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**Rames to be Appointed to City Engineer Role and Named Public Works Director**

The City of Norfolk has selected its new Public Works Director and City Engineer. Mayor Josh Moenning will bring forward the appointment of Steven Rames to the Norfolk City Council on Monday, Nov. 6.

Rames, now the interim City Engineer, has been chosen to fill the slots of Public Works Director and City Engineer. Rames was appointed as the interim City Engineer on Monday, August 7, 2017. Prior to his appointment as interim engineer, Rames played a role in the engineering of Embrace Park.

“We are excited to have Steven join us as City Engineer and Public Works Director. Since he began work here in an interim capacity, he’s demonstrated the very characteristics we strive to reflect in our service to the community: openness, creativity, and vision. He’s a well-seasoned engineer with a wide array of career experience throughout the country,” said Norfolk Mayor Josh Moenning.

Rames received his Bachelor of Science for Civil Engineering from Colorado State University, and his Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Transportation) from South Dakota State University. His prior experience includes: Engineering Supervisor/Senior Engineer/Project Engineer at South Dakota Department of Transportation in Sioux Falls, SD; Project Manager at MK Centennial in Pleasanton, CA; Project Manager at Banner Associates, Inc in Brookings, SD; Director of Project Management & Engineering at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD; and most recently Senior Project Manager at McLaury Engineering, Inc in Elk Point, SD.

“Steven’s experience in capital projects, transportation systems and utilities, both in the public and private sectors, was a key determining factor as the future in Norfolk anticipates continued investment in infrastructure and growth. I look forward to Steven bringing a new perspective to the internal management of the Engineering and Public Works Departments, and his approach to enhancing services in our community,” said Norfolk City Administrator Andy Colvin.

“He listens, he’s personable, and he’s a problem solver. Steven will play a key role in Norfolk’s growth for years to come,” said Moenning.