



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** September 27, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider the appointment of Jesse Hidde to the position of Public Works Maintenance I.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Due to the passing of Seth Sondrol who held a Public Works Maintenance position, we will need to fill the vacancy. On March 8, 2021, the City Council approved an eligibility list and there is one candidate remaining on the list.

We would like to hire Jesse Hidde to the position of Public Works Maintenance I beginning November 1, 2021 at a rate of \$22.03 per hour per the bargaining agreement by and between the City of Grand Rapids and the International Union of Operating Engineering Local No. 49 – Public Works Union.

Jesse is a graduate of Grand Rapids High School and attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology. He began working for the City of Grand Rapids as a part-time Winter Help Operator in 2018. He is currently employed by Hawkinson Sand and Gravel as a Truck Driver/Operator, where he has been employed since 2017.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to appoint Jesse Hidde to the position of Public Works Maintenance I at a rate of \$22.03 per hour beginning November 1, 2021.