



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2022

PREPARED BY: Tim Bush – Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Swearing-in of Paid-on-Call Firefighter completing probation

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

2/22/22 Introduction and swearing-in of Paid-on-Call Firefighters completing probation. Firefighter Brandon Scheunemann was unable to attend due to a work conflict

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Introduction by the Fire Chief and Swearing-in by Mayor Steffenson of Paid-on-Call Firefighter Brandon Scheunemann completing probation.

COMMENTS:

Maple Grove uses an extensive hiring process to find and bring on-board individuals who serve the community as firefighters. Most attend the West Suburban Fire Academy, complete Minnesota Fire Service Certification Board (MFSCB) testing and earn nationally recognized Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and Hazardous Materials Operations level certification.

New firefighters complete an 18-month probationary period during which they must complete training to become certified Emergency Medical Responders recognized through the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (some continue on to become nationally registered Emergency Medical Technicians and even Paramedics). Maple Grove firefighters are also required to complete MFSCB testing to earn Fire Apparatus Operator certification.

Firefighters serve our community's residents and businesses to make Maple Grove as fire safe as possible. The Maple Grove Fire Department would like to introduce Brandon Scheunemann, the most recent paid-on-call firefighter completing firefighter probation.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Brandon Scheunemann