

Atchison names new HR Director

**(KAIR)--The City of Atchison's Finance Clerk has been named as the City's new Human Resources Director.**

**Laura McNemee was chosen to fill the role following what a news release from the City calls "an intense application and interview process."**

**McNemee will fill the role currently held by Lori Moore.**

**Moore, in the spring, announced her plans to retire, following 42-years employed by the City. She began working as a finance clerk in 1977 and began serving as Human Resources Director in 1981.**

**McNemee, who began working as the City's Finance Clerk in 2014, will officially begin her new duties December 16. She has been working alongside Moore in preparation for her new role.**

**In the release, City Manager Becky Berger calls the position of HR Director "a key role," adding that McNemee is a "natural fit" who "will be an ideal advocate" for the City's more than 100 employees.**

**McNemee, in the release, said she's ready to move into the new role, calling her time with the City "incredibly rewarding."**

**A resident of Atchison for 12-years, McNemee holds an associate degree in accounting from Highland Community College and a bachelor's in business administration from Kansas State University.**

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