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# Smith hired to lead City's Public Works Department

Charles E. “Chuck” Smith Jr. has been named the City of Reidsville’s new Public Works Director following the retirement of Kevin Eason. Smith will take the helm of the local department Monday, May 21.

“We are excited to have Chuck become our new Public Works Director,” said Reidsville City Manager Preston Mitchell. “We have a lot of projects currently going on in our Public Works Department, and we are glad to have someone of his expertise to be able to come and take charge of this vital City department.”



Chuck Smith

Smith has 24 years of experience in local government, most recently serving as Assistant Director and then Interim Director of the Water Resources Department for the City of Statesville. His executive experience also includes time in the Town of Jamestown, NC, where he first served as Director of Public Services before becoming Assistant Town Manager and then Manager. Smith also has been a civil engineer in the High Point Public Services Department’s administrative office.

“I appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens of Reidsville in the capacity of Public Works Director,” said Smith. “My goal is to move forward the goals set forth by Manager Mitchell and the Reidsville City Council. I look forward to working in partnership with the City’s leadership to meet the departmental challenges of today while planning for the needs of tomorrow.”

Smith recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). He has also completed the rigorous Municipal Administration course offered by the UNC-CH School of Government. Smith also holds certifications in water distribution and wastewater collection. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management from NC A&T State University and has two Associate of Science degrees from Guilford Technical Community College in Civil Engineering Technology and Electronics Engineering Technology.

A longtime resident of Greensboro, Smith is married to Jennifer Faircloth Smith. They have two daughters, Emily and Sarah.