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## City of Burlington announces Interim City Manager David Cheek

**Burlington, NC** – At the March 1<sup>st</sup> City Council Meeting, the Burlington City Council announced David Cheek has accepted the position of Interim City Manager for the City of Burlington.

Cheek has over 30 years of experience in governmental service, most recently serving as the City Manager for the City of Mebane. Since his retirement from Mebane, he has worked in Business Development and Client Services for Bobbitt Construction, focusing on Alamance and Orange Counties. Previously, Cheek served as Finance Officer, Assistant County Manager, and County Manager with Alamance County government and as Vice President – Administrative & Fiscal Services at Alamance Community College.

"Cheek has served the citizens of Alamance County in many capacities in his career, this makes him the perfect candidate to step in and serve as Interim- City Manager for the City of Burlington." Stated Burlington Mayor Jim Butler. He then went on to say, "We are excited he is taking on this role to support our city and we are looking forward to expertise he can bring the organization as we hold our search for the next City Manager of Burlington."

Cheek stated, "I was honored when I was asked to serve as the Interim City Manager for the City of Burlington. I have always enjoyed working with the staff at Burlington and look forward to supporting them and the residents we serve."

Cheek will follow the retirement of City Manager, Hardin Watkins after six years serving in this role.

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