

City Council Staff Report

March 16, 2016

Applicant: N/A

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Jackson, Chief of Police

Public Hearing: No

Attachments:
Resolution

REQUEST

Consideration of a Resolution appointing a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) director.

BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

The Mapleton CERT team functions as a volunteer organization that can assist the city in a number of valuable ways. The CERT team volunteers have training in many areas, including personal safety, first aid, natural disasters, and community assistance. The last Mapleton CERT class was held in April of 2009. Since that time the Mapleton CERT team has gained some valuable equipment and made strides to train volunteer citizens throughout the community. However, over the past couple of years the leadership within this volunteer organization has made some life changes and it has gone somewhat stagnant.

The Mapleton CERT team is in need of a new director to oversee their efforts. It is proposed that Mapleton resident Therin Garrett be appointed to this position. Mr. Garrett has training and experience with CERT teams at BYU and Springville City. Mr. Garrett has agreed to accept this appointment.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution.