



PRESS RELEASE
October 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

**MAYOR APPOINTS GLEN MORROW AS THE CITY OF FRANKLIN'S
CITY ENGINEER/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Mayor Steve Olson has submitted the name of Glen E. Morrow for confirmation as the City of Franklin's new City Engineer/Director of Public Works to be effective Friday, October 31, 2014. The item is scheduled for action at the Common Council meeting of October 21, 2014.

Following Jack Bennett's retirement, the Common Council authorized hiring an executive search firm to guide the City in a national search for a replacement. Over 35 applicants were received, which is a strong turnout for such a position. Following an extensive review and interview process, Mayor Olson selected Glen E. Morrow. Mr. Morrow comes from Indiana where he served as the City Engineer for the City of Greencastle from 2000 to 2007 and, since 2007, has been a Senior Project Manager for the Utility Infrastructure Sector at Burgess & Niple, an engineering consulting firm in Indianapolis. Glen's extensive experience in sewer and water utilities and general municipal engineering combined to make him an ideal candidate for Franklin's specific circumstances. Mayor Olson desired to find a candidate who sees "the big picture," will function as a strong leader, and can be an innovative problem solver with strong communication skills. Mayor Olson noted that "The detailed process and my conversations with Glen make me confident that he is the right person to help move the City forward in this important position." "I believe he will be a leader and an innovator and will serve the Council and citizens well," explained Mayor Olson.

In accordance with City Ordinances, the Mayor makes the appointment which then must be confirmed by the Common Council.

For additional information contact Mark Luberda, Director of Administration, at 414-858-1100 or at mluberda@franklinwi.gov or see the information contained in the Common Council meeting packet to be posted on the City's Website (franklinwi.gov) before the end of the day, Friday, October 17th.