

ITEM #: 6
DATE: 07-18-23
DEPT: PW

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: COUNCIL APPOINTMENT TO IOWAY CREEK AND HEADWATERS OF THE SOUTH SKUNK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

BACKGROUND:

Tim Gartin has served as the City Council appointee on the Ioway Creek and the Headwaters of the South Skunk Watershed Management Authorities (WMA's) since January 1, 2022. On July 11, 2023, City Council voted *"to designate a City staff member to serve in lieu of the appointed member of the City Council for the Ioway Creek Watershed Management Authority and Headwaters of the South Skunk Watershed Management Authority."*

Tracy Peterson, Municipal Engineer, has served each of the WMA's in a technical capacity for many years. Therefore, it is recommended that she be appointed as the City of Ames representative on both WMA's.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. a. Approve the appointment of Tracy Peterson, Municipal Engineer, to the Headwaters of the South Skunk Watershed Management Authority with the term effective as of July 1, 2023.

b. Approve the appointment of Tracy Peterson, Municipal Engineer, to the Ioway Creek Watershed Management Authority with the term effective as of July 1, 2023.
2. Name a different appointee to one or both WMA's.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Tracy has been involved in a technical capacity on both WMA's and has an excellent understanding of the mission of each organization. **Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.**