**TO:** Mayor Montgomery and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Police Officer Position

**DATE:** January 12, 2023

## **BACKGROUND**

Officer Johnson has advised he is resigning his full-time position having accepted a full-time position with Dundas. Officer Johnson had previously worked part-time as an officer in Dundas before coming to Cannon Falls. Officer Johnson would like to move to a part-time status after his last full-time shift on February 2, 2023.

Officer Johnson wants to work part-time to assist the Cannon Falls Department. I have spoken with the City Administrator and we feel that having an already trained officer assisting in a part-time position is an advantage for the City as opposed just leaving the department.

I am requesting Council approval Officer Johnson resignation from full-time and approve changing his status to part-time employee status effective after his February 2, 2023 shift.

I am also requesting approval to fill the vacant full-time position created by Officer Johnson's resignation and authorize the Police Commission to move forward with finding a replacement officer to be brought to the City Council to approve hiring. The Police Commission had anticipated this opening while accepting applications for a previous opening and will continue using that process to fill this opening.

## **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Motion and approval to accept the resignation of Office Johnson and change his status to part-time as outlined above and authorize the Police Commission to move forward with finding a replacement officer candidate to be brought to the City Council to approve hiring.