

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief
SUBJECT: Hiring of 4th Full-time Paramedic
DATE: February 15, 2022

BACKGROUND

Late in 2017, the City Council hired a fourth full-time paramedic. In September 2020, the fourth paramedic resigned. The EMS chief was covering the hours the fourth full-time paramedic worked. In March 2021, the city council approved hiring part-time paramedics. We attempted to hire part-time staff without success.

We are hopeful that a full-time paramedic position would be more attractive and more people will apply for the position. This position was budgeted in the 2022 budget.

The finance committee approved the hiring of a full-time paramedic and now it comes to the city council for approval.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve the EMS Chief to advertise, interview, and bring forth a candidate to the city council for approval to be hired.