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HASLET HIRES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The City of Haslet, Texas, is proud to announce the employment of Mr. Thad Chambers as the City's first full-time Economic Development Director. Mr. Chambers currently serves as Director of Economic Development for the City of Lufkin which is a city of 35,000 in east Texas. At Lufkin, Thad oversees all business retention, expansion and recruitment activities for the City. He is also the staff liaison to the 4B Economic Development Corporation Board.



Mr. Chambers has 30 years of work experience in both the public and private sectors. In addition to the City of Lufkin, Thad also served as the Director of Economic Development for the cities of Kennedale, Gainesville, North Richland Hills and Richland Hills, Texas. He has a breadth of experience in all aspects of economic development including retail and industrial marketing and recruitment.

Mr. Chambers graduated Cum Laude from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a BBA in Management and is a Certified Economic Developer (CECD) and Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP). He is active in the Texas Economic Development Council and the International Economic Development Council. He is currently active in Leadership Lufkin and is a member of the Lufkin Lion's Club. Thad is married and has two school-aged children.

Mr. Chambers will begin work with the City of Haslet on October 30, 2015. Please contact City Secretary Dianna Buchanan at 817-439-5931 ext. 102 or by email to dbuchanan@haslet.org for more information.