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HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR, HIAWATHA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE NESSLAGE, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

DATE: 11/30/2016

I am recommending the appointment of the eight individuals listed below as volunteer firefighters. They have completed back ground checks and physicals. They will begin their orientation training immediately. With these eight individuals our roster consists of four full time, four part time, and 43 volunteers. We also have three members on a leave of absence. There are several more candidates that have not finished pre-hire process, and we will return with them at a later date.

Jared Barth, Cedar Rapids; Jared is a nursing student at Mount Mercy interested in both firefighting and EMS.

Sean Brown, Cedar Rapids; Sean relocated here from Arizona. He has been involved in our Explorer program and is attending the EMT class.

Douglas Cole, Cedar Rapids; Doug is a graduate of Simpson College and works with children with Autism.

Joey Kennally, Cedar Rapids; Joey is a graduate of Washington High School, attended UNI, and is currently enrolled in the Kirkwood EMT/Paramedic program.

Shaylee Minear, Marion; Shaylee is currently enrolled in EMT/Paramedic program at Kirkwood. She is also a stay at home Mom.

Steven Mariette, Cedar Rapids; Steve served eight years in the Marine Corps as a heavy equipment operator. His last duty assignment was as a recruiter. He currently works for Hawkeye Ready Mix as a driver.

Payton McCarty, Hiawatha; Payton will graduate from Kennedy this spring, where he is involved in sports. He has been involved in our Explorer program and is currently enrolled in EMT.

Kathleen Schrader, Cedar Rapids: Kathleen served six and a half years in the Air Force as an Aeromedical Evacuation Flight Medic. She is currently a nurse in the emergency room at St. Luke's, and is enrolled in the paramedic program at Kirkwood.