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The City of Steamboat Springs has new Fire Chief

Steamboat Springs, Colorado—Steamboat Springs City Manager Jon Roberts announced today that Ron Lindroth will be the City's new Fire Chief. Mr. Lindroth will be taking command of the newly created Fire Department. The previously combined Public Safety Services department will become two separate departments with Mr. Lindroth becoming an active member of the City's Management Team

Mr. Lindroth, who has been in fire services for 33 years, has spent the last 23 years with the Poudre Fire Authority serving as a Company Officer for seventeen of those years. Additionally, he has served 12 years as a volunteer with the Livermore Fire Protection District, serving as Chief Officer for nine years.

"I am very excited at the prospect of being fire chief for the City of Steamboat Springs," Ron said. "My initial goal will be to meet with the firefighters and affiliated stakeholders to determine what Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue is doing well, what areas we may need to improve, and what I as fire chief can do to support fire department members in their ability to provide prompt, skillful, and compassionate services citizens and guests of Steamboat."

Mr. Lindroth went through an extensive interview process which consisted of an initial video interview to become one of the finalists from a field of 55 applicants, meetings with Fire Department staff and the City's Management Team. The interview committee which consisted of Roberts, City Human Resources Manager John Thrasher, Public Safety Services Director JD Hays, Routt County Rural Fire District Board member and Mt. Werner Board member Kathy

Connell, and Gary Green, Chief of the Red, White and Blue Fire District (Breckenridge), spent a day interviewing the finalists.

“Mr. Lindroth possesses a strong combination of experience, skills and education that will greatly benefit the City’s fire department and we are pleased that he will be joining our team,” City Manager Jon Roberts said. “I also want to thank the interview committee for their time and professional input into this process.”

Mr. Lindroth’s first day on the job will be November 1.

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