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Dear Lafayette Residents:

New City Administrator: Longtime City Administrator Diane Rinks has retired. Currently, Trena McManus, assistant to the city administrator, is acting city administrator pro tem over the Christmas/New Year's holiday season.

On Monday, Jan. 4, Mr. Justin Boone will take over as administrative head of the city of Lafayette. Justin and his wife, Jessica, and two children moved to Lafayette from Burns, where Mr. Boone was city manager for two years. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Boone and feel free to visit him at City Hall to help him become acquainted with Lafayette residents and the issues they consider important.

Mr. Boone, according to a contract approved by the City Council on Dec. 10, will start at a salary of \$68,000 and accrue 13.33 hours of PTO (sick, vacation and administrative time off) per month.

Water projects: At the November meeting, the City Council instructed staff to continue processes related to three water capital projects – the reservoir-related Bluebird Spring Transmission Line, Lafayette Spring Rehabilitation Project and Dayton Well No. 4 Upgrade.

The Lafayette Spring rehabilitation is a health-related project that must be completed for the city to continue using the spring as a water source.

The Dayton Well upgrade is critical to keeping that important well in peak operating condition.

These are just some of the ongoing projects the city of Lafayette is making progress on to address one of our community's most important needs – ensuring an adequate and guaranteed water supply well into the future.

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