

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 2025

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Bob Grabowski, Fire Chief

Topic: Oath of Office – Firefighter/Paramedic

PURPOSE

Staff is requesting the Village Clerk to administer the Oath of Office to Firefighter/Paramedic Shamarr Shelton.

PROCESS

Shamarr Shelton joins the Homewood Fire Department from the neighboring City of Harvey, where he has served as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic since 2023. He also brings additional experience from his part-time role with the Flossmoor Fire Department, which he has held since 2021. Shamarr was unanimously approved for hire by the Fire and Police commission and began his full-time employment with the Village on April 21, 2025 after successfully completing his pre-employment testing.

Shamarr is a long-time resident of Flossmoor and a 2020 graduate of Homewood-Flossmoor High School. Immediately after graduating high school, Shamarr began working for Trace Ambulance Company, where he completed his Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training. In 2021, he joined the Flossmoor Fire Department as a part-time EMT. That same year, he completed his basic firefighter training and certification through the Posen Fire Academy. Following his firefighter certification, Shamarr was accepted into the Paramedic program at Silver Cross Hospital, where he graduated in 2023. Later that year, he joined the Harvey Fire Department as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic, while continuing his role as a part-time Firefighter/Paramedic in Flossmoor.

OUTCOME

Welcome Firefighter/Paramedic Shamarr Shelton to the Fire Department and Village.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** N/A
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

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LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request the Village Clerk to administer the Oath of Office to Firefighter/Paramedic Shamarr Shelton.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None