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October 29, 2015

TO: Council Members

FROM: Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

-J.J.P.

RE: Appointment of Fleet Manager

With this memo, I am recommending the appointment of Anthony J. Arnold to the position of Fleet Manager in the Public Works Department.

Mr. Arnold has worked for the City for 20 years and is both a Master ASE Heavy Truck Mechanic and a Master Emergency Vehicle Technician. He is very actively involved in his community, serving as Scott Township Supervisor for 18 years and is presently the Road District Treasurer. Additionally, he has been involved with the Bondville Fire Department in some capacity for 40 years, serving in many capacities including volunteer Firefighter, Fire Chief, and now Trustee. Over the past 20 years, Mr. Arnold has continually demonstrated a great work ethic, very high standards, and a can-do attitude. Mr. Arnold takes great pride in helping others, but he also realizes the importance of continuing his own personal development and collectively working for the good of the city. Mr. Arnold brings to this position an extensive technical knowledge base in fire apparatus and in heavy truck maintenance and repair, all of which are assets the city needs to retain.

Based upon these qualifications and the recommendation of William Gray, Public Works Director, I am pleased to submit this candidate for your consideration. Upon your approval, this appointment is anticipated to be effective in January 2016, four weeks prior to the retirement of the incumbent.

# Anthony J. Arnold

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Objective City of Urbana Fleet Manager position.

### **Qualifications**

I currently work for the City of Urbana for 20 years. I currently hold certifications in both Master ASE Heavy Truck and Master EVT. I am a supervisor for Scott Township. I also was a fire chief for the Bondville Fire Department and now a trustee.

## Work History

August 1995 to present, City of Urbana Fleet mechanic for Public Works. My duties include maintaining fire apparatus, heavy trucks, street sweepers, vactors, city and public works generators, and snow equipment.

#### April 1997 to present, Scott Township

Supervisor for Scott Township. My duties include preparing levies, budgets, agendas, and running monthly meetings. I am also in charge of general assistance for Scott Township. I also am the Road District treasurer.

October 1975 to present, Bondville Fire Department Firefighter/trustee for Bondville Fire Department. My past duty included being fire chief from 1984 to 1992.

April 1994 to August 1995, J.M. Jones Tractor mechanic and Friday/Saturday night shift leader.

May 1993 to April 1994, Woodworth & Sons, Inc. Tractor mechanic

September 1979 to May 1993, Southland Corporation Tractor/trailier technician. Promoted to rebuild technician in 1988.

#### Education

September 1974 to September 1975, Bailey Tech, Automotive/Diesel Tech Certificate September 1971 to May 1974, Centennial High School, Diploma