Mayor Neese announces new superintendent for the Elkhart Parks and Recreation Department

ELKHART (November 13, 2018) – Mayor Tim Neese announced today that Randall Norton has joined his administration as the new superintendent for the City of Elkhart Parks and Recreation Department. As superintendent, Norton will be responsible for planning and managing activities at the City’s 36 parks.

Norton most recently served as Executive Director for Three Rivers Area Mentoring where he oversaw the day-to-day operations of a community mentoring program, special events, and an after-school program. Prior to that, Norton served as Parks and Recreation Director for the town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

“In today’s competitive market, the amenities available through well-coordinated and well-maintained parks are increasingly linked to economic vitality and the ability to attract and retain top talent,” Neese said. “With the right programming, parks can also be neighborhood stabilizers, increasing adjacent property values and providing families free and inclusive gathering spaces. With Randall’s leadership, the City of Elkhart will develop an aggressive vision for our park system that focuses on safety, beautification, and a diversified portfolio of programs and activities. This will encourage consistent utilization of our parks and help focus community pride around our unique natural assets.”

Norton’s first day with the City of Elkhart will be Monday, December 3.

To learn more about the programs and amenities available through the Elkhart Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.elkhartindiana.org/parks or call 295-PARK (7275).

-30-