

Headlines



NEW FIRE CHIEF

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City Manager John Philips announced the appointment of Doug Vroman as Rock Island's Fire Chief, after a national search. Vroman has worked for the Rock Island Fire Department for 25 years, and has served as Assistant Chief for the past three years.

"We had a strong interest in the position, and I'm very pleased the best candidate for the job has come from within our Fire Department," said Phillips. Vroman has led regional training efforts with other area Fire Departments, and he served as Safety Officer as part of the Illinois deployment during Hurricane Katrina in 2005.