

Jennifer Cleveland the city's new permit Technician

Do you need a permit from the City of Harrisburg? Jennifer Cleveland, who started this past November, is the person to see.

"I've been hired to fill the void left by Harrisburg's beloved Michael McMahon as a permit technician. My primary role is processing building and land use applications for Harrisburg.

Jennifer brings six years of experience to the job. She previously worked in the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Department. She also holds business degrees from Southeast Tech and the University of Sioux Falls.

Though she grew up in Sioux Falls, Jennifer currently lives with her family on an acreage in Canton.

"We have several pets, including a very spoiled golden retriever and a calico cat."

Jennifer describes herself as a total "Plant Lady."

"I grow herbs and plants year-round, and we have a large vegetable and several flower gardens in the summer."

Reading, hiking and traveling are some of her other favorite past times.

In her new role, Jennifer says she is "experiencing" Harrisburg.

"My favorite parts of the job are the people and 'energy' in Harrisburg. Everyone has been so friendly, welcoming and excited to see their community grow. It's all very exciting to be part of."