



Leigh Anne Knight, *City Manager*

*B.B.A. in Accounting, - North Georgia College & State University; Certified Public Accountant (CPA) - 1993*

770.385.2012

*Responsible for the general management of all city operations. Presents plans of action, policies, and procedures to the City Council for approval. Responsible for all City purchases of gas and electric commodities. Oversees revenues and expenses of the City.*



Billy Bouchillon, *Deputy City Manager*

*Control Data Institute, 1986; Certified Public Manager, 1996 - University of Georgia; Leadership Newton County - 1999; Public Works Director, 2005-2012*

770.385.6831

*Responsible for assisting the City Manager in the general management of City operations including Water & Wastewater; Streets & Highways; City Utilities; Solid Waste Collections; Engineering & Customer and Citizen complaints.*



Audra Gutierrez, *City Clerk*

*Certified Municipal Clerk - 2012; Leadership Newton County - 2011*

770.385.2010

*Responsible for preparing for and managing the functions of all Council meetings, recording actions in public meetings in accordance with State Law and parliamentary procedures, posting of meeting notices and maintaining public records and serves as the custodian of official City records and public documents.*



Luther Bouchillon, *Facilities Maintenance Manager*

*Certified Public Manager, 2006 - University of Georgia; Certification in Commercial Plumbing - Dekalb Technical Institute*

770.385.2131

*Responsible for the maintenance of all City owned buildings and properties, as well as all City owned parks and cemeteries.*



Vincent Casey, *Solid Waste Manager*  
*United States Army School of Technology*

770.385.2046

*Responsible for the operations, maintenance, and overseeing the day-to-day operations related to the Solid Waste department.*



Steve Coady, *Gas Systems Manager*  
*Certified Public Manager, 1994 - University of Georgia; Leadership Newton County - 2000*

770.385.2042

*Responsible for the operations and maintenance related to the City's natural gas distribution services. Oversees the daily operations of the Natural Gas department.*



Stacey Cotton, *Police Chief*  
*B.S. in Criminal Justice, 1999 - Mercer University; M.P.A., 2001 - Troy University; M.S.C.J., 2008 - Troy University; FBI National Academy 188th Session - 1997; Leadership Georgia - 2006; Certified Public Manager, 1994 - University of Georgia*

770.385.2127

*Responsible for the leadership, strategic planning, and day-to-day operations of the Covington Police Department. Oversees the enforcement of Federal, State, and Local laws and ordinances.*



Ronnie Cowan, *Human Resources Director*  
*B.S. 1982, J.D. 1993 - Georgia State University, Certified Public Manager, 1994 - University of Georgia; Leadership Newton County - 1991; Member State Bar of Georgia*

770.385.2080

*Responsible for managing the HR system including recruitment, selection, training, payroll, employee benefits, compliance with State & Federal Employment Regulations, and Safety/Risk Management operations.*



David Croom, *Water Reclamation Manager*

*B.S. in Agriculture, 1981 - University of Georgia; Class I Wastewater License - State of Georgia; Certified Public Manager, 1994 - University of Georgia*

770.385.2048

*Responsible for the management of three divisions with each operating under the guidance of an EPD issued permit: Environmental Compliance, Water Reclamation Facility and a Land Application System which make up the Water Reclamation Department.*



Mark Culbertson, *Franchise/Media Operations Manager*

*Certified Public Manager - University of Georgia; Fiber Instrument Sales (FIS) University; National Cable Television Institution (NCTI) - Fiber Testing & Maintenance (2003), Installation & Activation (2006)*

678.342.3104

*Responsible for the Telecommunications division. Plans, develops, assigns, and supervises all work in the operation and maintenance of the Covington Public Education and Government Access (PEG) Channel. Oversees all franchise agreements for the City.*



Bobby Johnson, *Information Systems Manager*

*A.S. in Electronics, 1998 - DeVry University*

770.385.2014

*Responsible for managing and maintaining: Revenue and financial software, PC & network environments, IP telephone system and PRI connections, Fiber connections between facilities, Internet connections, Document library, Wi-Fi network, Internal and external websites.*



