

Jim Hanson

Biography



Education

- Received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Valdosta State College in 1974
- Received a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Georgia, Athens in 1977

Career History

- Senior Advisor, Florida City and County Managers Association/ ICMA 2019- present
- Town Manager, Town of Orange Park, FL 2014 to 2017
- City Manager, City of Atlantic Beach, FL 1999 to 2013
- Board Manager, Marietta, GA Board of Lights and Water (1994-1999)
- Administrative Assistant (1976-1980)/Assistant City Manager (1981- 1982)/City Manager (1982-1994) City of LaGrange, GA

Professional Affiliations

- Florida City/ County Management Association; member since 1999, served on numerous committees and task forces, received the If You Care You Do Awards in 2003 and 2006, and served as Secretary/ Treasurer (2015-16), President Elect (2016-17) and President (2017-18).
- International City/ County Management Association; member since 1976 and served on various committees.
- Georgia City/ County Management Association; past member and served as the NW District Director.
- Georgia Municipal Association; past member while working in Georgia and Chair of the Energy and Environmental Quality Committee 1985-87.
- Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia; Served two terms on the MEAG Board including Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee.
- Exchange Club of Jacksonville Beaches; Member since 2000 and President 2004-05, 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Personal

- He and his wife Janet live in Atlantic Beach, Florida and have two married children.