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Press Release

Mayor Tipple Appoints City Engineer

City Public Works Director Eric Lindman, P.E. recommends Allen Wesolowski, P.E. for promotion from City Project Manager position

The City Engineer's position has been vacant since last June when former Public Works Director Brad Marquardt left City service. Under the former organization structure, the Public Works Director had been concurrently designated as City Engineer, which began as an interim measure that was never revisited.

One of the first tasks Lindman took on, shortly after appointment as Public Works Director in March, was reviewing the organization structure of the Public Works Department. Based upon his assessment of the work load and responsibilities, his recommendation to Mayor Tipple was to designate a City Engineer within a structure where there is supervision and direction from the Public Works Director's office.

"This designation has a key role within the City", according to Lindman. "The City Engineer is tasked with analyzing a variety of situations for Code conformance and making recommendations to the Board of Public Works or Common Council. In addition to supervising the work of other Engineering Division staff, the incumbent reviews a variety of infrastructure construction documents which can include plans ranging from driveways and sidewalks, to curbs and gutter, parking lots, storm water and drainage and street construction." The City Engineer is also responsible for ensuring the official map of the City is kept up to date.

Wesolowski has worked for City Engineering since March 2000. Prior to joining City Service Wesolowski, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, interned with the Department of Transportation and worked as a Construction Inspector immediately after college. He worked as a staff engineer for 6 years with Central Wisconsin Engineers working on a variety of Civil Engineering Projects. Since joining the City Wesolowski has been involved with all aspect of engineering and public works projects. Wesolowski's appointment takes effect June 29.

The Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works plans, designs and administers the construction of streets, sanitary sewers, water mains, storm sewers, and sidewalks throughout the City. The Department also assists the public with inquiries regarding street grades and locations for various utilities. They are also responsible for the annual maintenance and update of many of the city maps and records.

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