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TO: Urbana City Council Members Carol Ammons, William Brown,
Eric Jakobsson, Michael Madigan, Diane Marlin, Dennis Roberts
and Charlie Smyth

FROM: Laurel Lunt Prussing

RE: Appointment of Fire Division Chief


I am pleased to recommend for your approval the appointment of Kyle Hensch to the position of Division Chief.

I am attaching a memo from Chief Nightlinger which recommends the appointment.





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TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing
FROM: Brian Nightlinger, Fire Chief 
DATE: January 29, 2014
RE: Appointment of Division Chief in the Urbana Fire Department

It is with great pleasure that I recommend to you the appointment of Captain Kyle Hensch to the position of Division Chief within the Urbana Fire Department. Kyle will be filling the vacant position created by my promotion to Fire Chief.

Kyle has been with the city for 15 years and is currently a Captain in the Urbana Fire Department. Kyle has been a dedicated employee and has received several commendations during his career, including a Unit Citation for life saving actions, an Outstanding Service Citation for actions above the call of duty, and Firefighter of the Year. He has been an integral part of the Apparatus Committee serving as program manager, and has managed the confined space and rope rescue portion of our TRT team from 2006 to 2013. Captain Hensch is also an instructor at IFSI allowing him to convey the most current training techniques to the Urbana Fire Department.

Captain Hensch supports the mission of the Urbana Fire Department and its commitment to outstanding public service and will be an outstanding addition to our management team.

If appointed at the February 3rd City Council meeting, he would begin serving as Division Chief effective February 4, 2014.