



## **Chris Dover Named Information Technology Manager**

17-Year IT and Cybersecurity Expert Tapped to Lead Department

**Steamboat Springs, Colorado-October 6, 2025**-The City of Steamboat Springs is pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Dover as its new Information Technology (IT) Manager. With more than 17 years of experience in IT and cybersecurity, Dover brings a proven track record of leadership, innovation, and problem-solving to the city's technology team.

"Chris has been instrumental in strengthening our systems, improving cybersecurity, and modernizing the city's IT infrastructure," said Deputy City Manager Kelly Romero-Heaney. "We're excited to have him step into this leadership role, where he can continue to explore new ideas and security protocols for the benefit of the entire organization."

Dover, who served as the interim IT Manager for the past two months, has been with the city for more than 8 years in a variety of IT roles—including most recently - Cybersecurity Engineer and Information Systems Engineer - will now lead the department responsible for ensuring secure, efficient, and innovative technology services across all city operations.

"I'm honored to take on this role and continue serving the city," said Dover. "My goal is to ensure our technology supports the people who live, work, and visit here by keeping systems secure, services accessible, and operations running smoothly."

In his previous roles, Dover has delivered major initiatives including enhanced cybersecurity protections, cost-saving initiatives, and infrastructure upgrades that improved both reliability and security. His leadership helped reduce organizational risk, secured significant system savings, and introduced training programs that boosted citywide cyber awareness.



Dover has also applied his IT skills at Yampa Valley Electric Association and at Cement Performance International.

He holds a B.S. in Business Management from Georgia Tech and professional certifications including CISSP and CompTIA Security+.

A long-time resident of Steamboat Springs, Dover will report to Deputy City Manager Kelly Romero-Heaney. As IT Manager, he will oversee nine employees dedicated to providing technical leadership for the organization.

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