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Boerne's Deputy City Manager/Director of Utilities preparing to retire

Deputy City Manager and Boerne Utilities General Manager Jeff Thompson will begin transitioning from fulltime work on July 31 before fully retiring on October 31.

“The leadership Jeff has provided since arriving at the City of Boerne has been indescribable,” City Manager Ben Thatcher said. “Since my arrival last year, he has played a huge role in helping me learn about the city and get up to speed quickly and I am incredibly grateful.”

Thompson began with the City of Boerne in 2007 as the Assistant City Manager and in March of 2013 became Deputy City Manager and Director of Economic Development. In that position he oversaw Public Works, Planning and Community Development, Finance, Parks & Recreation and the City's Economic Development efforts.

In June of 2018, he was named Deputy City Manager and General Manager of Utilities providing Executive Management oversight to Parks & Recreation, Streets, Facilities, Cemetery, Finance, Customer Service & Billing, Regulatory Compliance, Electric, Water, Sewer, Gas and Reclaimed Water Utilities.

In his roles, he has worked closely with the Mayor, City Manager, City Council, City Attorney and the general public.

A significant career highlight involved his work with our utilities and the successful resolution of a wholesale electric utility contract lawsuit with the Lower Colorado River Authority. The resulting new contract with CPS Energy as the city's wholesale electric provider has saved Boerne ratepayers millions of dollars over the last 10 years.

Prior to joining the City of Boerne, Thompson spent 23 years at New Braunfels Utilities serving in a variety of capacities and then with The SCOOTER Store for four years as Vice President of Operations and then Vice President of Finance.

He is a member of the Texas City Management Association, the Texas Public Power Association, and Texas Gas Association. He also serves as the staff liaison to the Transportation Policy Board of the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and is on the Board of the San Antonio Mobility Coalition. Thompson most recently received the TPPA 2020 Gary R. Brown Award and in 2012 received the association's Industry Achievement Award.