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City of Joliet Welcomes New Director of Finance

The City of Joliet welcomes Rachel L. Mayer as its new director of Finance. Mayer began the position on July 20, 2010 as part of the City of Joliet Management and Budget Department.

Mayer, a Joliet resident, is a graduate of St. Xavier University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and a minor in Computer Science. As a CPA Mayer has worked in both the public and private sectors prior to joining staff at the City of Joliet. Career credits include the State of Illinois Budget Office, Illinois Toll-way Authority and the international accounting firm of KMPG.

Mayer was selected among six finalists for the position after detailed interviews by City Staff. This new appointment comes at the recent resignation of Hugh Brennan, former director of finance, who recently accepted a position with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The City of Joliet is happy to welcome Mayer to its staff and looks forward to her service.

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 152,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.visitjoliet.org or call 815.724.4000.

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