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Banks Named as Deputy City Manager

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg has officially named its deputy city manager.

In June 2016, Ande Banks was named acting deputy city manager and has served in that role for the past seven months.

At last night's City Council meeting, City Manager Kurt Hodgen announced that Banks title will now become permanent.

"While serving in the "acting" capacity, Ande successfully managed an increase in his workload, a variety of new projects, and the overall responsibilities of the deputy city manager," explained Kurt Hodgen, city manager. "He has the support and endorsement of our department directors and a solid understanding of their operations and mission."

Banks has served in the capacity of assistant to the city manager, director of special projects and grant management, and also has more than eight years of experience working for the federal government as a congressional district representative.

In addition to receiving his undergraduate degree from Eastern Mennonite University, Banks holds a graduate certificate from Virginia Tech and will complete his master's degree in public administration from James Madison University in May 2017.

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