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## City Manager Announce Organization Changes

WACO, TEXAS (February 24, 2020)

At a meeting with City Department Managers this morning, City Manager Wiley Stem III highlighted some of the accomplishments the city has made including an excellent bond AA+ rating and the sale of bonds with a very low interest rate of 2.04% and the purchase of 100% renewable energy at a low cost that will save the city more than \$400,000 annually. With so many major projects in the works and to assure they meet City Council goals and priorities the following personnel changes were announced:

- **Bradley Ford Promoted to Deputy City Manager** – Bradley Ford came to the City of Waco in September, 2017 as Assistant City Manager after having served as Deputy City Manager in Burleson since 2008. He will oversee the operations of all City Departments and will continue his focus on Economic Development as well as Planning and Inspection Services.
- **Ryan Holt Promoted to Assistant City Manager** – Ryan Holt will remain the city's Police Chief until a new chief is selected with day to day oversight carried out by the three Assistant Chiefs: Frank Gentsch, Robert Lanning and Mark Norcross. He joined the Waco Police department in 1996, became Assistant Chief in 2008 and was appointed as Police Chief in December, 2016. He will oversee the departments of Police, Fire, Animal Services, Cameron Park Zoo and Parks and Recreation.
- **City Manager Wiley Stem III** will focus on City Council Priorities and overall Administration and goals of the City.

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