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LEHI HIRES NEW POWER DIRECTOR

City Hires Joel Eves to Lead Power Department after Nation-Wide Search

Lehi, Utah | August 29, 2013 – After a nation-wide recruitment that resulted in several highly-qualified candidates, Lehi City has hired Joel Eves as its new Power Department Director. Joel will lead a power utility that has a budget of over \$23 million and over 23 full-time employees. Joel is replacing Travis Ball, who left Lehi to become Provo City's Power Director.

Joel Eves comes to Lehi from the Provo City Power Department, where he spent over 10 years focusing primarily on substations. While at Provo, Joel completed his substation apprenticeship, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Technology Management, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Joel has also completed both the journeyman and master electrician certifications.



Joel has a passion for the electrical field. He started working in the electrical field when he was 13 years old, helping his uncle install outlets, lights, and switches. Joel was introduced to the Lehi City Council on Tuesday, August 27th. At that meeting, Derek Todd, Lehi's City Administrator, said that Joel's impressive education and experience will be a tremendous asset to Lehi City. During his introduction Joel expressed gratitude for the opportunity to lead Lehi's Power Department.

Joel and his wife have five children ranging from ages 11 to 2. During his time away from work Joel enjoys boating with his family at Lake Powell, skiing, and baseball. Joel is also an avid runner; he will be completing his 8th marathon next spring. Lehi City is excited to welcome Joel to its team.

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