

# Wynette Reed City Manager's Office

## How long have you worked for the city:

Almost nine years. I started in October 2011 as the city's Human Resources Director and became a Deputy City Manager (DCM) in March of 2013.

#### Where did you work before joining the city:

I was the Human Resources Director for the city of Peoria.

#### What do you do:

I am the DCM over the Development Services, Engineering, Parks and Recreation, and Information Technology departments. I work with those directors to ensure day-to-day operations, implementation and improvement of programs and projects, and fulfillment of the City Council's Strategic Plan. The two Deputy City Managers also assist the City Manager, as needed, with operations, projects, and participation in partnerships to implement council policy and provide our residents with a great place to live, work, and play.

## Favorite thing about working for the city:

The employees! I really enjoy working with all of the city's employees and being part of a team that creates solutions, innovates, and takes pride in the services we provide for our residents.

#### Favorite core value:

Integrity. It reflects being "whole" and not held back by awkward inconsistencies. Stay true to yourself and your word even during difficult times.

## What do you like to do when you're not working:

I really enjoy both baking and cooking in my time off.



# Fast Facts

Childhood nickname: Winnie

What did you want to be when you grew up:

When I was young, I wanted to become a teacher

Favorite sports team:
The best team—the Nebraska
Cornhuskers!

Next on your bucket list:
I wouldn't consider it a bucket list item, but I really want to tackle gardening. I would love to plant and grow my own garden.