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## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

**FROM:** SHANNON VASSEN, CITY MANAGER

**DATE:** APRIL 1, 2025

**AGENDA TEXT:** Introduction of New City Engineer – John Boulden

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### BACKGROUND

The City of Fruita has hired John Boulden to serve as the City Engineer for the City of Fruita. John was selected after two interviews with staff and the leadership team and has been working with the City over the past year as a consultant. As with every new Department Head, staff will introduce John to the City Council, and he will be available to take any questions from the Council.

John is a Civil Engineer and has twenty years of experience. John has a Bachelors Degree and Masters Degree in Civil Engineering, both from Colorado State University. Since 2008, John has served as a Senior Engineer for SGM and has been responsible for large public infrastructure projects. John has been serving as the Interim City Engineer (contracted) for the City of Fruita for the past several months.