



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Ordinance No. 939 amending 1-10-3 of City Code

Staff Source: City Clerk Lisa Anders

History/Background Information: The City Charter states that the municipal judge shall be appointed by the City Manager. However, the City Code provides that the Mayor shall appoint the municipal judge in the event of any vacancy.

Item/Subject Summary: In order to bring the City Code in compliance with the City Charter, Ordinance No. 939 was prepared by the City Attorney to assign the appointment of the municipal judge to the City Manager.

Price/Cost: None

Recommendation: Approve and adoption of Ordinance No. 939 amending 1-10-3 of Clinton City Cod to comply with Article 5-1 of the City Charter.

ORDINANCE NO. 939

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 1-10-3
OF THE CLINTON CITY CODE TO COMPLY WITH
ARTICLE 5-1 OF THE CITY CHARTER**

WHEREAS, 1-10-36(B) Of the Clinton City Code provides that the Mayor shall appoint the municipal judge, with the consent of the Council.

WHEREAS, 1-10-3 (C)(2) provides that the Mayor shall appoint the municipal judge in the event of any vacancy.

WHEREAS, 5-1 of the City Charter provides that the municipal judge shall be appointed by the City Manager.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA:

I. Section 1-10-3(B) shall read as follows:

The judge shall be appointed by the City Manager.

II. Section 1-10-3 (C)(2) shall read as follows:

Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of judge, the City Manager shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term, upon the same procedure as an original appointment is made.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma this ___ day of _____, 2012.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(SEAL)