



CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY



PRESS RELEASE

Date: 11/17/06

Release Authority: General Manger

City of Horseshoe Bay Selects New Fire Chief

After an extensive competitive recruitment process, the City of Horseshoe Bay is pleased to announce the hiring of its new Fire Chief – Mr. James A Fiero.

Chief Fiero comes to the City of Horseshoe Bay from Hattiesburg, Mississippi where he served as Fire Chief. Before that assignment, Chief Fiero served 26 years with the Austin Fire Department retiring with the rank of Division Chief. During his 33 year career, he has served as Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, Emergency Management Director, Emergency Medical Services Director, and Training Chief. He is a certified Fire Protection Specialist, has earned undergraduate degrees in Fire Protection Technology and Education, and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Command and Staff Fellowship as well as Executive Fire Officer's Program.

Chief Fiero is a veteran of the United States Marines, has one married daughter, and is engaged to be married in the spring of 2007. He will take up permanent residency in Horseshoe Bay, and will start work on November 20th, 2006.



Chief James Fiero

Please help us welcome Chief Fiero to our community! Please address any questions you might have to Mike Thuss, City General Manager at 830-598-8741, ext 208.