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**City of Oshkosh selects new Fire Chief**

**OSHKOSH, Wis., April 10, 2025** – The City of Oshkosh Police and Fire Commission has selected Tim Heiman as the community's next Fire Chief. Heiman is currently a Division Chief of Training for the Oshkosh Fire Department.

"I am pleased with the Police and Fire Commission's decision to select Tim," commented City Manager Rebecca Grill. "The Commission and designated panels recognized Mr. Heiman's proven record in Fire and Emergency Response Management, and his demonstrated commitment to the highest levels of community service."

Heiman has 20 years of fire and emergency management experience, including 10 years as a supervisor and command-level officer. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Carroll University and an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Milwaukee Area Technical College. He obtained Executive Fire Officer Certification from the National Fire Academy.

As the Division Chief of Training, Heiman oversees the development and execution of all training programs for the Oshkosh Fire Department. Mr. Heiman has also held the positions of Lieutenant of Fire Prevention and Firefighter/Paramedic. During his time as Division Chief of Training, Heiman implemented an updated fire ground command system and partnered with neighboring departments to establish the first regional recruit academy in the Fox Valley area. In 2022, Heiman was recognized as the Wisconsin Society of Emergency Services Instructor of the Year.

"I am honored to be chosen as the next Chief of the Oshkosh Fire Department," said Heiman. "I look forward to working with our firefighters, city staff, and community stakeholders to continue to provide dedicated service to the citizens of Oshkosh."

The Police and Fire Commission will formally approve and swear in Heiman at an upcoming meeting.

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