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## **City of American Fork Appoints New City Administrator**

David Bunker accepts position to help run the city he grew up in

AMERICAN FORK, UTAH – Mayor J.H. Hadfield and City Council will appoint Mr. David Bunker as the American Fork City Administrator beginning in 2017. Mr. Bunker has been serving as the City Manager and City Engineer for Cedar Hills.

The American Fork City Council will confirm Bunker’s appointment at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Historic City Hall in American Fork.

Since 2012, Mr. Bunker has served as the City Manager/City Engineer for the City of Cedar Hills, following eleven years as the city’s Public Works Director/City Engineer.

“I am excited to have David join the staff at American Fork City as City Administrator,” said Mayor Hadfield. “He has an exceptional background and expertise in municipal operations and management. He will be a great addition.”

“My love of this city started as a child,” said Bunker. “I was raised in American Fork and am excited to come home again. American Fork is a community with a great history and a bright future.”

As current City Manager of Cedar Hills, Mr. Bunker will not be traveling far, and his proximity has allowed him to remain aware of the issues and opportunities in American Fork. “American Fork has a rich heritage, and is also well positioned for future growth and progress,” Bunker said. “I have always admired the hard work and dedication of the city staff coupled with an involved community. I look forward to being part of a great team of elected officials, staff, and citizens working together to accomplish the community’s vision and goals.”

Mr. Bunker graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in civil engineering and spent the first part of his career working for various engineering firms in Utah, to include Versar Inc. and Horrocks Engineering, formerly located in American Fork City. In addition to his position at Cedar Hills, Mr. Bunker has participated in various boards and committees in technical and municipal arenas.

**ABOUT AMERICAN FORK:** The City of American Fork serves a population of 28,000 residents, and it also provides contracted police services to the 10,000 residents of Cedar Hills.