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Dear Citizens:

My role as Mayor allows me to have interaction with all of the City departments. We often think of Fire Rescue and the Police Department because they are so visible in the community, but there are several people who work behind the scenes in Corsicana who I feel are truly unsung heroes. I'm referring to the department directors in the Public Works, Environmental Services, and Finance Departments.

Terry Franks, the City's Director of Public Works, oversees several critical portions of the City. You'll know him best as the department which maintains the streets. People don't realize what a significant job this is. Last year Public Works placed asphalt on enough roadways to cover four miles. Terry also manages street drainage, bulk solid waste, water and sewer repairs and construction, cemeteries, and the Airport and Service Center Maintenance. He spent thirty years with TxDOT and during that time inspected 132 roadway projects. The City is fortunate to have someone with Terry's knowledge and experience in this vital position. He was born and raised right here in Navarro County.

Kyle Pritchett is the Director of Environmental Services. He's another significant asset to the City and one of the few individuals in the state of Texas to hold Triple "A" Certifications in Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste. Kyle has dedicated thirty-three years with the City and his experience moved him through the ranks from a lab technician in Environmental Sampling and Analysis, Wastewater Operator, Wastewater Superintendent and now, his current position as Director. He manages both Lake Halbert and Navarro Mills Water Treatment Plants, Wastewater Reclamation Center, Overland Flow Facility, and the Corsicana Regional Landfill.

The Finance Director, Freddy Thomas, is relatively new to the City but began his career here in 1980 and returned last November. His years of experience and education make him a superb addition to the City management team. He holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University, he is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Government Finance Officer, Accredited Senior Appraiser with the American Society of Appraisers, and Accredited in Business Valuation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. This experience coupled with the numerous professional organizations with which he maintains membership brings Corsicana the highest level of financial oversight possible.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow
Mayor