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KILLEEN CITY COUNCIL NAMES CITY MANAGER

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): Killeen City Council reached a consensus Tuesday to hire Ron Olson as its new city manager.

A special meeting to appoint Olson and approve an employment contract will take place February 7. He is expected to start work February 8.

“We are excited to welcome Mr. Olson to the City of Killeen and look forward to working with him,” said Mayor Jose Segarra. “He has a tremendous amount of experience, and we believe that he will be a true asset to Killeen.”

The City of Killeen engaged Strategic Government Resources (SGR) to conduct and manage a nationwide city manager search. Olson and two other candidates came to Killeen in October for interviews.

Ron Olson has more than 38 years of local government experience and has served five cities as city manager and one county as county administrator. He most recently served as City Manager of Corpus Christi. Olson has also worked for Polk County, Iowa, and the cities of Arlington, Texas, Middletown, Ohio, Belding, Michigan, and West Jordan, Utah. He is an ICMA Credentialed Manager and holds a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Political Science from Brigham Young University.

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