness, facilities, and leadership.

BACKGROUND: Section 7-32-4108, Montana Code Annotated, provides that all appointments to the “police force” must be confirmed by the City Commission.

Section 7-32-4113, Montana Code Annotated, requires that in order to be submitted to the City Commission for confirmation, every applicant will have passed an examination and received a certificate from the police commission noting that the applicant has qualified for appointment. Additionally, the applicant must successfully complete a probationary period before being submitted to the City Commission for confirmation as a member of the “police force.”

Officers Jonathan Salo, Thomas Giermek, Kendall Carden, and Patrick MacKinnon have met the above noted requirements and have successfully completed their probationary period. As such, the resolution was written to confirm the appointment of these officers.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the City Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None.

Attachments:

[Commission Resolution Confirming Officers](#)

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