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ROSEMOUNT CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/CITY ENGINEER

The Rosemount City Council last night approved the selection of Patrick Wrase to serve as the City's Director of Public Works and City Engineer.

Wrase will lead the department that provides a range of services in Rosemount, including engineering; maintenance of buildings, vehicles, streets, and parks; and operation of the City's water and sewer utilities.

Wrase's hiring as Public Works Director and City Engineer was recommended to the Council by City Administrator Dwight Johnson, who reviewed a pool of 20 applicants. Wrase is "energetic and hard-working," Johnson told the Council. "He's always very conscious of the impact of public works projects on the general public."

Wrase has worked in several City and private engineering positions in Minnesota over the past 22 years. He served for the past year as Assistant City Engineer of the City of Edina. Earlier employers include New Ulm Public Utilities, the City of Minneapolis, and two private engineering firms. He earned Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Minnesota and is a licensed professional civil engineer.

Wrase will begin his work in Rosemount July 1.

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