

Good evening,

It's my pleasure to introduce myself as the new Finance Director and Assistant Clerk for the City. I'm excited to step into this role and contribute to the financial management and well-being of our community. I am committed to ensuring our city's finances continue to remain transparent, accountable and align with our long-term goals as well as maintaining a strong financial foundation managed with integrity and efficiency.

Over the past two weeks, I've been working on several tasks to get up to speed in my new role. I've reconciled the City's bank accounts, learning the new QuickBooks online version, the chart of accounts, did some accounts payable, processing customer sewer payments and transferring information from QuickBooks to the budget sheet to ensure our financial data is up to date. Additionally, I've set up both myself and Missy's computers to ensure we're both operational and ready to move forward efficiently and created the Landfill and Salvage maps.

As I transition into my role, I want to express my commitment to serving the city to the best of my ability. While I'm familiarizing myself with specific processes of the city's operations, I kindly ask for your patience during this learning phase. I am confident that with everyone's support and collaboration, I will be able to effectively contribute to the financial health and continue our work towards a stable and successful future .

I look forward to working with you all!

- Maciel John