

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM: BRENDA VOSHALIKE, DIRECTOR
CANNON FALLS AMBULANCE**

SUBJECT: PROMOTE SULO KYIRA JR TO FULL-TIME EMS SUPERVISOR

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2014

BACKGROUND

Sulo Kyira Jr. joined the ambulance service as a volunteer in June of 2009. Sulo and his family bought a house in Cannon Falls and he also joined the volunteer fire department. In addition to responding to ambulance calls, Sulo obtained his EMT and First Responder Instructor certification and has assisted with the EMT classes that the ambulance service has put on in the community on a regular basis. He has also assisted with ambulance and fire department training sessions. I have the utmost respect for Sulo, both as an EMT and as an individual. Were we to spend the City's time and money in a search to hope that we might find a better individual than what we have in our midst; I believe I would be directing the City in a manner that would be a disservice to the City and to an outstanding employee.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommend the City promote Sulo Kyira Jr to full-time EMS Supervisor for the ambulance service starting at Grade 8, Step 6 on the City's pay schedule.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve the promotion of Sulo Kyira Jr to full-time EMS Supervisor, as noted above, effective August 6th, 2014