

Monty Jenkins, the new director of IT

As the city of Harrisburg continues to grow so does its IT needs. To keep up with the necessary changes and upgrades required in its IT network, the city created a new position – Director of IT. Monty Jenkins assumed that role January 16.

Monty's former company was Sioux Falls Networks, an IT vendor for the city of Harrisburg.

"Sioux Falls Networks has been a vendor for Harrisburg since 2017. During that time, I got to know the city staff quite well," he said. "It was a natural fit when the time came for the city to hire a full-time person managing all things technology."

Big projects await. Monty will be setting up a new server, managing the phone system as well as the city's personal computers and creating various security systems.

Monty and his wife Melissa have been married for 15 years and live in Sioux Falls.

They have a ten-year-old son Noah who attends the Challenge Center at Robert Frost.

Monty enjoys golfing, tennis, photography and going to movies with his wife and son.

Father and son time is important.

"I enjoy playing video games with Noah. We also like to throw the football anytime the weather allows."