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## **City of Abilene Welcomes New Communications & Media Relations Manager**

ABILENE, Texas – The City of Abilene welcomes Mrs. Mari Cockrell as the City's new Communications & Media Relations Manager. Cockrell started her new position on Monday, October 15, and will represent the City as its primary spokesperson and communications manager.

Cockrell comes with a wealth of experience in communications and public relations, having spent the past ?? years in various roles within the news segment. She graduated in 2013 with her Master of Management in Public Relations and has spent the last year as the director of public relations at Hardin-Simmons University.

Robert Hanna, City Manager says "Mari will be a great addition to the City of Abilene, her background and unique skillset will both keep citizens informed and also move the City in a bold new direction."

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