

TO:

Members of the Appleton Common Council

FROM:

Mayor Timothy Hanna

DATE:

May 6, 2014

SUBJECT:

Finance Director Appointment Recommendation

After an extensive nationwide recruitment search, it is my pleasure to recommend the appointment of Tony Saucerman as the new Finance Director for the City of Appleton. Tony has served as the Interim Finance Director since December 2013, and previously served as the Deputy Finance Director since 1998.

Prior to working for the City, Tony was the Controller for Outagamie County for seven years (1991-1998). He also served as a Senior Accountant in the Audit Division for Schumaker, Romenesko & Associates (now a part of Baker Tilly) from 1987-1991. He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and is a Certified Public Accountant. Tony is also a member of the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association, and Government Finance Officer Association of the United States and Canada.

Upon your approval of his appointment, Tony would begin his new role as Director effective May 8, 2014, with an annual salary of \$113,131.

Tony brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position, and would be a great addition to our Director team. We would be fortunate to have him serve in one of the key leadership positions in our organization.

Thank you in advance for your support of Tony's appointment to the Finance Director position. Should you have any questions, please let me know.