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November 12, 2008

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS**

The Committee on Confirmation of Appointments held a meeting on November 12, 2008, with Chairman William Roche presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Bruce Desmond, Thomas Taylor, Sean O'Donovan and John Connolly also present and voting. Also present were Aldermen Robert Trane and Rebekah Gewirtz, Administrative Assistants Jesse Baker and Michael Buckley, Director of Personnel Richard Tranfaglia, Chief Fire Engineer Kevin Kelleher, Robert Collins and Matt Buckley from the Law Department, George Landers from ISD, the herein named candidates for appointment and interested members of the public.

Mr. Tranfaglia and Chief Kelleher reviewed the process used for selecting the new fire fighter candidates and the individuals recommended for promotion within the Fire Department. Mr. Tranfaglia informed the members that one new fire fighter candidate was asked to sign an affidavit attesting that he lives in the city. Mr. Tranfaglia also stated that the Police Department investigated the matter and reported that the individual does, in fact, live in the city.

The committee interviewed 4 candidates for promotion within the Fire Department. The four candidates have a combined length of service of 61 years with two of the candidates having degrees in Fire Science.

The committee interviewed 10 candidates for the position of fire fighter within the Fire Department. Chairman Roche stressed the residency requirement and told each candidate that the Board of Aldermen is very serious about this stipulation and that any fire fighter found in violation would be recommended for termination. Three of the candidates have relatives who are fire fighters and one of the candidates served with the Marines in Iraq and Afghanistan. The common themes expressed by the candidates were to help people and give back to the city.

The following two individuals, Paul Moreira and Fernando Viveiros, were given 48 hours notice to appear before the committee although their names were not submitted in time at the last Board of Aldermen's meeting. The committee informally interviewed these two individuals so that they might be approved by the Board of Aldermen on November 13<sup>th</sup>, at the same time as the other new hire candidates named herein, so as not to delay their entrance into the Fire Academy. The names of these individuals will be formally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on November 13, 2008. Chairman Roche, again, stressed the residency requirement and told each candidate that the Board of Aldermen is very serious about this stipulation and that any fire fighter found in violation would be recommended for termination.

The Committee interviewed candidates for the positions described within, and took action on the following 14 items:

**186409:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Jocelyn Velney as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186410:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Brian MacMullin as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186411:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Shaun Lyons as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186412:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Jason Doran as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186413:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Timothy Donovan as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186414:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Barry Hamilton as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186415:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Michael Khoury as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186416:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Michael Jefferson as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186417:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Michael Curtis as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186418:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the promotion of Lieutenant Wallace Forrest to the rank of Captain in the Fire Dept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186419:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the promotion of Firefighter John Colbert to the rank of Lieutenant in the Fire Dept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186420:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the promotion of Firefighter Vincent Lampley to the rank of Lieutenant in the Fire Dept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186421:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the promotion of Firefighter Thomas Tierney to the rank of Lieutenant in the Fire Dept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**186447:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Patrick Casey as a Firefighter.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 5 - 0 in favor

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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