

## New fire chief for Angwin



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J.R. Rogers has assumed the role of Angwin Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD) chief, effective Jan. 1. The members of the Angwin Community Council voted unanimously for Rogers, a 12-year AVFD veteran, at its December meeting.

Kellie Lind, council president, said, “We are delighted as a council that J.R. has agreed to serve our Angwin community in this way. He brings energy, experience and heart to this important task; we support him in every way.”

Rogers’ appointment comes after serving as AVFD’s acting fire chief since August, when Avery Browne resigned as fire chief to focus on his professional duties as assistant commissioner of the California Highway Patrol.

Rogers has lived in the Angwin community for 13 years and is currently the director of enrollment at Pacific Union College, where he has been employed for five years. Rogers started with the AVFD in 2004 and has served as captain since 2010. Prior to being named chief, Rogers has been responsible for fleet logistics, IT and PR for the department.