

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Councilmembers
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Susan Caddell, Director of Finance
Landra Solansky, Municipal Court Administrator

Subject: Naming of Municipal Court

Date: May 24, 2023

As council is aware, Municipal Court Judge Kevin Kolb lost his battle with cancer on March 28, 2023. Kevin began his tenure as Municipal Court Judge in 2008. Prior to him serving as judge, he served as City Prosecutor for nearly ten years. Kevin was a long-time resident of Seguin graduating from Seguin High School in 1984. After graduating from St. Mary's University School of Law with his Juris Doctorate Degree in 1993, he went on to receive his LLM in 1994 from the University of Denver College of Law. He returned to Seguin in 1994 where he began to practice law with his wife Elizabeth at their firm Kolb and Murray.

During his tenure as Municipal Court Judge, the court became a court of record. As a court of record, we were able to hear certain civil cases. In addition, there was no possibility of a direct appeal to the county. For several years, the court held an annual brunch hosting surrounding courts and providing training to those affiliates. In addition, he was head of the security committee to upgrade security features at Municipal Court resulting in the installation of a metal detector, additional cameras, and bollards at the front of the court building.

To honor Judge Kolb and his contribution to the City of Seguin and Municipal Court, staff are requesting the renaming the Seguin Municipal Court to Kevin M. Kolb Municipal Court.