

CITY OF HERMITAGE APPOINTS SUPERINTENDENT, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT

(City of Hermitage, Mercer County, PA) - City Manager Gary Hinkson announced today that Wayne Covert has been appointed Superintendent of the City of Hermitage Water Pollution Control (WPC) Department, effective July 1, 2023. Covert will succeed Tom Darby, current Superintendent, who is retiring effective the end of June.

Covert has been employed by the City of Hermitage for 32 years, most recently as an Assistant Superintendent in the WPC Department for the past 6 years responsible for day-to-day operations and maintenance of the treatment and collection systems. He is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who holds numerous licenses and certifications related to wastewater treatment and management.

Hinkson said, “The appointment of Wayne Covert will continue the City’s emphasis on environmental stewardship. Wayne will be an innovative and effective leader, will continue to upgrade facilities, strengthen the Food Waste to Energy Program, and will assure the City’s compliance with state and federal regulations.”