



City of Wylie
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City Engineer Chosen as New Assistant City Manager

Wylie, Texas, Aug. 10, 2016 – City Engineer Chris Holsted has been named Wylie’s new assistant city manager. He will step into the role when current Assistant City Manager Jeff Butters retires later this month.

Holsted graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1994 with a degree in mechanical engineering. After working as an HVAC design technician for Cromwell Architects & Engineers in Little Rock, Ark., he moved to Dallas to work for The Hogan Corporation, first as an engineer in training, then project manager, and finally vice president. While employed at Hogan, he worked on engineering projects for the City of Wylie, a Hogan client. He came to work in Wylie in 2000 as the city engineer at a time when, he recalled, “there were no four-lane roadways in the city.”

City Manager Mindy Manson said Holsted was a natural fit for the assistant city manager position. “Chris’ knowledge of Wylie, his commitment to public service and his proven leadership made my decision an easy one. He has big shoes to fill, but there is no doubt in my mind that he will do an excellent job for this city and this organization.”

In addition to his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Holsted is a Registered Professional Engineer with the State of Texas.

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 48,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. Wylie was named the 25th Best Place to Live in the Nation by Money Magazine in 2015 and recently named the Best Small City for Families by financial website NerdWallet.