



**REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATE: JUNE 7, 2021**

**Agenda Item:**

12a. CC-21-115

**Background / Issue:**

Founded in 2009, the Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority (WPCATA) is responsible for assuring quality Emergency Medical Service (EMS) for the western two-thirds of Payne County and surrounding areas including Stillwater, Perkins/Glencoe, and Payne County.

The Board of Directors is comprised of representatives for each area, OSU, and Stillwater Medical Center. Elaine Ackerman was appointed to represent Stillwater citizens and her term expires in July 2021.

**Proposal/Solution:**

Ms. Ackerman would like to continue her service on the WPCATA board.

**Related Strategic Priority:**

#6 Civic Engagement: To encourage participation and an understanding of government through outreach and inclusiveness.

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Recommendation for Mayor Joyce to reappoint Elaine Ackerman to the WPCATA board for a term which will expire in July 2024.

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## Online Application for Appointment to Citizen Boards & Committees

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8/17/2018

**Name of board/committee for which I wish to be recommended:**

Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority (WPCATA)

**Professional experience:**

Registered Nurse, former director of SMC Emergency Department and Critical Care Services. I have many years of experience with EMS agencies and emergency care on a local and state wide level.

**General qualifications for board/committee:**

I am a Stillwater resident and currently serve as the chair of WPCATA. I was appointed by the City Council as the representative for the citizens of the City of Stillwater. I was appointed in July 2015 for a 3 year term.

**Why I am interested in this particular board/committee:**

I am interested in continuing to serve as a WPCATA board member. I have a long standing interest in and support for emergency services and the essential care they provide for our community. The WPCATA board meets monthly to review and evaluate LifeNet emergency response to the contracted geographic area. LifeNet provides high quality emergency care. I support continuing efforts by LifeNet and the Board to identify opportunities to improve care for our citizens.