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Mayor Selects Chief Financial Officer

Mayor Harold Perrin has announced the selection of Suzanne Allen as the new Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer for the City of Jonesboro.

Ms. Allen has most recently served as the Federal Program Director/District Treasurer for Hoxie Public Schools. During her tenure there she prepared annual budgets, managed all the accounting for the District, and provided oversight for State and Federal programs. She also obtained over \$1.5 million in grants, served on the academic advisory committee, and assisted with overall planning for the District.

Ms. Allen is a Certified Public Accountant, and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Arkansas State University. She has participated in several leadership programs and volunteers her time with several community organizations.

"We had several qualified candidates from across the country for this position. Suzanne's combination of education, capability, and community service made her stand out," said Mayor Perrin. "I am very excited about her joining our team. She brings a great deal of experience and skill in financial operations and management to our City."

"I would like to thank Mayor Perrin and the City Council for giving me the opportunity to serve the citizens of Jonesboro. I look forward to being part of the Jonesboro family and joining the remarkable team within the Mayor's office," said Ms. Allen.

Ms. Allen will assume her duties on September 21, 2015.

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