

CITY OF JACKSON

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Welcome our new City Manager, Carl Simpson!

Carl Simpson comes to the City of Jackson from the large city of Dallas, Texas where he served as an Assistant City Manager responsible for overseeing the code compliance, 311, sanitation services, animal services, and parks & recreation departments. Although he has lived in Texas for the past four years, Carl is a California man at heart! From 2015 to 2019, he was the Code & Housing Enforcement Chief for the City of Sacramento, during which time he also served as an elected board member of the California Association of Code Enforcement Officers (CACEO) and was their legislative representative. For the nine years prior to working for the City of Sacramento, Carl was the Chief of Code Enforcement for Sacramento County. His previous employment includes serving as a Code Enforcement Supervisor for the City of San Jose, Litigation Analyst/Investigator for the San Jose City Attorney's Office, and Sheriff's Deputy with Stanford University Department of Public Safety and Evergreen/San Jose Community College District Police.

Before getting involved in local government, Carl served 8 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Army. The highlight of this experience was being selected to work for the U.S. Department of State as a Marine Security Guard protecting U.S. Embassies and Senior State Department Officials abroad, including the President of the United States. Carl Simpson earned his bachelor's degree in political science at San Jose State University and a master's degree in public administration from the University of San Francisco.

Carl is now looking forward to applying his knowledge and experience to the service of our small community here in Jackson, California. He is making plans to enter his own custom car in the Motherlode Cruise Car Show, is a motorcycle enthusiast, and has always enjoyed taking a ride down Highway 49! If you happen to see Carl Simpson and his wife around town, be sure to say hello.

We here at the City of Jackson are excited to have Carl join our team!