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## New Public Works Director

**After a comprehensive search for a new Public Works Director with a competitive candidate pool and hiring process, the City Council has appointed a new director, Lucas Smith!**



**Congratulations, Lucas and welcome to Genoa!**

**“Hello, my name is Lucas Smith and I am happily married to my wife Ally. We welcomed our first child, Michael, in the fall of 2023, and have been enjoying this exciting time in our lives together as a family of 3. I am an avid hunter and fisherman, and hope to go on a moose hunt within my lifetime. Being a classic car enthusiast, I spend my free time at car shows and fixing up classic cars with my Dad. Professionally, I was the previous Water Superintendent for the Village of Carpentersville. I was responsible for the operations and maintenance of all of the Village’s Water Treatment Facilities. I previously worked for Utilities Inc. where I held the titles of Compliance Manager and Area Manager. During my tenure as compliance manager, I was responsible for all safety and environmental compliance across 7 states in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic Region. During my tenure as Area Manager, I was responsible for the operations and maintenance of 9 public water systems and 1 Wastewater Treatment Facility. With my diverse background in Workplace Safety, Environmental Compliance, and Water/Wastewater Treatment, I believe I will make a great asset to the City of Genoa and I look forward to helping this community prosper.”**

## IMPORTANT DATES

February 1st  
February 7th  
February 19th  
February 28th

No on street parking continues and ends March 31, 2024  
City Council Meeting 7pm  
City Offices Closed (Presidents Day)  
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