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## **City Commission finalizes contract for new City Manager**

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. July 29, 2014 – The Mt. Pleasant City Commission has finalized and approved an employment contract for Nancy Ridley, who was named the new City Manager during a special meeting called by the Commission June 25.

"I am honored and humbled to be the next City Manager," Ridley said. "I am looking forward to working with the City Commission and staff to move the City's vision forward."

Ridley, who has been the interim manager since Kathie Grinzinger announced her retirement last December, is the City's chief administrative official and is responsible for the day-to-day administration of all City activities. This includes oversight of City departments and offices.

Ridley worked as the city's Director of Finance (CFO) for 16 years, and was chosen by Grinzinger to act as Assistant City Manager during her time in office. She held both the CFO role and the interim City Manager position simultaneously during the search process over the past six months.

"I will enjoy the opportunity to work with the staff and community partners to continue making Mt. Pleasant a place that residents and businesses want to come to and stay and that visitors want to return to," Ridley added.

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