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New Police Officer hired in Falls City

**(KLZA)-- After several months of being one officer short, the Falls City Police Department will soon be back to full strength.**

**Mayor Jerry Oliver recommended Mike Dougherty be hired to fill the vacant position Monday night. The Council approved the appointment on a 7-0 vote with Mike Dougherty abstaining. Dougherty will resign from the City Council when he begins his duties.**

**Dougherty is certified and can begin work immediately. He will present his two-week notice as a Richardson County Deputy Sheriff. Dougherty has worked previously as a Falls City Police officer and also worked with the Sac and Fox Police Department and currently serves part-time as a member of the Iowa Tribal Police Department.**

**At full strength the Falls City Police Department has seven officers in addition to the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police.**

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