

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Administrator Ron Johnson
SUBJECT: April 1, 2015
DATE: Hire Full-Time Paramedic

BACKGROUND

Council approved the hiring of a full-time paramedic in October, 2014. The individual began employment with us but, for various reasons, did not continue beyond his first week. It was decided at that time to hold off on hiring a new paramedic until after a new Ambulance Director was on board and could be involved in the process.

With the recent hiring of Tim Malchow as Ambulance Director, staff reopened the application process and will be interviewing four candidates on Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3 with the intention of bringing forward a hiring recommendation to Council at its April 7 meeting. Contingent upon a successful interview process, staff will be bringing forward a candidate to hire as full-time paramedic. Staff intends to provide information on the successful candidate prior to Tuesday night's meeting. The hiring would be contingent upon a successful background check.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion to approve the recommended candidate as full-time paramedic.