



Norwalk Council Hires New City Leader *Nelson Selected as New City Manager*

July 19, 2016 – The Norwalk Mayor and City Council hire Luke Nelson as the new City Manager. Nelson was previously City Administrator for the City of Boone. He replaces Marketa George Oliver who resigned in March.

“We are very pleased to have Luke Nelson join our team”, said Norwalk Mayor Tom Phillips. “Luke has done great things for the City of Boone and I am excited about the opportunity for him to come to Norwalk. The Council worked diligently to find the right person to manage our City and I believe they succeeded.”

“I am excited for the opportunity to be part of the Norwalk team and am ready to help Norwalk continue on their successful path”, Nelson said. “The community is already making my family and I feel welcome.”

Mr. Nelson received his Bachelor’s degree in Community and Regional Planning from Iowa State University. He received his Master’s degrees in Public Administration and in Community and Regional Planning from Iowa State University. His first job in municipal government was after he received his BA degree. He was zoning technician for Warrenville, Illinois. Mr. Nelson then moved to the Director of Planning and Development position with Boone County. After ten years at Boone County, he became City Administrator for the City of Boone.

Waters & Company, an executive search and consulting firm based in Kansas City, was hired to assist in the hiring of the new City Manager.