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LUPE VALDEZ NAMED CHIEF OF POLICE

On Tuesday, August 24, 2021, Acting Chief Lupe Valdez was named Chief of Police by a unanimous vote of City Council.

Chief Valdez has been with the City for Fifteen years, hiring in as a Patrol Officer, then having promotions to Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Assistant Chief before being named Acting Chief when former Chief Aaron Ausmus resigned in March of this year.

The Police Chief Committee, comprised of residents and city employees, interviewed and recommended Acting Chief Valdez for the permanent position with glowing recommendations.

City Manager Chris Whittaker cited Chief Valdez's leadership while serving as Acting Chief as his support of the choice. "I look forward to great things under Chief Valdez's continued leadership of an amazing team of officers. This combination will be the catalyst to help move the city forward."

"I am honored and humbled to be named Chief and thank God for the opportunity. I will continue to work hard with our team and for the City of Angleton." Said Chief Valdez.

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