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### **Gloucester Director of Public Utilities Hired**

Gloucester County Administrator, Brenda Garton has announced the hiring of James C. “Chris” Dawson as Gloucester County’s Director of Public Utilities.

Mr. Dawson has over 30 years of progressively responsible work in public water and sewer systems. He has previously worked for many public utility agencies including the Appomattox River Water Authority, where he served as the Executive Director, and the South Central Wastewater Authority where he served as the Assistant Executive Director. Prior to his service for these authorities he worked in varying capacities for the James City Service Authority and the City of Virginia Beach. He is a Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia and earned both a Bachelor and Master of Science from Old Dominion University in the field of Civil/Environmental Engineering.

Mr. Dawson will report directly to the Assistant County Administrator for Community Development, Garrey W. Curry, Jr. Mr. Curry comments, “Gloucester is very fortunate to benefit from Mr. Dawson’s long established and well regarded experience. I am confident that he will foster a culture of continuous improvement within the Public Utilities Department.”

Mr. Dawson, who officially began his duties with Gloucester on December 1, states, “I am honored that Gloucester County chose me for this position. I look forward to getting to know the Public Utilities staff and systems to effectively serve the customers as well as all the citizens of Gloucester County.”

# End of Announcement