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City Manager Tenders Resignation

Port Orange, FL – The City of Port Orange announces that City Manager Michael “Jake” Johansson has tendered his resignation to the City. His last day will be Friday, December 11.

Per Mr. Johansson’s resignation letter, “After many hours of thought as well as discussions with family and friends, I have decided to resign as the City Manager of Port Orange to concentrate on my family, my health and explore new opportunities. My current situation precludes me from devoting the time necessary to adequately concentrate on the city in the manner that is enough to meet the needs of our citizens and at the level that you and I both expect.”

Back in September, at a Regular City Council Meeting, it was announced by Mayor Don Burnette that Mr. Johansson had to deal with a family issue and would need to take an undetermined amount of extended leave time out of state. Mr. Johansson took his leave of absence from the City from October 5-31, 2020 with Administrative Services Director, Jamie Miller, as Acting City Manager.

Mayor Burnette, on behalf of the City Council, expressed gratitude for Mr. Johansson’s service, stating, “Over the last five years, Jake’s leadership and dedication to our city has positioned us once again as the premier community in all Volusia. We are beyond grateful for both his service to our city, as well as our country prior to that. He’s been a true friend to us all and he’ll be greatly missed.”

A City Council Special Meeting has been scheduled on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 pm by City Council to discuss who will serve as Interim City Manager.

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