



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: February 14, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider creating an eligibility list for Firefighter and appoint four applicants to the Grand Rapids Fire Department's roster.

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BACKGROUND:

With the recent retirements of Mark Greiner and Bob Kuschel, City staff was authorized to begin the process of creating an eligibility list for Firefighter/Firefighter Trainees. The position was posted and we received several applications. An orientation and testing followed, which narrowed the candidate pool down to nine applicants.

The Interview Committee consisting of John Linder, Shawn Graeber, Bruce Baird, Jeff Ingle, Adam Kortekaas, Andy Horton, and Paul Martinetto are recommending placing the following applicants on an eligibility period for up to two years (in alphabetical order):

Matt Arford
Tony Clifton
Darin Estey
Lee Longoria
Geno Lubiani
Jaime Turnbull

Fire Chief Travis Cole observed the interviews, along with Lynn DeGrio, Director of Human Resources. From the eligibility list, Chief Cole would like to place the following candidates on the roster effective February 15, 2022:

Tony Clifton – Firefighter
Lee Longoria – Firefighter
Jaime Turnbull – Firefighter Trainee
Matt Arford – Firefighter Trainee

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to (1) create an eligibility list for Firefighter, (2) appoint Tony Clifton and Lee Longoria to the positions of Firefighter, and (3) appoint Jaime Turnbull and Matt Alford to the positions of Firefighter Trainee effective February 15, 2022.