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“New City Planner”

A new city planner will be on staff with the City of Norfolk beginning August 17. Valerie Grimes is a graduate of Iowa State University and will draw from her nine years of experience as a planner in the Denver, Colorado area. Her office will be in the Administration Building at 309 North 5th Street.

Members of the City Council approved hiring a planner during their work session/retreat in March. The job description states that the city planner “plans, directs and reviews the activities for the City planning, zoning and development issues and activities; coordinates assigned activities with the City and outside agencies; provides policy, technical and administrative support to the Mayor, City Council, Planning Commission, City Administrator and other applicable City Divisions.” Job functions include planning, coordinating, supervising and evaluating the operations of City planning which involve community development, zoning, subdivisions, annexations and growth management.