CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Appointment: Goodsprings Township Constable

Petitioner: Sabra Smith-Newby, Director, Administrative Services

Recommendation:
That the Board of County Commissioners appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in the office of Goodsprings Township Constable for the balance of a two-year term ending January 5, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None by this action.

BACKGROUND:

The Goodsprings Township Constable is an elected office. The Constable’s term expired at midnight on January 1, 2007. The Constable did not file for re-election and no one else filed to fill the office.

NRS 258.030 provides that if any vacancy exists or occurs in the office of Constable in any Township, the Board of County Commissions shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

On December 19, 2006, the Board of County Commission appointed Lon Itson as Goodsprings Township Constable for a two-year term expiring at midnight on January 5, 2009.

On February 5, 2008, a letter of resignation was received from Lon Itson, stating his intentions to move out of Clark County. The resignation is to take effect as of the date his successor is appointed to the office.

The following individuals filed an application to fill the vacancy:

Harry (Frank) Marden  Vince Clark
Karen Cobb           Michael Conlan
David Roush          Luther Tyler, Jr.
Gary Rogers           James Bo Gritz

The Board is asked to appoint a qualified person to fill the office of Goodsprings Township Constable for the balance of two years of a four-year term, to expire at midnight on January 5, 2009.

The office of Goodsprings Township Constable must be put on the ballot at the next elections in 2008. The person elected to the office in November 2008 will serve the balance of the unexpired four-year term, from January 6, 2009 to January 3, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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