



# New Prague Fire Department

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Members of City Council,

Due to the resignations of Mike Barth and Tim Finely we need to hire 2 new members.

During our application period we had 6 people apply for the open positions. We interviewed all 6 people. With that we recommend the hiring of Nathan Simon and Sam Pederson, with a conditional start date of April 16<sup>th</sup> pending the outcome of their preemployment screenings.

Nathan, works for Bolton and Menk as a transportation designer. Nathan works from home part of the time which makes him available for daytime calls. Nathan is a New Prague graduate with strong community ties and desire to give back to the community, which we believe will make him a great fit.

Sam, works for MVEC in Jordan in their warehouse. Sam was a member of the U.S. Navy and brings with the knowledge that he learned will in the service.

I recommend the hiring of both Nathan Simon and Sam Peterson.

Sincerely,

Steve Rynda  
Fire Chief  
New Prague Fire Department