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## **Director of Parks and Recreation to Resign**

**Troup County, Ga. November 2, 2018** – The Troup County Board of Commissioners would like to announce that Director of Parks and Recreation Cajen Rhodes will be resigning from Troup County, effective December 2018. Mr. Rhodes has accepted the position of Assistant City Manager with the City of Peachtree City, and he will continue his current role with Troup County through the end of November.

Mr. Rhodes began his employment in September 2016. During his service, he has made a tremendous impact in Troup County through several initiatives, such as overseeing significant renovations to Eastside Park in LaGrange; managing basketball court and picnic table enhancements at Hogansville parks; assisting with the Callaway Stadium LED scoreboard project, the McCluskey Tennis Center and the Pyne Road Park renovation project; enhancing overall relationships with business owners throughout the community; and handling the general maintenance and improvements to the parks and facilities.

“We would like to thank Mr. Rhodes for his service to Troup County Parks and Recreation. His efforts will have a lasting impact on Troup County, and he will be missed. We understand him taking advantage of a great opportunity and wish him success in his future endeavors,” said County Manager Tod Tentler.

Under Mr. Rhodes’ direction, Troup County Parks and Recreation won Agency of the year in the 50,001-80,000 population category for 2018 from the Georgia Recreation and Park Association, in which he will accept the award for next week.

Mr. Rhodes praised Troup County leadership and was appreciative of the opportunities he has received while serving the community. “It has truly been a privilege and an honor to serve the citizens of Troup County. Working for an outstanding Board of Commissioners and with such a passionate staff each day has been a great pleasure. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to work in this wonderful community,” said Rhodes.

The Troup County Board of Commissioners will vote to lift the hiring freeze for the position of Parks and Recreation Director at the upcoming board meeting as a part of the November 6, 2018 regular agenda. The County would like to begin the search for a new candidate to replace Mr. Rhodes immediately.

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