

MAYOR'S REPORT

APRIL 2016

By Mayor Robert M. Weger

Eighteen applications were received for the position of Full-time Fire Chief. With the retiring of Chief Richard Harmon, we now need to hire a new Chief to assume that role. There are many fine candidates and the interviewing will begin on May 3. I will use the expertise of our Civil Service Commission to help me in this process. Chief Harmon's last day will be May 20th. He has served the City well during his tenure and we wish him the best on his retirement.

Welcome to Avalon Adult Day Care and Willoughby Hills Senior Apartments, two new businesses in our community. They will work hand in hand to take care of our senior citizens. Please welcome them into the City of Willoughby Hills.

Congratulations to the Cornerstone Christian Academy on their Championship Basketball accomplishments. They brought home a State title with OHSAA Division IV for the first time in the school's history! We will plan to erect a sign by the school in the honor of their fine achievement.

We are pleased to announce the newest addition to our Police Department – Police Officer Henry Boepple. Henry was the top candidate from our Full-time testing and has accepted the job as the newest member of our force. We are happy to have him on board with the retirement of Dave Broadwater.

In closing, I will be getting my Budget Message out to our residents very soon. Now that Council has approved my budget, I will let the residents know what our 2016 plans are for keeping the city on the right track financially. I am proud of the work our Finance Director has done and appreciate the hard work of all of our departments to keep expenses within the constraints of our budget. We will continue to strive to do the best for the residents of Willoughby Hills.