



## **Holsted Named Wylie's New City Manager**

**Wylie, Texas, March 5, 2019** – Assistant City Manager Chris Holsted has been named Wylie's new city manager. The Wylie City Council unanimously selected Holsted during the Feb. 26 meeting with a formal contract to be considered at the March 12 meeting. He will assume the role when current City Manager Mindy Manson retires at the end of April.

"I am so pleased the City Council has chosen Chris Holsted to be our next city manager," said Mayor Eric Hogue. "Chris brings nearly 20 years of experience as a city engineer and assistant city manager to the table, as well as his deep knowledge and understanding of our city and its history. I believe he will be a fantastic leader as we continue to plan for the future.

"Chris' promotion is a shining example of how the City Council and Mindy Manson put a succession plan in place to identify future organizational and departmental leaders. Chris will do a wonderful job for our community, and I wholeheartedly congratulate him on his appointment as our new city manager."

"Chris personifies servant leadership, and the experience and knowledge he brings will provide both continuity and innovation," Manson said. "I am so pleased and proud that he has been selected to be the next city manager."

"It is an honor to have the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens, the mayor, and the Wylie City Council in the city manager position," Holsted said. "I look forward to working with the excellent staff that Mindy has put into place. She has been a great leader and mentor to me throughout my career, and she will truly be missed. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

"There are great things ahead for the City of Wylie and I am excited to be a part of that process."

Holsted has worked for the City of Wylie since 2000 when he was hired as the city engineer. He was promoted to assistant city manager in 2016 when Jeff Butters, then assistant city manager, retired. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Arkansas and is a Registered Professional Engineer with the State of Texas. Prior to employment with the City of Wylie, he was vice president the Hogan Corporation, a Dallas civil engineering firm.

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