John McNeil, *Fire Chief*

*A.S. in Fire Science, 1987 - Dekalb College; B.A. in Psychology, 1977 - St. Joseph Seminary College; M.S. in Leadership, 2010 - Southwestern College; Designation as Chief Fire Officer from the Commission on Professional Credentialing, 2010*

770.385.2152

*Responsible for providing leadership, strategic planning and oversight of the departmental operations, which include fire prevention, emergency operations, training & community outreach.*

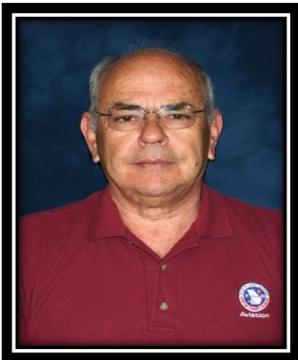


Tim Morris, *Utilities Director*

*B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 1992 - Georgia Institute of Technology; Professional Engineer, Electrical Engineering - State of Georgia*

770.385.2120

*Responsible for the City's Electric and Natural Gas departments and Public Access (PEG) Channels on CATV. Oversees expansion of utility systems, acquisition of electric generating capacity and natural gas pipeline capacity. Active in local economic development efforts.*



Vincent Passariello, *Airport Manager*

*B.S. in Engineering, 1974 - Michigan Technological University; M.S. in Engineering, 1975 - Michigan Technological University; M.B.A., 1982 - University of Miami*

770.385.2176

*Serves as the Airport Manager and Airport Engineer. Oversees the day-to-day duties of the airport and the expansion activities.*



Rusty Roper , *Equipment Maintenance Manager*

770.385.2039

*Responsible for managing the Auto & Equipment Maintenance department including securing all needed equipment and ensuring the equipment is in good working order.*



Mike Smith, *911 Director*

*POST Certified Peace Officer, Communications Officer, General and Firearms Instructor; Leadership Newton County - 1994*

770.385.2050

*Responsible for managing the 911 Center which is the sole PSAP for Newton County. Handles all 911 and non-emergency phone calls from the public, all dispatching responsibilities for nine public safety agencies, and assists with Public Works communications.*



Tommy Smith, *Street Maintenance Manager*

*Certified Public Manager, 1994 - University of Georgia; Leadership Newton County - 2000*

770.385.2040

*Responsible for managing the maintenance of the City's right-of-ways including streets, sidewalks, grass cutting, tree planting, or tree removal.*



Tres Thomas, *Asst. Public Works Director/City Engineer*

*B.S. in Civil Engineering, 1992 - University of Alabama; Certified Public Manager, 2006 -University of Georgia; Professional Engineer - #PE028734*

770.385.2180

*Responsible for daily operations of the Engineering department; coordinates the Stormwater Management Program & Utility; designs, inspects, and administers contracts for public works projects; reviews & approves residential/commercial site plans; oversees construction.*



Tim Thompson, *Water/Sewer Construction Manager*

*Certified Public Manager, 1994 - University of Georgia; Leadership Newton County - 1998; Water Distribution License, 1995 - State of Georgia; Wastewater Treatment License, 2009 - State of Georgia*

770.385.2035

*Responsible for the operations and maintenance related to the City's water and sewer lines. Oversees the daily operations of the Water/Sewer Maintenance Department.*



Randy Vinson, *Planning & Zoning Director*

*B.A. in History, 1991 - Morgan State University; Master of Landscape Architecture., 1994 - University of Georgia; Leadership Newton County - 1996; Congress for the New Urbanism Accredited (CNU-A), 2009*

770.385.2179

*Responsible for directing and coordinating the long range planning programs of the city related to the development and implementation of land use and related municipal plans and policies. Manages the day-to-day operations of the Planning & Zoning department.*