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City Manager Appoints New Fire Inspector

City Manager Michael W. Morgan announces the appointment of Terry Eirich as the new Fire Inspector effective February 23, 2015. This position will perform a variety of technical fire prevention functions including: construction plan review, building inspections, fire prevention presentations, and assisting with fire cause determinations. Additionally, the Fire Inspector will provide backup to Fire Engineers and station coverage as needed. Terry Eirich has been a Kearney Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD) member since 1991 and held the voluntary position of KVFD Fire Chief since April 2010.

Presently, Eirich remains a part-time Instructor for the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Training Division as he has since 1991. He has been a 27 year member of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighter's Association. Eirich attended Central Community College and holds several International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Certificates including: Airport Rescue Fire Fighting, Hazardous Materials, Firefighter I/II, and Fire Instructor I.

During his career Eirich has received many recognitions including the most recent 2015 Instructor of the Year through the Nebraska Society of Fire Service Instructors.

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