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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **City Manager Announces Retirement**

**Wylie, Texas, Jan. 22, 2019** – Wylie City Manager Mindy Manson has announced her retirement after nearly a quarter of a century of service to the city.

Mayor Eric Hogue and the Wylie City Council accepted City Manager Mindy Manson’s letter of retirement at the Jan. 22, 2019, city council meeting. She will retire effective April 30, 2019.

Manson, who has been with the City of Wylie for nearly 24 years, joined the staff in 1995 as assistant to the city manager, was promoted to assistant city manager in 1998, and was promoted to city manager in 2006. She is the longest-serving city manager in Wylie’s 131-year history.

“While we will absolutely miss the leadership, commitment and dedication Mindy has always shown to our city, the city council and the city staff, we wish her well on this next chapter of her life. She has made a lasting and meaningful impression in our city. While she has put an amazing staff in place, it won’t be the same without her. She loves Wylie and has shown that every day for the last 24 years,” said Mayor Eric Hogue.

Despite Wylie’s extreme growth – a 455 percent population increase from 9,000 to over 52,000 – Manson has worked closely with the city council and other stakeholders to ensure that neither the city’s infrastructure nor its hometown quality of life have suffered. Under her leadership, Wylie has numerous awards that reflect this excellence, including being named Money Magazine’s 20th Best Place to Live in the U.S.

Manson’s cooperative relationships with city, county, and federal officials and organizations have kept Wylie moving forward and achieving such goals as being selected for a Collin College campus. She also serves on the Methodist Richardson Medical Center Advisory Board and the North Texas Commission Board and is a former president of Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County, former vice chair of the Collin County Planning Board, and was named one of the “21 for the 21st Century” by Inside Collin County Business Press.

Last year, Manson was awarded The Linda Keithley Award which recognizes an outstanding woman in public management and was named one of the honorees in the Dallas Business Journal’s, 2018 Women in Business Awards.

The city manager is responsible with carrying out the policies, programs and regulations set by the City Council, and focused on managing city resources effectively and with transparency to meet the needs and desires of a community.

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