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City Manager Chris Whittaker announces resignation after five years of service

ANGLETON, Texas – City Manager Chris Whittaker has announced his resignation from the City of Angleton, concluding five years of dedicated service to the community.

In a statement to city leadership and staff, Whittaker expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to lead the organization and reflected on the relationships and achievements formed during his tenure.

“I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my fellow employees, the directors, and the dedicated volunteers, committees and neighbors who make up the Angleton team,” Whittaker said. “Your collaboration, support and unwavering commitment to our shared mission have been instrumental in everything we’ve achieved together. I am proud to have been part of such a passionate and dedicated team – one I’d be proud to serve with again.”

To ensure continuity during this transition, Police Chief Guadalupe “Lupe” Valdez will continue to serve as Acting City Manager.

The City Council and staff extend their sincere appreciation to Chris Whittaker for his leadership and service to Angleton and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

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