



AGENDA ITEM #7.1

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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Date: February 29, 2016

Subject: Firefighter Resignation

Report: Patrick Selter has submitted his resignation from the Fire Department. Patrick has been on the Pequot Lakes Fire Department for 11 years. The City is very grateful for Mr. Selter's dedication and 11 years of service.

Council Action Requested: Council acknowledgement of Mr. Selter's resignation from the Fire Department.

January 18, 2016

Pequot Lakes Fire Department

Chief Tom Nelson

4638 county Road 11

Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

It is with great sorrow that I must respectfully submit my resignation from the Pequot Lakes Fire Department. This decision has not come easy and is the hardest decision I have made in years. The fire department is more than just a job, it's a family. Each and every individual on the department has had an impact on my life in some way. I once read what the points on the fire service Maltese cross stood for which were observation, tact, resource, dexterity, explicitness, discrimination, perseverance and sympathy. It's my honor to say that the members of the Pequot Lakes Fire Department truly understand and practice those words daily. The wealth of knowledge and friendships I have gained can never be replaced to the city, the department, and the members that serve.

As for me, I am purchasing a home closer to my work, and continue to pursue a career in the fire service as it has become part of my blood. I feel blessed to have served alongside such a great group of persons.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Selter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patrick Selter.