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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 10, 2026
TO: City Council Members
FROM: James B. Bulkley, Mayor
SUBJECT: Appointment

With your permission, I wish to submit the name of **Anthony Kosch** for appointment to the position of Firefighter. Per Council Rules, the two-week waiting period is waived for an appointment of a paid firefighter. Mr. Kosch was certified by the Civil Service Commission at their meeting held May 26, 2026.

Anthony was born and raised in Columbus, NE, where he graduated from Scotus Central Catholic High School. He earned his EMT license from Northeast Community College in 2023 and later attended Metropolitan Community College, earning a degree in Paramedicine. Anthony has served as a paramedic and lab technician at CHI Health Clinic in Omaha and is currently employed as a paramedic with Priority Medical Transport.

Anthony is a volunteer for the Bellwood Rural Fire Department and, as an active member of the Knights of Columbus, volunteers at a variety of community events. In his free time, he enjoys recreational sports, reading, and spending quality time with his friends and family. Anthony looks forward to contributing to a team-oriented environment and the opportunity to serve his hometown and make a positive impact in the community.


James B. Bulkley, Mayor
