



AGENDA ITEM # 8.3

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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Subject: Request to Hire Two Full-Time Police Officers

Report: Conditional job offers have been made to John Hopps and Parker Moan to fill the two full-time officer positions. Mr. Hopps is currently working as a Corrections Officer in Rice County. He has successfully completed his background check and has a psychological evaluation scheduled for June 2nd, 2023.

Mr. Moan is a 2021 graduate of PLHS and is currently finishing the Law Enforcement program at CLC. He will be finished with the Skills program on July 7th, 2023. Once he is completed with school, Mr. Moan will need to pass the MN POST Board test to be licensed as a peace officer. His background check is currently in progress. If results are favorable, he will be scheduled for a psychological evaluation. In the meantime, he will be working as Reserve Officer. This will familiarize him with the city as well as operations in the police department.

The job posting for a Full-Time Officer is still listed. Chief Davis would like to keep this posting up so that we may establish an eligibility list for future hires.

Council Action Requested: Council approval to hire John Hopps and Parker Moan, pending successful completion of background checks, tests and evaluations brought forth by the department.