

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Jim Veltkamp, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Police Officers in Accordance with Montana Code Annotated 7-32-4108 and 7-32-4113

MEETING DATE: August 18, 2026

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 Jordan Bender, Daniel Bock, Aaron Gillies, Eric Hohmeister, Jeffrey Jourdain, Emily Kazounis, and Logan Moore 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:

[260818 Commission Resolution - Confirmation of Police Officers.pdf](#)

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