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**Hinesville City Manager Kenneth Howard Announces Retirement After Over 30 Years of Service**



**Hinesville, GA** – (July 3, 2025) The City of Hinesville announces the upcoming retirement of City Manager Kenneth Howard, who has served the community with exceptional dedication and leadership for more than three decades.

Howard’s career with the City spans over 30 years of committed public service. Since being appointed City Manager in 2018, he has helped guide Hinesville through a period of sustained growth and meaningful progress. His steady leadership has been instrumental in a wide range of initiatives—from major infrastructure improvements and downtown revitalization to economic development, public safety expansion, and community engagement.

“Mr. Howard has been more than an administrator—he’s been a visionary leader, a trusted advisor, and a tireless advocate for the people of Hinesville,” said Mayor Karl Riles. “His influence can be seen in nearly every major project that’s shaped our city over the past three decades.”

Known for his professionalism, integrity, and deep commitment to public service, Howard has earned the respect and admiration of colleagues, elected officials, and residents alike. His collaborative approach and thoughtful leadership have helped build a strong foundation for the city’s future.

“On behalf of the Mayor and Council, we are grateful for his extraordinary contributions and wish him nothing but joy and fulfillment in his well-earned retirement,” said Mayor Riles. “While we will miss his daily presence at City Hall, the positive impact of his work will continue to benefit our community for years to come.”

Details about Howard’s official retirement date and recognition events will be announced in the coming weeks.

**ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The [City of Hinesville](https://www.cityofhinesville.org) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit [cityofhinesville.org](https://www.cityofhinesville.org).