

**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA
AGENDA STATEMENT**


Item No. 10
For Meeting of 09/08/09

ITEM TITLE: Consideration of Resolution Confirming Appointment of Jason Van Ausdall as the Public Works Director for the City of Windsor Heights

CONTACT PERSON(S): Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator

SUMMARY EXPLANATION

The City's Public Works Director, John Wiedman, retired on August 28th, 2009. Since Mr. Wiedman announced his retirement, the City conducted a regional search to find a suitable replacement. Candidates were screened through resume and, in some cases, background and reference checks. Finalists were interviewed on September 1st, 2009. Jason Van Ausdall accepted the City's offer of employment and will begin as Public Works Director on October 1st, 2009. The attached resolution confirms VanAusdall's appointment as Public Works Director. The Public Works Director oversees the areas of streets, sanitary sewer, stormwater, water, park maintenance, snow removal, traffic safety, various inspections and shares animal control responsibilities. The Public Works director is also called on to oversee capital projects from time to time. The currently Public Works budget is \$1,775,900. The salary is \$61,157 annually.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution _____ Ordinance _____ Contract _____ Other (Specify) _____
Funding Source _____ RUT, General Fund
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL _____ <div style="text-align: right;"> City Administrator</div>

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: By motion and roll call vote, confirm Jason VanAusdall as the new Public Works Director for the City of Windsor Heights.

COUNCIL ACTION:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-0908/

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER CROSS AS THE
FIRE CHIEF FOR THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS**

WHEREAS, the former Public Works Director retired on August 28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted a search for a new Public Works Director; and,

WHEREAS, the City worked diligently to solicit and screen candidates; and

WHEREAS, candidates were assessed on September 1st, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jason VanAusdall accepted the offer to become the Public Works Director,
beginning employment with the City on October 1st, 2009;

WHEREAS, Jason VanAusdall will be paid the annual salary of \$61,157;

WHEREAS, the City Administrator has appointed Jason VanAusdall as Public Works Director;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights,
Iowa, that the City Council hereby confirms the appointment of Jason VanAusdall as the Public
Works Director for the City of Windsor Heights.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.

David J. Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator/Clerk