

City of Red Lodge

Police Commission

Creation

7-32-4151. Police commission required in all cities and some towns. (1) In all cities and some towns, the mayor, or the manager in those cities operating under the commission-manager plan, shall nominate and, with the consent of the city council or commission, appoint three residents of such city or town who shall have the qualifications required by law to hold a municipal office therein and who shall constitute a board to be known by the name of "police commission". (2) This section shall apply to organized police departments in every city and town of the state which have three or more full-time law enforcement officials, regardless of the form of government under which said city or town may be operating or may at any time adopt.

Purpose

Reviews all Police Department applicants for police officer positions and hears disciplinary appeals for the Police Department and other duties as assigned by the Mayor that are consistent with the purpose of the Commission.

Membership

Three members, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council, who have the qualifications required by law to hold a municipal office. It is suggested that at least one member of the Commission be familiar with the judicial system and rules of evidence relating to court hearings.

Current Members:

Member	Term Expires
Colleen Stevenson (Chair)	May 2015 (May 2018)
Steve Roi	May 2016
Lee Eichelberger	May 2017

Term

Three-year terms—Reappointments made 1st City Council Meeting in May of each year.

Meeting Schedule

Meets on demand including an annual meeting in July of each year.

Residency Requirements

Members must reside within City. (MCA § 7-32-4151(1)).

For Information on the Board Contact:

Mayor at 406-446-1606

Appointments

Positions vacancies are advertised in the media approximately one month in advance. When board members are reappointed, those positions are not advertised as vacant.