

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: January 13, 2011**

SUBJECT: Appointment of Citizen Position – Prescott Valley Police Department Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Local Board

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Prescott Valley Police Department

PREPARED BY: Laura Valenzuela, PSPRS Local Board Secretary, for Mayor Harvey Skoog, PSPRS Local Board Chairman

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) Notice of Appointment

SUMMARY BACKGROUND: The Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) was created in 1968 at the state level to provide a uniform, consistent, and equitable retirement program for public safety personnel of the state and political subdivisions. Political subdivisions can elect to join the system, and the Town of Prescott Valley did so effective July 1, 1981, by a joinder agreement dated July 9, 1981.

Responsibility for making the system effective for each employer is vested in a local board. The Prescott Valley Police Department has such a local board. Per A.R.S. 38-847A(1), it consists of the Mayor (or a designee approved by the Town Council) as Chairman, two employee members, and two citizens (one of whom shall be the head of the merit system, appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Town Council).

Town Manager, Larry Tarkowski, is the head of the Town's merits system. Therefore, he has been appointed by the Mayor to continue to serve in one of the two citizen positions on the local board. His term began on January 1, 2007 and ended on December 21, 2010. The Council is now being asked to re-approve his appointment beginning December 22, 2010 and ending December 21, 2013.

OPTION ANALYSIS: Approval of this appointment is required by the provisions of A.R.S. 38-847A(1).

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the appointment of Larry Tarkowski, as head of the Prescott Valley merit system, to fill one of two citizen positions on the local PSPRS Board pursuant to A.R.S. 38-847A(1). **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of this appointment is required by the provisions of A.R.S. 38-847A(1).

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this request.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____