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To: Urbana City Council Members Maryalice Wu, Eric Jakobsson, Aaron Ammons, William Brown, Dennis Roberts, Dean Hazen and Jared Miller

From: Diane Wolfe Marlin *DM*

Re: Appointments

I am pleased to submit the following Appointments for your approval:

Effective September 1, 2018:

**Interim Police Chief - Deputy Chief Bryant Seraphin**

**Interim Deputy Police Chief - Lieutenant Robert Fitzgerald**






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Re: Urbana Fire Department Fire Chief Appointment

I am pleased to submit the following Appointment for your approval:

**Charles E. Lauss**

Chief Lauss has served in the fire service for over 30 years, spending much of his career in the Pekin Fire Department where he served in all ranks, including six and a half years as Fire Chief, before retiring. Most recently, he served the City of Peoria for two years as the Assistant Fire Chief and two years as Fire Chief and Director of the Office of Emergency Management, where he was responsible for over 200 sworn and civilian personnel. He holds a master's degree in Leadership with an emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Service Leadership from Grand Canyon University and is currently working towards completion of a Master of Public Administration degree from the same institution. He is also a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program through the National Fire Academy.

