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During a City Council meeting on May 5, 2020, St. Marys City Council voted to appoint Fire Chief Robby Horton to serve as the new City Manager for St. Marys.

"Mr. Horton has been an exemplary employee of the City of St. Marys for almost two decades. The Council is pleased to welcome him to the leadership role of City Manager of the City of St. Marys. We know he will continue using his management skills to lead and direct the City into the 21<sup>st</sup> century." Mayor John Morrissey said.

"I would like to thank the St. Marys City Council for having the faith and belief in me to help guide the future of St. Marys, that welcomes growth, while honoring the history of our City. St. Marys is home for me and my family, and we love what this City stands for and represents to the State of Georgia. I would also like to thank the employees that work hard every day to preserve those same beliefs." Mr. Horton stated. "I would like to say to the Citizens of St. Marys, I am here for you and ask for your continued support to make St. Marys all that it can be. I look forward to a long and lasting future for our City, One St. Marys."

Mr. Horton has served our community as the Fire Chief for St. Marys since April 2000. He previously served as Interim City Manager in 2014 for six months and has currently been serving as Interim City Manager, since October 2019. Mr. Horton's salary was set by City Council at \$115,000 annually.

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