

January 14, 2015

Mayor Sam Kooiker  
Members of the Rapid City Common Council  
300 6th St.  
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mayor Kooiker and Rapid City Common Council:

RE: Proposed Ordinance 6029

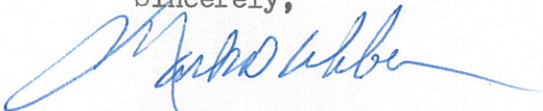
I recently became aware of an issue regarding the Rapid City Airport firefighter jobs. I have always thought this very same issue was decided and resolved on September 5, 1989, some 25 plus years ago.

I was at that meeting, as the union representative for the firefighters, and understood that an ordinance was to be drafted and put in place that affirmed that the Rapid City Fire Department would perform the duties of the Airport Rescue and Firefighting.

Prior to September, 1989 there were months and months of debate about this issue and the action the City Council took back then was the resolution to the issue.

I would ask that you please vote for this ordinance before you now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Weber", with a long, sweeping underline.

Mark D. Weber  
Retired Business Agent  
Teamsters Local 749