

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Atkinson, Burdick, Ferrioli, Metsger, Devlin
Nays: -
Exc.: -
Prepared By: Erin Seiler, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 4/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Offers support and encouragement to Woodburn Chief of Police Scott Douglas Russell.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Commitment to making “people good people and kids good people”
- His love for his family
- Dedication to serving the community of Woodburn
- His recovery and desire to return to his position as Chief of Police

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Chief Scott Russell was critically injured on December 12, 2008 in a bomb explosion that took the lives of two other police officers, Captain Thomas Tennant and Senior Trooper Bill Hakim. Chief Russell began his career with the Woodburn Police Department in August of 1988, where he has served the department in multiple capacities including DUII Enforcement Officer, DARE Officer, Detective and Marion County Homicide Team member. Chief Russell was promoted to Sergeant in 1995, appointed Deputy Chief of Police in 1999, and in May 2002 was promoted to the rank of Chief of Police.

His involvement in public service extends beyond his service to the police department. An active member of his community, he serves on multiple public safety boards and committees, works with the Crisis Chaplaincy Services, North Marion Fellowship Church, and Woodburn Rotary Club.

Chief Russell will have a long and challenging recovery. He is supported by his wife, two daughters and law enforcement community, and hopes to resume his position as Woodburn’s Chief of Police.