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As Treva Hodges begins her tenure as Mayor of Charlestown next Wednesday, January 1st, the following early appointees will join in helping to guide her incoming administration:

Mickey Weber, City Attorney

Mickey was born and raised in Clark County. He attended college at Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville, graduating from UofL with honors in 2003. Upon completion of his undergraduate degree, Mickey attended law school at Indiana University – Bloomington, graduating *magna cum laude* in 2007 as a member of the Order of the Coif and the Order of Barristers.

Mickey has practiced law in Clark County since his graduation, concentrating in the areas of litigation, as well as providing legal advice in transactional matters, estate planning, and areas of municipal law, such as redistricting and planning and zoning. Mickey previously represented the Jeffersonville City Council and served as the Judge of the Clarksville Town Court.

Mickey lives in Clarksville and maintains his private law practice at the offices of Mosley, Betrand & McCall in Jeffersonville. Recently married, Mickey and his wife, Teala, enjoy outdoor activities and travel.

Tim Wolff, Chief of Police

Tim Wolff has been with the Charlestown Police department for 18 years. Wolff served as a reserve officer for two years before being hired full time in 2004, graduating the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy with honors. During his tenure with Charlestown PD he has served as property officer, bike patrol, STOPS instructor, a member of the special response team, school resource officer, and a DARE instructor. Major Wolff has served for the last two and a half years as the Assistant Chief of Police.

Tobin Williamson, Director of City Services

Tobin Williamson brings close to a decade of government, constituent service, and public affairs experience to the position of Director of City Services. He is currently employed by KentuckianaWorks, the workforce development board for the Greater Louisville region and part of Louisville Metro Government.

He is a 2009 graduate of the University of Central Arkansas (B.A. in International Relations and B.S. in Geography, with minors in History and Honors Interdisciplinary Studies). Williamson also holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Political Science, with a concentration in Transatlantic Studies) and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Louisville (Interdisciplinary Studies, with a concentration in Bioethics and Medical Humanities).

Williamson has worked in three U.S. Congressional offices, specializing at various times in foreign policy, immigration, consumer protection, and veteran's issues. As a congressional aide, Williamson served as a liaison with officials from the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, among other federal agencies. Williamson has also worked for the Consulates General of Japan (Seattle office) and the Czech Republic (Chicago office). Additionally, Williamson has worked as a community programs intern for the World Affairs Council of Seattle and as a research intern for the Center for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods. His research team's work on urban planning principles has been published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Community Development*.

During Williamson's time at KentuckianaWorks, he has served as liaison to the organization's Board of Directors and facilitated relations with Indiana's Region 10 Workforce Board, including leading the logistics work for the Bi-State (KY-IN) Plan for Advancing the Regional Workforce. Williamson is also certified financial coach through NeighborWorks America. This summer, Williamson was selected to be a part of the 2019-2020 cohort of Indiana's Emerging Leaders Project, a prestigious training program for 40 Indiana residents under the age of 40; Williamson was the only participant to be selected from Clark County.

Williamson lives in downtown Charlestown with his partner, Kate, who is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Hanover College, and their cats. In his free time, he enjoys domestic and international travel, cheering on Liverpool FC soccer and UNC basketball, reading historical nonfiction, and playing trivia at the 1894 Lodge up the road in New Washington.

Leah Farris Lowe, Communications and Multimedia Director

Leah Farris Lowe brings over fifteen years of experience in multimedia relations and municipal government to the position of Communications and Multimedia Director. Leah is a graduate of Indiana University Southeast (B.S. in Business with a concentration in Marketing and Minors in both Journalism and Public Relations; Multimedia Certification) and Jefferson Community Technical College (A.S. in Business with a concentration in Management). She is currently completing coursework for a B.A. in Strategic Communications from Indiana University Southeast. Additionally, Lowe is completing a Lean Six Sigma certification (project management training aimed at improving organization efficiency) from Villanova University.

Lowe comes to this position from her role as a web developer and marketing consultant for Community Media Group, LLC. Notably, she produces the CharlestownCourier.com online publication, which provides news and community information to the Charlestown and Greater Clark County area (current readership of over 5,000). Lowe's portfolio of previous clients includes work for other local municipalities, recycling districts, animal shelters and non-profit organizations as well as a variety of small businesses and professional services firms. Previously, Lowe has worked in Business Development and Sports Marketing and served as the Communications Director for the City of Jeffersonville.

