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TO: Members of the Common Council
FROM: Mayor Jacob A. Woodford 
DATE: February 11, 2022
RE: Confirmation of Commission Appointment

It is with pleasure that I present the following appointment for your confirmation at the February 16, 2022, Common Council meeting.

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION – Appointment

Christine Bruen Remainder of 5-year Term Term Expires May 2025

Christine Bruen graduated from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in 1996. Following graduation she became a prosecutor in Norfolk, Virginia where she stayed for nine years. Since her husband was active duty in the Navy they moved a few times but settled in Appleton five years ago. In 2018, she took the Wisconsin Bar Exam and began work as an Assistant District Attorney for Outagamie County. In late 2019, Christine accepted a private law role in criminal defense at Appleton’s J. Kippa Law firm. In addition to her private practice work, she teaches Constitutional Law for the Police Academy at Fox Valley Technical College. Christine looks forward to serving the citizens of Appleton on the Police and Fire Commission.