

City Council Staff Report

January 20, 2016

Item

Applicant: N/A

Prepared by: John
Jackson, Police Chief

Public Hearing: No

Attachments:

1-Resolution

REQUEST:

Consideration of a Resolution appointing a board member to the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter (SUVAS) board of directors.

BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION:

The SUVAS provides animal shelter services to the communities in Utah County from Provo to the southern end of the county. SUVAS takes in stray animals, oversees pet licensing, attempts to locate pet owners, and strives to have stray animals adopted out to caring homes. The most frequent way that Mapleton City utilizes the services of the SUVAS is by taking stray animals to their facility that have been located within the community. The SUVAS is also assisting Mapleton City with an upcoming pet licensing clinic.

The SUVAS Board of Directors meets bi-monthly to discuss the current needs of both the SUVAS and the cities that they serve. These meetings will include budgetary issues that will affect Mapleton City. The board of directors can be anyone from an elected official to a police officer. With the retirement of Police Chief Dean Pettersson, Mapleton City no longer has a representative to this board. Retired Chief Pettersson has served on this board for the past nine years.

It is proposed that current Police Chief John Jackson be appointed to represent Mapleton City on the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter board of directors.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE MAPLETON CITY COUNCIL APPOINTING MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE SOUTH UTAH VALLEY ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, The South Utah Valley Animal Shelter provides animal shelter services to the cities in the southern end of Utah County, including pet shelter, adoption, owner locating, and licensing. Mapleton City is currently utilizing these services.

WHEREAS, The SUVAS Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from each city within the district. Due to the retirement of former police chief Dean Pettersson, Mapleton City currently does not have a representative on the SUVAS Board of Directors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Mapleton, Utah, to appoint the following individual to serve on the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter Board of Directors:

- John Jackson, Chief of Police

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MAPLETON, UTAH,
This 20th Day of January, 2016.

Brian Wall
Mayor

ATTEST:

Camille Brown
City Recorder

Publication Date:

Effective Date: