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City's chief operations officer announces retirement

L.M. Duncan, the City of Jonesboro's chief operations officer, announced Monday that he is retiring at the end of the month after 5½ years in Mayor Harold Perrin's administration.

Duncan, 68, oversees mobile operations in the city, including fleets that serve the Streets, Sanitation, and Parks and Recreation departments, and shares an office with Perrin on the fourth floor of the City Municipal Building.

"I have decided to retire and do some traveling and spend more time with my family," Duncan said. "I thank Mayor Perrin for the opportunity to work for the City. It has been very rewarding ."

Perrin said Duncan has played a critical role for the city not only as an operations director, but also an important confidant.

"L.M. has meant a lot to me and my administration for the last five years, and I personally think everyone who works for the city will miss him," Perrin said.

Duncan came to the City from Monroe Auto Equipment, where he oversaw quality control for 27 years. A former soldier in the U.S. Army who retired from the National Guard after 18 years of service, Duncan was Mayor of Bono for 10 years.

Born and raised in Lawrence County, Arkansas, Duncan and his wife, Mildred, have been married 39 years.

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