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Mayor McNamara Names Director of Public Works

ROCKFORD, Ill. – Mayor Tom McNamara announced today his appointment of Mark Stockman as Director of Public Works. He had been serving as the interim director since May 9.

Stockman, a 28-year veteran of the public works team, previously directed the Streets and Transportation Division of the Public Works Department. The department maintains and regulates City-owned parking lots, all streets and right-of-ways, and city vehicles, equipment and buildings.

“Since taking on the leadership role in early May, Mark has demonstrated his leadership in the department,” Mayor McNamara stated. “We have a talented and committed group of employees in our Public Works Department and I’m pleased that Mark will be taking on this new role.”

Tim Hanson, Executive Director of the Rock River Water Reclamation District and a former Director of Public Works for the City of Rockford, says Stockman is the perfect choice to lead the department.

“When I joined the City in 2007, I witnessed Mark’s work ethic, knowledge base and dedication to customer service,” says Hanson, who also serves on Mayor McNamara’s transition team. “He has a vast understanding of public works from streets to water, landscaping to snow plowing. He is an excellent manager, respected by fellow employees and he works collaboratively with other organizations to serve the city’s residents.”

The appointment is subject to City Council approval and is on the agenda for the July 10 Council meeting.

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