

Watertown City Council

May 9th, 2023

Agenda Item: Firefighter Resignation

Request for Action: Adopt Resolution, Accepting Resignation of Firefighter

Department: Tom Hanson, Fire Chief

Background:

The City is in receipt of the voluntary resignation of Firefighter Darran Keenan effective May 1, 2023. Darran has been on a leave of absence for 1 year and he does not intend to return to Watertown Fire. Staff recommends the acceptance of this resignation and considers him to be in good standing.

Attachments:

Tom Hanson

From: Darran Keenan <keenandarran@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 7:35 AM
To: Tom Hanson
Subject: Re: Watertown Fire

Good morning Tom,

Thank you. We're very excited. It's really bittersweet and I wish I could make it all work but that's just not possible at this time. I'm sorry but I won't be coming back after my leave. I do love the Fire Department and all of you guys have been great to work/be with.

Let me know how you want me to go about as far as what you want back to the department. Pagers etc

I wish you and the guys in the department nothing but the best.

Darran

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Friday, April 21, 2023, 11:13 AM, Tom Hanson <thanson@watertownmn.gov> wrote:

Hi Darran,

I hear you have some exciting news in your home! Congratulations!!!

As you probably know, your 1 year leave of absence is coming up on May 1st. I am just connecting to see what your plan is at the end of your leave. Let me know if you would like to sit down and talk through anything.

Thanks!

-tom

Tom Hanson

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