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NEW FIRE CHIEF OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY

The City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission will conduct a Special Meeting on Monday, May 3, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., in the Common Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 200 East Wells Street.

The purpose of this meeting will be to appoint Mark A. Rohlfing as the sixteenth Fire Chief of the City of Milwaukee and administer the Oath of Office. The meeting program is attached. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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Special Meeting

Fire Chief
Oath of Office Ceremony

for

MARK A. ROHLFING

May 3, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Common Council Chambers

City Hall, Third Floor
200 East Wells Street

Opening remarks Executive Director Michael G. Tobin

Speaker Mayor Tom Barrett

Speaker Common Council President Willie C. Hines

Oath of Office Executive Director Michael G. Tobin

Presentation of Badge Maureen Rohlfing

Remarks Fire Chief Mark A. Rohlfing

Refreshments in the Council Anteroom following the program

Mark A. Rohlfing

Chief Rohlfing comes to the Milwaukee Fire Department with extensive fire experience.

Born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska, Chief Rohlfing began his career in 1983 with the Omaha Fire Department as a firefighter and moved up the ranks to Assistant Fire Chief.

Since 2007 Chief Rohlfing has been the Fire Chief of the Rapid City Department of Fire & Rescue in Rapid City, South Dakota.

As an adjunct faculty member of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Chief Rohlfing taught classes in the Fire Protection Technology Program from 2001 until 2007.

Chief Rohlfing holds a Master of Science Degree in Executive Fire Leadership from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Nebraska-Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska, an Associate Degree in Fire Protection Technology from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, and is a graduate of the Executive Fire Program of the National Fire Academy, in Emmetsburg, Maryland, with training in Executive Development, Strategic Management of Change, Executive Administration and Executive Leadership.

Chief Rohlfing is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), Missouri Valley Division, International Association of Fire Chiefs, South Dakota State Vice President, IAFC Missouri Valley Division, South Dakota State Fire Chiefs Association President, Pennington County Emergency Management Oversight Committee, Pennington County Fire Chiefs Association, President of Pennington County 911 User Board Committee, Rapid City Salvation Army Advisory Board Member, National Fire Academy's Alumni Association. During Chief Rohlfing's career in Omaha, he was a member of the Omaha Fire Fighters Local #385, OFD Political Action Committee Member, Elected Member of the Union's Executive Board for a two-year term, Nebraska Task Force 1 / Urban Search and Rescue Team, Haz-Mat Manager, New Omaha Fire/Police Public Safety Training Facility Committee, City of Omaha UASI Committee for Omaha Fire, Omaha Fire Department Human Relations Committee, and Omaha Fire Department Training Committee.