Appointment to Solid Waste District Board
2/5/26

I'm proposing a few additional WHEREAS statements because this is where we explain our reasoning, and they make clear that this appointment is carefully thought out. I also believe we should generally give preference to sitting elected officials for this type of appointment, and the added language explains why we're choosing a different approach in this specific case.

Current
WHEREAS, Ivins City wishes to have a representative on the Washington County Solid Waste District Board

New
; and

WHEREAS, appointments to boards exercising policy or intergovernmental authority are often best held by sitting elected officials, as they are directly accountable to the voters; and

WHEREAS, Ivins City recognizes and values this principle and the importance of maintaining a close connection between appointed positions and elected representation; and

WHEREAS, Ivins City also recognizes that continuity, experience, and subject-matter knowledge are critical to effective representation on boards, particularly where long-term policy, operational complexity, and interlocal coordination are involved; and

WHEREAS, Cheyne McDonald has served continuously as Ivins City's representative on the Washington County Solid Waste District Board since 2009, originally while serving as a member of the Ivins City Council, and has demonstrated sustained diligence, institutional knowledge, and effective advocacy on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that, in this instance, the benefits of continuity and proven service outweigh the general preference for limiting such appointments to sitting council members;