

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief

SUBJECT: Hiring Full-Time Paramedic

DATE: December 19, 2017

BACKGROUND

An additional full-time paramedic position that has been created due to the growing need for advanced life support care. The personnel committee recommended an additional full-time position which was approved by the City Council on November 2, 2017.

The additional paramedic position was posted internally for two weeks. We pointed the applications and conducted interviews. After the interviews were completed and scored we offered the position to the person with the most points.

John Fox is a paramedic with many years of experience in EMS. Mr. Fox has worked as a volunteer firefighter and EMT. He went on to become a paramedic and has been a career paramedic since completing his paramedic schooling. Mr. Fox is active in EMS for the Southwest Minnesota Region teaching and leading courses.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve the hiring of John Fox for full time employment starting in January 2018 at pay grade 9, step 6.