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### **City of Kyle Names Assistant City Manager**

Kyle City Manager Tom Mattis has announced the hiring of James R. Earp, CPM, as Kyle Assistant City Manager. Mr. Earp joins the City of Kyle after two years with the City of Ennis, Texas, where he served as Assistant to the City Manager. His duties with the City of Ennis included personnel management, budgeting, risk management, economic development, and general management support.

Mr. Earp will be focusing on similar duties with the City of Kyle. He will also be taking on some of the growing workload currently being managed by Kyle's existing city staff.

"James will be focusing on important issues that face the City of Kyle that have needed additional manpower that we have not had the luxury of having," said Mattis. "We are very fortunate to be able to add a professional of James' caliber to our team."

The hiring of an Assistant City Manager is the second of three new professional positions being added to the Kyle workforce. Also coming on board in the near future will be a Director of Planning. Mattis announced the hiring of a Director of Communications earlier in September. These new positions are designed to help the City of Kyle keep pace with increasing demands placed on City services as the City continues its unprecedented growth.

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Mr. Earp has a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington and is currently working on a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management, focusing heavily on sustainable development of cities, from Harvard University. He also holds a BBA in Finance and a BS in Economics from Tarleton State University and has completed the requirements for his Certified Public Manager designation.

“Kyle is not only a great place to work, but it is also a great place to raise my family,” said Earp, “I am excited to join such a capable team and look forward to becoming a part of this community.”

In addition to his wealth of experience and knowledge, Mr. Earp brings with him his wife Melinda, and their two children - Jolie, age 3, and Landon, age 5.

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