

Boone named first full-time municipal judge for City

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Clinton's Board of Aldermen has approved Mayor Phil Fisher's appointment of Clinton native Steven D. Boone as the City of Clinton's first full-time municipal judge.

According to Mayor Phil Fisher, appointment of a full-time judge will provide a more efficient Municipal Court. "I believe there is a need for a full-time judge to be tasked with streamlining the judicial process, overseeing the writing of policies, assuring compliance to legislatively required action, and making our courts a model for others to emulate," said Fisher.

"As other cities begin hiring full-time judges, I want Clinton to be the place they come to and see what success looks like," Fisher added.

Judge Boone has already begun meeting with the police chief to determine the best schedule for the court for more efficiency.

Mayor Fisher hopes that scheduling will include a night court that will ease the stress on the Police Department's two night shift patrols, allowing them to attend court during their shift instead of interrupting their sleep.

Raised in Clinton, Boone has deep ties to the community. He is the son of Daniel and Dorinda Boone and has nine siblings, most of whom reside and work in Clinton. Judge Boone graduated from Clinton High School in 1988. Boone continued his collegiate studies, earning a B.A. in anthropology from the University of Utah. Following several years as a missionary in Brazil, Boone returned to Mississippi and received his Juris Doctorate from the Mississippi College School of Law.

Boone is no stranger to serving the Clinton Community. From 2007 to 2010, Boone served as the City's Public Defender, then from 2010 to 2014, Boone served as part-



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Judge Steven D. Boone

time prosecutor, and from 2014 to his appointment as full-time judge, Boone served with Steven Nixon as the City's part-time judge.

Boone has been married to his wife Brandie since 1992. They are the proud parents of two children, Caraline (20) and Steven (18), who are both enrolled at Brigham Young University Idaho.

Boone is extremely active in service to community organizations, serving on the Governor's Domestic Violence Task Force and the Governor's Healthy Teens for a Better Mississippi Task Force. Boone, who is an Eagle Scout, has served as a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America.

Boone is active in the Clinton Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints congregation, serving as stake president, bishop, Sunday School teacher and youth leader.

Boone said, "I am humbled and honored with the appointment to be Clinton's first full-time judge. Clinton is a special place, and I am eager to utilize my professional and life experiences to serve the residents and leadership of Clinton."

Judge Boone began service as Municipal Judge on February 1.



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CPD adding 11 new cars
By Robert Chapman

The Clinton Police Department will soon be getting an upgrade to its fleet of police vehicles, with the replacement of eleven of the older model cruisers with brand new vehicles. "Most of what will be replaced is twelve- to fifteen-years old, and some [police cars] have over two hundred thousand miles," Warren said. He pointed out that, once a police patrol car rolls over one hundred thousand miles, the cost to operate the vehicle more than doubles. Chief Warren stated the order for the new vehicles has been placed, and it

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