Lowe is a Clark County native, having grown up primarily in Henryville. She lives in Charlestown with her husband, local attorney Tom Lowe, three sons Chris (16), George (5) and Ernie (4). Chris plays football, wrestles and runs track at Charlestown High School so you can frequently find her and her family in the bleachers during any given athletic season. Her hobbies include spending time with her boys and her dog, drones, photography and videography. She also plays drums and guitar. She volunteers her professional services to nonprofit and other groups and enjoys volunteering at her sons' schools.

Marissa Knoebel, Parks and Recreation Director

Marissa Knoebel is a life-long resident of Charlestown and brings prior experience with the Parks Department to the role of Director. Knoebel is a 2014 graduate of Charlestown High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Indiana University Southeast in 2019. Knoebel has previously volunteered with the Charlestown Beautification Committee and served as Parade Chairman for the annual Founders Day Parade. A proud new homeowner in Charlestown, Knoebel enjoys spending her free time with her canine buddy Izzy and cheering for her favorite hockey team, the Nashville Predators.

Jenny Works, Assistant to the Mayor

Jenny Works comes to the City of Charlestown having previously served as Assistant Director of the Business Office for Ivy Tech Community College, where she worked in Finance and carried out administrative duties. She began her career with Ivy Tech in 2016. She previously worked for Greater Clark Community Schools and Communities in Schools.

Works holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management from Western Governor's University and an Associate's in Business Administration from Ivy Tech Community College. For the past seven years, she has volunteered with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Clothes Closet Ministry. Works also volunteered with the local Cub Scout and Boys Scouts from 2012-2019 in various roles, such as Den Leader and Parent Coordinator. She is a 15 year resident of Charlestown Indiana. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, shopping and spending time with her husband and two children.

Mike Hughes, Building Commissioner

Mike Hughes joined the City of Charlestown's Maintenance/Parks crew in early 2016. Prior to 2016, Hughes owned and operated his own vending and remodeling business. While being a business owner, he negotiated with other businesses, maintained excellent customer service, maintained records, and worked within a budget. Prior to operating his own businesses, Hughes worked at Clark Memorial Hospital ensuring compliance with OSHA, EPA and Joint Commission regulations. From 1976 to 1986, he was a member of the Carpenter's Union ensuring safety policies and procedures on work sites. Hughes possesses an in-depth knowledge of the construction process and building materials, and has worked with volunteer organizations to clean-up and rebuild after natural disasters. Hughes has been married to his wife, Beverly, for twenty-nine years and is a father of three children, Angela (Scotty), Seth (Mary), and Neal (Amanda), and two grandchildren, Corgan and Riley.

Mike Perry, Wastewater Director

Mike Perry has been with the City of Charlestown for 25 years and currently serves as the City's Wastewater Director. Perry has worked with engineering firms on numerous large projects including the design and construction of the existing wastewater plant, subdivision planning, and inspection of infrastructure systems. A graduate of Charlestown High School in 1986, Perry holds both a Class III Wastewater Treatment License through the State of Indiana, and an Indiana DSM Water Distribution License. In his spare time, Perry enjoys volunteering in the community and has served with the Charlestown Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years, spent 16 years as a Reserve Officer of the Charlestown Police Department, and served on the Board of Directors for the Charlestown Little League from 2004-2009. Perry is happily engaged to Kristie Guthrie.

Lee Slaughter, Director of Sanitation & Animal Control

Lee Slaughter has served the City of Charlestown for 20 years in a variety of roles. Slaughter is experienced in the water and sewer departments as well as parks. As our current sanitation supervisor, Slaughter oversees trash collection and clean up for all residents, ensuring that services run smoothly. In his role as animal control officer Slaughter helps reconnect lost pets with their families and manages stray animals to keep our community safe.

Albert (Tubby) Purcell, Street and Drainage Superintendent

Tubby Purcell currently leads the Street and Drainage department for the City of Charlestown. A graduate of Jeffersonville High School in 1984, Purcell has a long history of service to the Charlestown community having volunteered as a Reserve Officer of the Charlestown Police Department since 1999. As Street and Drainage Superintendent, Purcell oversees the day to day operations required to keep our roads clear and safe for travel. He has experience with the Parks Department as well, and can often be seen in the early morning hours driving around town to make sure things are neat and tidy.