Dear Hamilton City Fire Protection District,

Since March of 2024, Chris Mickelson has been our interim Fire Chief. In that time we have shown record profits, and volunteer numbers. Mickelson has navigated us through much needed reform of staff, policy, and public relations within our county and beyond. Even when limited by his own medical needs , he continued to guide our department towards growth and advancement by volunteering his time the best he could. Mickelson has continuously made the HCFPD a priority and worked relentlessly for its benefit. It is of my personal opinion that we should appoint Chris Mickelson as the official Fire Chief of Hamilton City Fire Department. He has done more to improve our department than any personnel before him and continues to do so on a daily basis. I fully recommend Chris Mickelson for the position.

Thank you,

Matt Oakley

HCFPD Board President