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Murphy Council accepts City Manager's resignation

MURPHY (March 2, 2016) The City Council has accepted the resignation of City Manager James Fisher effective March 1, says Mayor Eric Barna.

"We have accepted the resignation of the City Manager," he said. "The City of Murphy is now making plans for the transition. Mr. Fisher has done great things and accomplished much for Murphy. We're thankful for his service and wish him well in his future endeavors."

Fisher served as Murphy City Manager for eight years and saw the City through periods of commercial growth, economic development and an expansion of parks and trails among other accomplishments.

The City Council will initiate an immediate search for his replacement. No other staff changes are anticipated.

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ABOUT MURPHY -- Murphy is a fast-growing community located in Collin County. The population is approximately 18,020, generally characterized as highly educated with a median household income above the state average. With more than 70 percent of the land developed, the community is dominated by single-family residences. City planners strive to preserve a country feel while exhibiting an aggressive economic development stance. The centrally-located municipal complex includes four buildings that house Fire, Police, City Administration and Public Works. Money Magazine has dubbed Murphy as the 27th Best Place to Live in America for small cities, and D Magazine placed Murphy as the fifth best suburb in the 2014 list, where it has consistently ranked in the top 10.