



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: September 27, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider the appointment of Matthew Bush to the position of Public Works Mechanic.

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BACKGROUND:

With the upcoming retirement of Randy Myhrer from the Lead Mechanic position, we have posted and interviewed for the position of Public Works Mechanic. The interview committee consisting of Matt Wegwerth, Director of Public Works/City Engineer, Kevin Koetz, Street Superintendent, Chuck Bruemmer, Mechanic, and Lynn DeGrio, Director of Human Resources is recommending hiring Matthew Bush to the position.

Matt graduated from Greenway High School and has been employed by Hawkinson Construction as a Mechanic since 2005. When previously serving in the US Navy, Matt was a Welder-Machinist. He has a Class B CDL and is DOT certified, which are requirements of this position.

This is a position represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers and has a starting wage of \$27.37 per hour. His tentative start date is November 1, 2021 subject to a background check, pre-employment medical exam, pre-employment psychological exam, and a drug test.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to appoint Matthew Bush to the position of Public Works Mechanic effective November 1, 2021 at a rate of \$27.37.