

February 4, 2026

**ITEM:** New Business – New Hire: Fire Department Officers

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**BACKGROUND:** The following fire department members have accepted positions with the St. James Fire Department as Officials. The start date for these positions is January 1, 2026.

Lucus Sandbo, Fire Chief

Seth Basmoen, Assistant Fire Chief

Seth Reinke, Assistant Fire Chief

Joe Thulien, Captain – Truck 1

Shawn Gappa, Captain – Truck 2

Danny Rotert, Captain – Truck 3

Josh Moll, Captain – Truck 4

Mike Wolner, Captain – Truck 5

Bob Moll, Captain – Truck 6-7

Chris Whitehead, Captain – Truck 8-9

Nicholas Kielas, Fire Department Secretary

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve/Deny Employment.