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Hailey Announces Selection of Public Works Director

Brian Yeager to Become a City Employee



(Hailey, Idaho) – Mayor Haemmerle is pleased to announce that he has concluded the selection process for a new public works director. Brian Yeager of Galena Engineering, was directly recruited for the position. His title as a Hailey city employee will be City of Hailey Public Works Director/City Engineer/City Land Surveyor. His employment with the City of Hailey is planned to start on Monday, February 5, 2018.

Mayor Haemmerle has frequently stated that he believes promoting from within or hiring locally is a high consideration in the selection of a new employee. Mayor Haemmerle said, “We have seen Brian perform brilliantly as an engineer for us and for private sector development. His experience in managing a small local business through robust development as well as economic downturn will lend itself well to his management of the Hailey Public Works Department.”

Yeager has served Hailey and the Wood River Valley for decades through his business, Galena Engineering. He brings well-established relationships and knowledge of Hailey’s infrastructure, both public and private, to the job. He has served as Hailey’s City Engineer on a contractual basis through Galena Engineering since 2014.

Yeager will close out his ownership interest in Galena Engineering before he begins working as a City of Hailey employee. Galena Engineering will continue serving the community under the leadership of current owner Sean Flynn and his experienced staff.

The City of Hailey and Yeager believe it to be mutually beneficial to enter into an employment contract. The Hailey City Council considered and adopted the proposed contract during the Hailey City Council Meeting of January 22, 2018.

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