

New Hiawatha Police Chief appointed  
**(KNZA)--A new Hiawatha Police Chief has been appointed.**

**The Hiawatha City Commission voted Monday evening to appoint longtime Police Department Investigator Mickey Gruber to the position.**

**Gruber has also been serving as acting Police Captain since the resignation of Dennis Entriken in February. As captain, he has been handling the duties of police chief.**

**Hiawatha has been without a police chief since the termination of John Defore in December.**

**The Commission also approved the re-appointments of Ted Collins as Municipal Judge; Andy Delaney as City Attorney; Lacey Conlin as City Treasurer; and Patrick Sheldon as Fire Chief for two-year terms.**

**In other business, the Commission approved the appointment of Leland Hansen to the Morrill Library Board of Trustees to fill an unexpired term until 2024.**

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