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	Agenda Item No. <u>52</u> Roll Call No. <u>15-0633</u> Communication No. <u>15-181</u> Submitted by: Carl Metzger, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Confirmation of Dan Ritter as City Treasurer.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend Council confirmation appointing Dan Ritter City Treasurer effective April 7, 2015, as required by City Code.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

City Code calls for the City Council to confirm the appointment of City Treasurer. Council confirmed Dan Ritter as Interim City Treasurer on August 11, 2014. The confirmation of Mr. Ritter as City Treasurer is recommended now.

On March 30, 2015, City Manager Scott Sanders appointed Mr. Ritter as Finance Director. In taking on the role as the City’s Finance Director, Mr. Ritter will also assume the responsibilities as the City Treasurer, Wastewater Reclamation Agency (WRA) Treasurer, and Risk Manager as referenced in City Code.

Prior to his appointment as Finance Director and confirmation as City Treasurer, Mr. Ritter performed both jobs on an interim basis. Prior to that he was the City’s Budget Director for nine (9) years and a total of 26 years with the City of Des Moines, providing invaluable consultation on all matters involving finance and budgets. Most recently, Mr. Ritter guided the budget process that resulted in a balanced budget with no change in the tax rate and no lay-offs.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 11, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1260](#)

Action: [Confirmation](#) of Dan Ritter as Interim City Treasurer.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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