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Jeffrey A. Yates started work as the City's Finance Director on March 15, 2010.

Mr. Yates previously served as Chief Financial Officer for the City of Kansas City, Missouri, from 2008 to 2010, the City of Lubbock, Texas from 2005 to 2008 and as Director of Fiscal Policy and Strategic Planning for Lubbock from 2004 to 2005. Before arriving in Lubbock, Yates worked as a Budget Officer for the City of Portsmouth, VA. Mr. Yates also has taught economics, accounting, business management, ethics, government and leadership courses. Jeff has served on various committees for the GFOA, and is currently on the Board of the Gulfcoast Chapter, FGFOA. He was a speaker at the 2011 FGFOA Annual Conference on "An Update on Public Finance Markets".

Mr. Yates and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Jayden and Jonathan. Mr. Yates enjoys reading, photography and professional sports.

Mr. Yates has a bachelor's degree in social science and education from Liberty University and a master's degree in public administration from Regent University, with additional graduate course work in economics and accounting.