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City Council Names Acting City Manager

Wichita Falls, Texas – At the conclusion of the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, the Wichita Falls City Council named Paul Menzies as the acting City Manager. Menzies will assume the acting City Manager role at 5:00PM on Friday, August 23, 2024, following current City Manager Darron Leiker’s final day in the position.

Menzies has been with the City of Wichita Falls as an Assistant City Manager for the last seven years. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio (BA) and Grand Canyon University where he earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration. Previously he has served in various leadership roles with the Texas cities of Kerrville, Harlingen, and League City.

Menzies said, “I want to thank the Mayor and City Council for their confidence and this opportunity to continue to serve my hometown during this transitional period. I look forward to partnering with them in leading this amazing organization, serving the needs of our employees and boards, as well as continuing to advance the bold initiatives on the City Council’s adopted Strategic Plan.”

Menzies will fill the temporary acting role until an interim City Manager has been announced. Mayor Tim Short said, “Paul Menzies has graciously accepted the temporary role of acting City Manager and I appreciate that. Going forward City Council will announce an official interim City Manager in the future. In addition, the formal search for a permanent City Manager will begin soon. It will be thorough and will take however long is necessary.”

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