

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Administrator Ron Johnson
SUBJECT: October 3, 2014
DATE: Hire Joshua Parrow as F-T Paramedic

BACKGROUND

At the September 2 meeting, Council authorized the task force of Ambulance Director Voshalike, Police Chief McCormick and Administrator Johnson to interview for the existing Paramedic position, and provide a recommendation to hire at a future council meeting. This group, along with Interim Ambulance Director Mike Guthrie, conducted interviews and are recommending the hiring of Joshua Parrow as Paramedic.

Mr. Parrow is a registered paramedic and currently a part-time Fire Fighter/EMT for the City of Maplewood, part-time Fire Fighter/EMT for the city of Inver Grove Heights and is also working at Fairview Ridges Hospital.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion to approve the hiring of Joshua Parrow as Paramedic at Grade 9, Step 1 of the city's pay scale, pending completion of a successful background.