

COUNCIL LETTER
City of Knoxville
January 6, 2020

Agenda Item: Swear in Cody Nichol as police officer.

Background: The Police Department has two open positions. Cody Nichol was a finalist for the last opening and his name was still on the eligibility list from that time. A background investigation has been done and Cody was found to be a good candidate for one of the open positions.

Cody is a 2014 graduate of Chariton High School. In 2016 Cody became a Reserve Police Officer with KPD. In January 2018 Cody received certification from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy as a Reserve Officer. Since that time Cody has been active in the KPD Reserves and undergone continuing training. Cody will be sent to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy to complete that 14-week training program to become certified as a fulltime police officer and will also go through field training with specially trained KPD officers before being allowed to patrol on his own.

Policy Question: Should the Council accept and swear Cody Nichol in as a police officer?

Budget Impact: This is a budgeted expense.

Recommendation: The Police Chief recommends the swearing in of Cody Nichol.

Supporting Document: none