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Mayor Ollie Tyler taps Dwan Gilliom for Public Works Director



Mayor Ollie Tyler has selected Dwan Gilliom as the next public works director for the City of Shreveport. Gilliom's appointment comes after a national search to find the next leader of the 345 member department that oversees critical city infrastructure needs through the divisions of streets and drainage, solid waste, permits and inspections, traffic engineering, and fleet services.

Gilliom is a long tenured municipal employee with the city of Memphis, Tennessee where he oversees a \$220 million operating budget in directing the Division of Public Works, comprised of four major departments: public streets, right of ways, sanitary sewer/waste water and storm water drainage systems, and the city's flood protection system. In his current role, he also manages the collection and disposal of municipal solid waste for more than 175,000 households and is responsible for the elimination of blight across the city through enforcement, eradication and education.

Gilliom possesses a Master Degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from LeMoyne College in Memphis. He served honorably in the United States Army and early in his career with Memphis, worked as a police officer.

"Mr. Gilliom is an experienced public works administrator with a proven track record of success. He possesses not only the technical expertise, but the leadership qualities of character, integrity, and commitment necessary for the success of this critical role in moving our city forward," said Mayor Tyler. Gilliom was selected from more than 40 applicants who applied for the position. Pending City Council Confirmation, he is expected to start in his new role on August 3.

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