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City Manager announces promotions and realignments

Recently City Manager Bill Sorah announced staff promotions and some limited departmental realignment. The realignment was designed to help leverage staff expertise with a limited number of employees demanded by the current economic model. "In an effort to better align staff to enhance our position for future opportunities and growth these measures appear prudent. No staffing eliminations were included in the realignment," said Sorah.



City Engineer, Tim Beavers, who also served as Interim Director of Public Works for the past eight months was promoted to the Director's position permanently. Beavers a 1989 Virginia Tech graduate has been with the city over twenty-two years. With the realignment of the transportation and traffic engineering components, the Metropolitan Planning Organization administrative functions will now be a part of Public Works. Rex Montgomery, Transportation Planner and

David Metzger, Transportation Engineer, will transfer from the Economic Development Department to Public Works.

Sorah also expanded the role of Human Resources Director Belva Hale. Hale has been with the city since 2009 and came to the city with 17 years of governmental experience. Her role has been expanded to include supervision of the city's purchasing and information technology areas. Hale, an ETSU graduate will now oversee the new Department of Administration which will encompass, all Human Resource and Risk Management activities, along with Purchasing, and Information Technology services. With those changes Crystal Key formerly the Asst. Purchasing Agent will assume the duties of Purchasing Agent.



All changes became effective immediately.