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Centerville Council names City Manager

Wayne Davis appointed to position

Centerville City Council voted unanimously at its July 10 meeting to appoint Wayne Davis as City Manager. Davis will serve as the chief administrative officer for the City and responsible for overall operations including municipal activities, the Police Department, Public Works and The Golf Club at Yankee Trace.

Davis brings more than 20 years of public sector finance and government experience to the City. Since 2012, he has served as City Manager in Montgomery, Ohio, where he previously held the assistant city manager and finance director positions.

Centerville Mayor Brooks Compton said Davis was selected after an extensive national search. “We are pleased to bring Mr. Davis on board as our City Manager. A proven leader with a wealth of management experience, he will build upon Centerville’s outstanding services and strong residential and business foundation to further improve our community.”

Davis has a bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Vermont and a master’s degree in public administration from Wright State University. He is a graduate of the Leading, Educating and Development Program from the University of Virginia’s Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

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"I am honored and humbled to be appointed as the next City Manager of Centerville," said Davis. "I have lived in the community for more than 20 years, and I am very fortunate to now live and work in a community that is of the highest quality due to the outstanding and visionary leaders on City Council, the professional staff members who comprise the City of Centerville team, and the residents, businesses and institutions who are the community. I am looking forward to the opportunity and privilege to serve the entire community."

Davis began his professional career as a civilian with the United States Air Force, working at the Pentagon. He has also held positions with the Montgomery County Office of Management and Budget and the Combined Health District of Montgomery County.

Recently appointed president of the Ohio City/County Management Association, his other activities include former chair of the Greater Cincinnati Government Finance Officers Association, Rotary Club of Northeast Cincinnati and International City/County Management Association.

No start date has been announced. Davis fills the position left vacant when Greg Horn retired July 5. Jennifer Wilder, Human Resources Manager, was appointed to serve as Acting City Manager during the interim.

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