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Couch selects new Airport Director

City Manager Jim Couch has chosen Mark Kranenburg to be the City's Director of Airports. He succeeds Luther Trent who retired September 15.

Kranenburg is currently Airport Director for the City of Riverside, California and has served as Assistant Director of the County of San Bernardino, California Department of Airports.

Before that he spent nine years in the Oklahoma City Department of Airports, starting as the Airport Operations Officer at Will Rogers World Airport in 1993 and leaving as General Aviation Manager for Wiley Post and Clarence E. Page Airports in 2002.

"Mark's experience as the Riverside Airports Director along with his familiarity with our airport system and long range goals for Will Rogers make him well suited for this position," Couch said.

Kranenburg also has ten years' experience as an Air Force and FAA air traffic controller, supervisor and manager.

He graduated from Phillips University in 1986 with a Bachelors Degree in Aviation Management and attended the American Association of Airport Executives Professional Development Institute in Denton, Texas, the FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center Air Traffic Controller Academy and the USAF Air Traffic Controller Technical School in Biloxi, Mississippi.

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