

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Part-time Police Officer Hire

DATE: September 10, 2015

BACKGROUND

We have been without a part-time officer since Officer Mikkelson resigned to become Chief on Osseo in December 2014. I have previously discussed my interest in bring some experienced officers on part-time if the opportunity occurs. I was contacted by Nate Timm this week, who I spoke with about working part-time for our City when he resigned his Sergeant position with Goodhue County Sheriff's Office for a civilian position with Washington County this summer. Nate has over nine years of experience, knows the computer system we use and the city. I have previously discussed this strategy with the Police Commission and unanimously they approved my approach and did not require this be brought back to them if one of the officers I had spoken with wanted to work part-time.

I have extended a conditional offer based on the direction provided by the Police Commission and ask for Council Approval to move forward with the hiring of Nate Time as a Police Officer Part-time.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I request City Council approve the hiring of Nate Timm as Police Officer Part-time, contingent on successful background, medical and psychological screening.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion and approval of the hiring of Nate Timm as Police Officer Part-time, contingent on successful background, medical and psychological screening.