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Council Announces Mr. George Rogers as Chief Administrative Officer

Council has selected a new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Mr. George Rogers, who will be commencing his role on October 2, 2017.

"I acknowledge it has been a relatively long search for a new Chief Administrative Officer, so Council certainly compliments Administration for their patience and maintaining operations throughout this process", said Mayor Bruce MacDuff.

Mayor MacDuff continued, *"We are pleased to have Mr. Rogers join our team and our community, he brings a wealth of municipal and senior managerial experience. We had some very capable candidates, but in the end we felt Mr. Rogers not only possessed direct municipal governance experience, but he demonstrated strong business development skills along with accomplished relationship building skills; very important qualities in our selection process".*

Early in his career Mr. Roger's worked in accounting for the private sector followed by a move to the public sector with the City of Leduc and Town of Redcliff. After a number of years as successful Realtor in the City of Leduc, George became a Municipal Councillor, and in 1998 was elected Mayor for the City of Leduc, a position he held for the next 6 years. In 2004, George ran and was elected MLA for Leduc-Beaumont, representing the riding for three terms. In addition, George served as Director and President for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA).

"I am very pleased Council has shown their confidence in me to lead the administrative team of Vermilion. I am very anxious to roll up my sleeves to work with Council and the excellent staff to help Vermilion reach for great heights", said Mr. Rogers. In addition, he shared that, "...I plan to work with citizens, businesses, key services, the College and Vermilion's neighbours to solidify and strengthen the Town's position as a dynamic centre for new residents and profitable business opportunities".

Council extends its appreciation to Ken Glover, partner with HumanEdge Executive and Professional Search for his support and guidance to through the candidate sourcing, selection and review process.

Council invites everyone to extend a warm welcome to Mr. George Rogers, the Town of Vermilion's new Chief Administrative Officer.

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