



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	07/22/2020	Department	Fire/Ambulance
Agenda Item	4b. Accept Resignation of Fire Chief Al Nelson		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information

This agenda item is a formality on the City Council's part. The Council is being asked to accept the resignation of Fire Chief Al Nelson, effective August 14, 2020.

Requested Action	'I move to accept, with regret, Al Nelson's resignation and to also thank him for his dedication to the city while he held the position.'
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

<i>City Clerk Use Only</i>	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> EFFECTIVE DATE _____ </div>
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____



CITY OF GARDINER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Chief Alfred R. Nelson Jr.

Christine Landes
City Manager
City of Gardiner
6 Church St.
Gardiner, Maine 04345

July 15, 2020

Christine,

It is with mixed emotions to inform you that I am leaving my position as Fire Chief of the City of Gardiner Fire Department, effective end of business on August 14, 2020. The decision was difficult to make, however it is the best decision for me and my family. I am planning on “retiring” and only working a couple of days a week as a per diem RN.

The Gardiner Fire Department is well respected and I am proud to have been given the opportunity to lead the amazing crew that is the Gardiner Fire Department for the past 6 years. During my tenure I have learned a great deal from my fellow department heads and crew members alike. I will leave the City of Gardiner a better man.

In closing, I would like to personally thank you for your leadership and your strong belief and trust in my abilities. I appreciate your guidance, direction and mentoring. These are things that I will never forget.

Respectfully,

Al Nelson
Fire Chief