

## News From The City of Harlingen

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## **New Harlingen City Engineer Has Local Roots**

**Harlingen, Texas**— The City of Harlingen welcomes Andy Vigstol, the new City Engineer. Vigstol, a Civil Engineer V, has more than 20 years of experience in the engineering field. He began his career as a surveyor and has worked on several Harlingen based projects in the past.

While working full time he took undergraduate courses at TSTC Harlingen before earning a Civil Engineer Degree at Texas A & M Kingsville. He is currently working on a Master of Science in Geospatial Systems Engineering from Texas A & M Corpus Christi.

His expertise is in transportation projects including streets, roads, utilities, and drainage and has worked on large highway improvements including U.S. 77 and U.S. 83.

Most recently he was employed as an Engineer with Lockwood, Andrews, and Newnam, Inc., a national engineering firm in Corpus Christi that offers services in planning, engineering, and project management.

Vigstol grew up in Harlingen where he attended Treasure Hills Elementary, Coakley Middle School, and he is a 1995 graduate of Harlingen South High School. The City Engineer position became available in April and he looked at the vacancy as an opportunity to give back to his



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hometown. He knows Harlingen well and looks forward to helping the area continue to grow. "I was raised here. I owe a lot to the people that helped shape me from my family, teachers, community leaders, local media, and others. Harlingen is a wonderful City and this was indeed a unique opportunity to come home."

He takes over for Ponciano Longoria who took a job in the private sector. His first day on the job was August 14, 2019.

The City of Harlingen welcomes new Harlingen City Engineer Andy Vigstol back to his community.

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