



MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 8/20/2013

PRESENTATION

ITEM #: 2A

AGENDA ITEM: Introduction of Richard “Woody” Glanzer to Council

SUBMITTED BY: Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

THROUGH: Dean Zuleger, City Administrator

REVIEWED BY: Adam Bell, City Clerk

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Introduction of Item..... Fire Chief
- Report/Presentation Fire Chief
- Questions from Council to Staff..... Mayor Facilitates

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED:

No action required. This is to introduce Richard Glanzer to Council and Public. He will serve the department in a Support Services role as our first ever Department Chaplain.

STAFF REPORT:

Richard comes to us from Willmar FD where he served as Chaplain. He has recently purchased a home in Lake Elmo and approached us offering his assistance. His background and training are in Chaplaincy and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, (CISD). We believe he will fill a critical void in dealing with and supporting family members when disaster strikes as well as helping department members in dealing with “difficult” call responses.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully requests that council recognize Richard Glanzer in the Voluntary Support Services role of Department Chaplain. *No formal action is required.*