



*Teresa Brooks was recently named the new human resources manager for the city of West Carrollton.*

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### **News Release**

#### **CITY NAMES NEW HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – In 2001, after five years working as a finance account analyst with the City of West Carrollton, Teresa Brooks left her job to pursue a Master’s of Public Administration degree at the University of Louisville.

She returned to West Carrollton in March 2007 as an account analyst. Now, Brooks has been named the city’s new human resources manager.

“She will definitely be an asset because she comes into the position being familiar with most of the city employees and the needs of the city,” said Brad Townsend, city manager.

Brooks replaces Sherry Callahan who left to become the city manager in Carlisle, Ohio.

“My long-term goal is to get involved in city management,” Brooks said. “I’m excited to broaden my experience in all areas of city government.”

Brooks said her first city employment came with the city of Miamisburg’s parks and recreation department as a college student. She went on to work in other departments including the finance department.

She credits former West Carrollton city manager, Tracy Williams, former assistant city manager, David Watson, and current finance director Tom Reilly, with encouraging her to pursue a career in city management.

“They convinced me that obtaining a MPA degree would broaden my options beyond the finance department,” she said.

Brooks said her first priorities will be reviewing the city’s health insurance policies and reevaluating the city’s employee evaluation procedures.

She said that another goal will be to maintain good employee morale. “I want the city to be known around the region as the city that everyone wants to work for,” she said. “That also means that we are continuing to provide the highest level of service for our residents.”

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