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City of Alvin Appoints Interim City Manager as City Manager

At the city council meeting, Thursday, August 16th, City Council unanimously approved to appoint Junru Roland, City of Alvin Interim City Manager, as Alvin's next City Manager.

Mr. Roland holds a Bachelor's degree in Accountancy from the University of Houston, and has 28 years of governmental experience. Mr. Roland's professional career began in 1990, working for the Harris County Tax Office. In 1996, he was hired by the City of Lake Jackson to serve as the Tax Collector and staff accountant. He would subsequently be promoted in the City of Lake Jackson to Assistant Finance Director. In January of 2013, Mr. Roland joined the City of Alvin as the Chief Financial Officer. Upon serving a year and a half as Chief Financial Officer, the City Manager at that time resigned and Mr. Roland was appointed by Alvin city council to serve as Interim City Manager (from June 2014 – June 2015). In October of 2015, Mr. Roland's service to the City was expanded, as he would serve not only as Chief Financial Officer, but also as Assistant City Manager.

Mr. Roland is a graduate from the University of Houston, Hobby School of Public Affairs. He holds multiple certifications including: Certified Public Manager, Certified Public Accountant, Certified Government Finance Manager, Certified Government Finance Officer, and Certified Public Funds Investment Manager. He is also a member of the Texas City Manager Association, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas.

Mr. Roland is also an ordained minister and church organist. He is married to Debra Roland (for 21 years) and has two beautiful daughters: Jada Roland (18) and Jatara Roland (10). Jada is a volleyball player at Langston University and Jatara is playing her first season in club volleyball. While he is away from the office he loves watching his daughters play volleyball and spending time with his wife and parents.

Dixie Roberts, Public Information Officer, stated, "The City of Alvin looks forward to Mr. Roland's continued servant leadership as he takes on this new role of service to the Alvin community."

City Council will discuss and consider the city manager's contract at a future meeting.