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### Mitch Leatherby Tapped to Lead City's Streets Division

**ROCKFORD, Ill.** – City of Rockford director of public works Mark Stockman has announced the promotion of Mitch Leatherby to street superintendent.

Leatherby has been a part of the public works team since 2014, primarily serving as the forestry supervisor. Leatherby, a certified arborist, is a member of the Illinois Arborists Association and the International Society of Arborists.

“Mitch has repeatedly proven his ability to manage employees, provide excellent customer service to the citizens of Rockford and create new ways of doing business that have both gained efficiencies and reduced overall costs to the city. He is a welcome addition to the city’s senior management team,” said Stockman.

Leatherby will now direct the street and transportation division responsible for maintaining and regulating city-owned parking lots, all streets and right-of-ways, and city vehicles, equipment and buildings.

“During the past several years as a street and forestry supervisor I have been exposed to nearly every division within public works in its entirety. I have been fortunate enough to work alongside a group of hard working and ambitious staff which have resulted in productive day-to-day operations as well the completion of numerous successful special projects along the way,” said Leatherby. “I look forward to the road ahead and would like to thank all of those who have provided support along the way up to this point.”

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