



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: June 10, 2008

SUBJECT: City of Woodland YECA Board Member

Report in Brief

The public safety communications center for Yolo County, the Yolo Emergency Communications Agency (YECA), is a joint powers agreement agency governed by a Board of Directors. Woodland's Police Chief Carey Sullivan is a Primary member of that Board and staff is recommending that the City Council appoint Fire Chief Tod Reddish as the Alternate member to the Board, effective July 1, 2008.

Background

At a meeting of the City Council held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, the Council appointed Police Chief Carey Sullivan as the Primary member to the Board of Directors of the public safety communications center for Yolo County known as the Yolo County Communications Emergency Services Agency (YCCESA) at that time. At this same meeting the City Council also appointed incoming Fire Chief Michael Cahill as the Alternate member to that Board. Chief Cahill's role was to participate on the Board in Chief Sullivan's absence so that the City of Woodland remains informed and engaged in Board activities at all times. With Chief Cahill's retirement at the end of April, his seat as an alternate to the Board is vacant and needs to be filled.

The Yolo County Communications Emergency Services Agency (YCCESA) has since changed its name to the Yolo Emergency Communications Agency (YECA).

Discussion

Fire Chief Michael Cahill retired from service on April 30, 2008 and with this retirement comes the need to fill the Alternate member position to the YECA Board vacated by him. Tod Reddish was appointed as the new Fire Chief, effective May 1, 2008. Chief Reddish's appointment as Alternate member to the YECA Board would enable the City to be represented on the Board in the absence of Primary Board member Carey Sullivan. This action is necessary in order to insure that the City maintains oversight of the emergency communications system at all times.

Fiscal Impact

No impact to the General Fund.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint Fire Chief Tod Reddish as the Alternate member to the Board of the Yolo Emergency Communications Agency, effective July 1, 2008.

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