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TOWN OF ONOWAY APPOINTS NEW CAO

*The Town of Onoway is pleased to appoint a new Chief Administration Officer,
Jennifer Thompson*



Onoway, AB, (September 15, 2022) – The Town of Onoway is pleased to announce the new appointment of Chief Administration Officer (CAO), Jennifer Thompson.

Ms. Thompson has over seventeen years of experience as a CAO in multiple municipalities throughout British Columbia and Saskatchewan, including CAO of the Town of St. Brieux and the Town of Lanigan, Saskatchewan, as well as CAO of the District of Tumbler Ridge, British Columbia.

Her expertise and dedication toward the betterment of communities will help propel Onoway toward growth and development. Onoway is in a pivotal moment in its history, soon to celebrate its Centennial anniversary in 2023. “On behalf of Council, please join me in welcoming Ms. Thompson as the new CAO for our Town,” states Onoway’s Mayor, Len Kwasny. “With her wealth of knowledge and experience, we’re looking forward to creating a more sustainable future for our community.”

With an education in Local Government Administration and Accounting, her perspective on Onoway’s financial and economic development is paramount to the Town’s future. “Working closely with the Mayor and Council, the staff and I are here to build on the success that Onoway has achieved, with an emphasis on service, infrastructure, and programs,” says Ms. Thompson. “I look forward to serving this community.”

Council stated “We are very pleased with the recruitment of Jennifer and are excited to have her as our CAO. We look forward to having her lead the administrative team in the pursuit of Council’s vision for the community”.



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The CAO is the most senior member of the staff for the Town of Onoway. They report directly to Council and work to implement Council's direction and initiatives while providing organizational and operational services for the Town.

Tim Duhamel, President of Bloom Centre for Municipal Education and his team will continue supporting the Town of Onoway until Ms. Thompson begins on October 14.



*Mayor, Len Kwasny and new CAO Jennifer Thompson signing the employment contract.
Ms. Thompson will begin working with the Town of Onoway on October 14, 2022.*

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