



**Board of Commissioners**  
**Resolution**  
B2024-073

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**Sponsor:** Human Resources

**Meeting Date:** 5/7/2024

**Title:** Appointments to the Personnel Review Board

**File Number:** 2024-144

**Background and Rationale:**

The Personnel Review Board hears disciplinary appeals by veterans relating to discharge or suspension; reviews disciplinary appeals after an administrative law judge has heard them; hears non-disciplinary appeals; and may review the Human Resources department services, procedures and practices as directed by the Ramsey County Board. The Personnel Review Board consists of seven members who can serve a total of two four-year terms (eight years total).

There are currently three vacancies on the Personnel Review Board. Recruitment through the county's open appointment process resulted in three applications. On April 8, 2024, the applications were forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for review. Additionally, the commissioners held interviews with each applicant, which gave the commissioners the opportunity to engage with and learn more about each applicant beyond just the review of the online applications. On April 23 and 24, 2024, commissioners interviewed the applicants for final recommendations.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint the following individuals to the Personnel Review Board for a four-year term beginning May 7, 2024 and ending August 1, 2028:

- Jeff Stephenson
- Beverly Farraher

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Moran, seconded by Commissioner Ortega.  
Motion passed.

Aye: - 4: Frethem, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Absent: - 3: Martinson, McGuire, and Reinhardt

By:   
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Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board