

**CITY OF GAUTIER  
MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Samantha Abell  
**From:** Cindy Russell, City Clerk  
**Date:** March 11, 2015  
**Subject:** Reappointment to Jackson County Utility Authority

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**REQUEST:**

The City Clerks Department requests that the Gautier City Council consider reappointing Marshall Smith to the Jackson County Utility Authority for the City of Gautier for a period of six (6) years, effective May 2015 thru May 2021.

**BACKGROUND:**

Mr. Smith is currently serving on the JCUA Board of Directors for the City of Gautier. His term will expire on May 1, 2015. Mr. Smith has requested to be considered for reappointment for another six (6) years.

**DISCUSSION**

Mr. Smith has served honorably on the Jackson County Utility Authority Board for the past two years, after Bob Stephens's resigned due to health reasons in 2013.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The City Clerk Department recommends that City Council reappoint Marshall Smith to the Jackson County Utility Authority – Gautier Appointment for the next six (6) years effective May 1, 2015 thru May 2021.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Letter from Attorney James H. Heidelberg

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Mayor Gordon Gollott  
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RE: Jackson County Utility Authority - Gautier Appointment

Dear Mayor Gollott:

As you know, the City of Gautier has a seat on the seven member Board of Directors of the Jackson County Utility Authority. The seat is presently held by your appointee, Marshall Smith, who was appointed to complete the term of former employee, Bob Stephens.

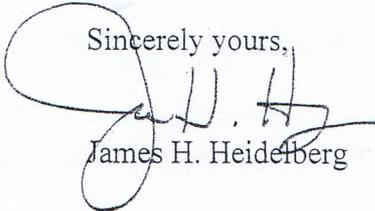
The appointment expires May 1, 2015, and we give you notice so the City can consider and make its appointment in a timely fashion.

Under the provisions of § 49-17-733(b), the City of Gautier shall appoint one director who resides within the City of Gautier, and all appointed directors serve a six year term. The statute also provides that no director shall hold an elected public office.

I am sure I can speak for all of the members of the Board and the staff in that we have very much appreciated Mr. Smith's contribution to the Board as Gautier's appointee, and under the statute he is eligible for reappointment should he be willing to serve and should the City decide to reappoint him.

Please call me if you need any additional information, and on behalf of the JCUA, we thank you for your excellent work and relationship with us in assisting JCUA in fulfilling its statutory mission.

Sincerely yours,

  
James H. Heidelberg

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cc: Samantha Abell

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