

**CITY OF MATTOON, ILLINOIS**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**August 30, 2016**  
**7:30 AM**

**7:30 AM BUSINESS MEETING**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Electronic Attendance

**PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

*This portion of the City Council meeting is reserved for persons who desire to address the Council. The Illinois Open Meetings Act mandates that the City Council may NOT take action on comments received on matters that have not been identified on this agenda, but the Council may direct staff to address the topic or refer the matter for action on the agenda for another meeting. Persons addressing the Council are requested to limit their presentations to three minutes and to avoid repetitious comments. We would ask you to state your name for the record as well as stand when speaking.*

- Public comments/presentations and non-agenda items

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Motion – Council Decision Request 2016-1713: Approving the employment of Jacob Mohr as probationary firefighter, pending successful completion of exams and evaluations, effective September 01, 2016. (Hall) {replacement for Kingery}**

Adjourn

# NEW BUSINESS:

## City of Mattoon Council Decision Request

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MEETING DATE: 08/30/2016 CDR NO: 2016-1713

SUBJECT: Hiring of a Probationary Firefighter

SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/24/16

SUBMITTED BY: Anthony Nichols, Fire Chief

APPROVED FOR COUNCIL AGENDA: Kyle Gill, City Administrator 08/25/16  
Date

EXHIBITS:

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EXPENDITURE ESTIMATE:	AMOUNT BUDGETED:	FUNDS REMAINING:	CONTINGENCY FUNDING:
\$27,341.41	\$2,278,041	\$887,599	\$0.00

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IF IT IS THE WISH OF THE COUNCIL TO SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT, THE FOLLOWING MOTION IS SUGGESTED:

“I move to authorize the Fire Chief to hire Jacob Mohr as a probationary firefighter to fill the vacancy created by Shift Captain Denny Kingery’s retirement. This offer of employment is contingent upon passing a physical and a psychological evaluation. His start date will be September 01, 2016”

SUMMARY OF THE TOPIC FOR WHICH A COUNCIL DECISION IS REQUESTED:

The hiring of a probationary firefighter/ paramedic will fill the vacancy created by Shift Captain Denny Kingery retiring. Jacob Mohr is currently the only candidate with a valid CPAT. The hiring of Jacob Mohr will bring the number of firefighters to 30. This will satisfy the current CBA, which states the City will maintain 30 bargaining unit employees.

Respectfully submitted by Anthony G. Nichols