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GREENFIELD FIRE TERRITORY

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Mayor Titus

Board of Works Members

I am requesting the separation of employment for part time Firefighter/EMT Alex Beemer. Alex was hired earlier this year and after many hours of FTO time we were unable to get him to a position where he could work independently on an ambulance with a paramedic. Our staffing model does not allow for 3 people to be on an ambulance so I do not have any place he would be able to work.

I gave him some options of things he could do for self-improvement in the month of June to help prepare him for a part time position here because I told him we could no longer continue to pay him for FTO time because he was well beyond the time expected and allowed. Near the end of June Battalion Chief Scott Hoagland and I met with him to discuss his progress. He had not completed anything to help move him to a position of being a capable, independent part time firefighter/EMT. Neither I nor Battalion Chief Scott Hoagland have heard from him since that day he left my office. Battalion Chief Scott Hoagland is the part time members’ supervisor and he handles all their scheduling of work shifts based on their availability and the department’s need for staffing.

The time has come for him to be removed from our roster to make room for other people who are eager for the opportunity to work here as a part time firefighter/EMT. Alex is a great kid and I don’t want to take that away from him, but I need part time people who are motivated to excel in this career.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Horning