**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Tim Malchow, EMS Chief

**SUBJECT:** Hire Unscheduled Part-Time Employees

**DATE:** May 21, 2024

## **BACKGROUND**

The Cannon Falls Ambulance Service depends 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. Fortunately, we have people who want to volunteer their time for our service.

We have ongoing advertising for unscheduled part-time employees. We have interviewed another person and are bringing them forward for approval by the city council.

We have four people who we have interviewed and they all would like an opportunity to serve our community as unscheduled part-time employees.

## **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Request a motion to approve the hiring of Kevin Crisp, Hugh Drinkwitz, Miles Greenberg, and Jacob McPherson for unscheduled part-time for the ambulance service, contingent on the successful background check, psychological evaluation, and physical exam.