

TO: Mayor Montgomery and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Hire officer position

DATE: January 12, 2023

BACKGROUND

At the November 1, 2022 City Council Meeting, the City Council approved the hiring a replacement for the open position created by move to part-time of Officer Bond once all conditions have been met. The Police Commission selected an interview committee and approved moving forward to a conditional offer if the interview committee felt one candidate was the best to prevent losing the candidate to another agency. A conditional offer was extended to Joseph Master. Candidate Master will hopefully be successfully finishing the conditions over the next week.

I am requesting approval from the City Council for the Police Commission to make a final offer once those conditions have been successfully met to keep the process moving forward. If not, we will have to wait until the next City Council meeting which is three weeks away and I would like to already have Candidate Master beginning the training process before that meeting if all conditions are successfully met.

The starting wage would be grade 10/step 1.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion and approval to make final offer and hire Joseph Master as a full-time officer, provided that he meets the conditions of the Conditional Offer.