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## **Linda Vaughan Named Finance Director**

**Wylie, TX, May 21, 2009** – The City of Wylie is pleased to announce Linda Vaughan as Finance Director.

“The position of Finance Director is key to our City’s current and future success, especially during these challenging economic times,” says Wylie City Manager Mindy Manson. “The interview panel and management team were impressed by Linda’s breadth of experience and passion for her job.”

Vaughan looks forward to putting her more than 20 years of public finance experience to work as Wylie’s Finance Director, “I appreciate the opportunity and am excited about joining the Wylie team and being a part of this growing, dynamic community.”

Prior to being named Wylie’s Finance Director, Vaughan served as the Associate Vice-President of Financial Services and Reporting for the Collin County Community College District; Director of Finance for the City of Allen from 1997 to 2001; and Chief Accountant and Accountant for Allen from 1991-1997.

Mrs. Manson expressed her gratitude for acting Finance Director, Melissa Beard, “I can’t say enough about Melissa who was a rock during some very difficult financial and emotional times.” Melissa led the department following the passing of Finance Director Larry Williamson in November 2008.

Vaughan tenure with the City of Wylie begins, Tuesday, May 26.

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Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Wylie (population 35,400) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 134% increase since 2000. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie is the ideal place for people looking for a small town environment with easy access to big city amenities.