

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & the Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: April 11, 2024
RE: Employee Service Recognition – James Chapman – 15 Years – Fire

For the Agenda of April 15, 2024

Background. Fire Chief James Chapman has faithfully served the residents of the City of Clare as our fire chief for the past fifteen years. The City Commission is asked to formally recognize Chief Chapman for his exemplary, faithful, courageous, and dedicated public service.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission formally recognize Fire Chief James Chapman for his exemplary public service?

Alternatives.

1. Formally recognize Chief Chapman.
2. Do not recognize the Chief for his service.
3. Set aside decision regarding this matter to a later date.

Financial Impact. The cost to the City is approximately \$75.00 (\$50.00 employment longevity stipend and the cost of a framed resolution)

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize the outstanding public service of Fire Chief James Chapman by adoption of Resolution 2024-022 (*copy att'd*).

Attachment.

1. Resolution 2024-022.

RESOLUTION 2024-022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING FIRE CHIEF JAMES CHAPMAN FOR TEN YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Clare Fire Chief James Chapman has faithfully, loyally, and courageously served the residents and businesses of the City of Clare and the residents and businesses of Grant, Sheridan, Vernon, and Wise Townships as the Fire Chief of the Clare Fire Department for the past fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the devotion, professionalism, performance, courage, and spirit of service of Chief Chapman have been particularly exemplary throughout his tenure as the Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Clare deem it appropriate to formally recognize Chief Chapman for said outstanding public service.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on behalf of the residents of the City of Clare and the Greater Clare Area Community, the Mayor of the City of Clare and the Clare City Commission hereby formally recognize the fifteen (15) years of outstanding public service of Fire Chief James Chapman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offer their gratitude and appreciation to Chief Chapman for his leadership, courage, devotion, dedication, fortitude, commitment to excellence, superb leadership and management, and for his exemplary performance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission offer Chief Chapman its most sincere wishes for continued good health and ask for his continued commitment to excellence in serving the residents of this community.

ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INSOFAR AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

The Resolution was introduced by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____. The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution approved for adoption on this 15th day of April 2024.

Diane Lyon, City Clerk