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Village of Peotone Administrator Nick Palmer Earns Credentialed Manager Designation by International Local Government Management (ICMA) Organization

The Village of Peotone is proud to announce that Peotone Village Administrator Nick Palmer recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from ICMA, the International City/County Management Association. Administrator Palmer is one of over 1,700 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program.

ICMA's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics and by increasing the proficiency of appointed chief administrative officers, assistant administrators, and other employees who serve local governments and regional entities around the world. The organization's 13,000 members in 27 countries also include educators, students, and other local government employees.

To receive the prestigious ICMA credential, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government; have earned a degree, preferably in public administration or a related field; and demonstrated a commitment to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development.

"Nick works hard to improve his own professional experience, along with encouraging Village staff to continue to grow in their respective positions," said Mayor Chris Vieaux. "I strongly support the professional development of all our staff and commend Nick for taking this step to apply and be recognized by ICMA as a credentialed manager. This designation, and the work that is required to keep this honor, means Nick will continue to be better prepared to serve the residents of Peotone in the future."

"I appreciate the support of the Mayor and Trustees in allowing me to continue my professional development, and that of our Village staff," said Administrator Palmer. "We all must continue to grow in our respective positions to be ready for the challenges ahead."

Administrator Palmer has over twenty-one years of professional local government executive experience. Prior to his appointment in August 2024 as Village Administrator in Peotone, he served as Administrator in the Village of Manhattan and had an 18 year career with Will County as Chief-of-Staff for former Will County Executive Larry Walsh and Chief-of-Staff for the Will County Board.

In addition to participating in ICMA, Nick is a member of the Illinois City/County Management Association (ILCMA), ICMA's state chapter. Through these memberships, Nick regularly participates in professional development training and brings that knowledge back to Peotone to support improvements in Village operations.

About ICMA

ICMA, the International City/County Management Association, advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics. The management decisions made by ICMA's members affect millions of people living in thousands of communities, ranging in size from small towns to large metropolitan areas.