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Announcement of Mayor Jeramy Young's Resignation Effective December 14, 2020

"Mayor Young has spent countless hours over ten years devoted to the City of Hughson's vision, 'To preserve Hughson's unique spirit, heritage, and character, while creating an undeniably great place to be.'" ~ Supervisor Vito Chiesa, District 2

During the November 23, 2020 regular Council meeting, Jeramy Young announced his resignation as the mayor of the City of Hughson effective December 14, 2020.

"It has been an honor to serve this wonderful community. I have been fortunate to work with excellent Councilmembers, City staff, and a very engaged community. I am confident the City is positioned well for the future. I want to thank my family and friends for all the support during my time as an elected official." ~ Mayor Young

Mayor Young joined the City of Hughson Council on August 24, 2010 when he was elected as a Councilmember at a Special Municipal Recall Election. He served as the Mayor Pro Tempore from December 10, 2012 – 2016 and was appointed to the office of mayor on December 12, 2016 serving as the mayor of Hughson for the last four years. Mayor Young was elected to the office in the November 2020 election; however, Mayor Young tendered his resignation as he was recently promoted to the Chief of Police in the City of Livermore and stated the resignation was necessary due to the incompatibility of the two positions. Mayor Young's resignation is effective at the end of the December 14, 2020 Council meeting.

In the ten years that Mayor Young has served the community of Hughson he participated on and contributed to multiple committees on behalf of the City Council:

League of California Cities Board Member
Stanislaus Council of Governments Chairman
West Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Hughson Economic Development Committee
Hughson Budget and Finance Sub-Committee
Stanislaus Economic and Workforce Alliance
Hughson School District 2+2 Committee
Successor Agency to the City of Hughson Redevelopment Agency

Mayor Young has contributed greatly to a business-friendly environment and to building strong relationships with partners at all levels. Rosa Park, Executive Director of the Stanislaus Council of Government expressed, "I had the privilege to work closely with Mayor Young as our chairman for the Stanislaus Council of Governments from 2018-2020. Although Mayor Young represented the smallest city out of the ten jurisdictions involved in StanCOG, Mayor Young's vision was much larger; he embodied a regional vision for our entire community and advocated for our community in Washington D.C. and in the State on transportation infrastructure matters. It has been a great pleasure working with Mayor Young."

Over the past several years, Mayor Young has worked to find solutions for the City of Hughson's Wastewater Treatment Plant debt service and actively worked to lower sewer rates for Hughson residents, as evidenced by the Council's decision on November 23, 2020, to discount sewer rates by 20%.

Former Mayor and City Councilmember Ramon Bawanon responded to the news of Mayor Young's resignation, "Mayor Young has been a vital and well-respected partner in the successes of the City of Hughson and our surrounding community. His leadership, attention to detail, and his focus on fiscal responsibilities has benefited our City. I wish him well in his future challenges and wish his family the best in their future endeavors. He will be missed."

At the December 14, 2020 City Council meeting, the Council will be discussing the process they will use to fill the Mayor's vacancy. The Hughson City Council regularly meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (excluding holidays) and the Hughson Planning Commission meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Meetings of the Hughson City Council and Hughson Planning Commission are held at City Hall located at 7018 Pine Street, Hughson, CA. For more information, please visit the City of Hughson website at www.hughson.org or call 209.883.4054.

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