

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief
SUBJECT: Hire Unscheduled Part-Time Employee
DATE: January 2, 2019

BACKGROUND

The Cannon Falls Ambulance Service is dependent on unscheduled part-time employees to staff our ambulance service. Every year we are continuing to see an increase in our call volume and we need to continue to add personnel to meet the demands of our community.

There is a nationwide shortage of emergency medical technicians and paramedics. We are hoping to have an emergency medical technician class in 2019 to help increase qualified people living in our community to respond to medical emergencies.

We have been advertising for months for unscheduled part-time employees. We have just recently hired a few people applied. We have interviewed another person and are bringing him forward for approval by the city council.

Aditya Shekhar is an EMT with some experience in the rural setting. Mr. Shekhar has done a ride along with our service and would appreciate the opportunity to work for the Cannon Falls Ambulance.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve the hiring of Aditya Shekhar for unscheduled part-time for the ambulance service, contingent on successful background and physical exam.