

**Service Commendation**  
**ROD BOVENSIEP**

**WHEREAS, Rod Bovensiep** began his career with the City of Troy in May 1973 and worked in the Engineering, Water, and Assessing Departments. He joined Fire Station 3 as a Volunteer Firefighter in February 1976 where he served as a Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Chief; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Troy is honored to have had **Rod** as an employee for 38 years. He started his career service with the Fire Department in 1987 when he was promoted to Staff Lieutenant working in the Fire Prevention Division where he served as an inspector and plan reviewer; and

**WHEREAS, Rod** served as the Fire Department Emergency Management Coordinator and developed the first emergency management plan for the City; and Rod was also a member of the Special Response Unit and a member of the Fire Investigation Team.

**WHEREAS, Rod's** most recent position was in Fire Operations where he assisted in training and developed the Probationary Firefighter Task Book. He received numerous awards and many thank you letters and letters of recognition from citizens and organizations; and

**WHEREAS, Rod retired from the City of Troy on February 16, 2011 after 38 years of dedicated service;** and

**WHEREAS, Rod** will now enjoy more time with his wife, **Mary** and daughter **Cheryl**, son In-law **Denny**, grandchild **Elli**; son **Kurt**, daughter-in-law **Robin**, grandchildren **Caleigh and Wyatt**; daughter **Theresa**, son-in-law **Peat**, and a new granddaughter due in November;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN,** That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to **Rod Bovensiep** for his many contributions to the betterment of the City; and

**BE IT FURTHER KNOWN** That the City Council of the City of Troy, on behalf of themselves, City management, and the citizens of the City of Troy, extends wishes of prosperity, good health and happiness to **Rod** during his retirement years.

Presented the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011.