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Clint Nagy Named Bastrop Police Chief & Vicky Steffanic Named Assistant Chief

Bastrop County, Texas – September 22, 2020 – Clint Nagy, Bastrop’s Interim Police Chief since January 2020, will have the interim designation removed from his title effective Wednesday, September 23, 2020 as he is appointed Chief of the City of Bastrop Police Department.

Chief Nagy started his career with the City of Bastrop on September 9, 2002. Since that time, he has promoted within the department holding various positions from School Resource Officer to Criminal Investigations Sergeant. He has also served as a Narcotics Investigator and on the Canine Team. In 2018 he was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police serving in that capacity until his appointment as Interim Chief of Police in January of this year. Most recently, during his time as Interim Police Chief, he also served as the Deputy Operations Section Chief for the Bastrop County Emergency Operations Center during the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic. Chief Nagy has a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Organizational Leadership from Texas A&M University-Commerce and is currently pursuing his Master of Science in Human Resources Management.

The Bastrop City Council was informed of the decision by City Manager Paul Hofmann during their September 22nd City Council meeting. The City Manager described the process he went through to make the decision as a “six-weeklong interview.”

Mr. Hofmann met with several members of the community and Chief Nagy’s co-workers before deciding upon the appointment. According to Mr. Hofmann, “As the new City Manager, I didn’t want to rush the decision, but I also didn’t want the decision to unnecessarily linger. After getting to know both Chief Nagy and Assistant Chief Steffanic, watching them do their jobs, and conversations with several members of the community, I am convinced they are the right people to lead the department.”

The conversations with members of the community resulted in consistent responses to questions about the state of policing in Bastrop and Chief Nagy’s character. Hofmann said, “I was struck by the repeated references to Nagy’s ability to connect with the public, deal with sensitive issues, command the respect of his department, and provide stability during an uncertain time. This is a direct result of Chief Nagy’s efforts to lead a responsive and progressive department, his emphasis on de-escalation and conflict resolution policy and training, and his tireless efforts to personally connect with the community.”

The appointment of Chief Nagy allows for the appointment of Interim Assistant Chief Steffanic to Assistant Chief, also effective September 23, 2020.

Assistant Chief Steffanic has faithfully served the City of Bastrop in multiple capacities for 13 years. She began her career as an Officer, spent three years as a School Resource Officer, promoted to Corporal, Criminal Investigations Sergeant, and was appointed as Interim Assistant Chief of Police in January of this year. She served in the United States Marine Corp for eight years before beginning her career in Law Enforcement. She has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. According to Chief Nagy, "Assistant Chief Steffanic is an amazing, motivated, and highly proficient law enforcement administrator, a complete professional who has earned the respect and admiration of her peers. It is an honor to work with her as we guide our department through important times."

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