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John Mitchell Sworn In as County Manager

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At the October 20th meeting of the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, John Mitchell was sworn in as the new County Manager.

Chairman Lapsley noted that "the Henderson County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that it has approved a four-year employment contract with John B. Mitchell to serve as the Henderson County Manager. John has performed his role as Interim County Manager exceptionally well and the Board determined that it was prudent to secure his services for our citizens for the foreseeable future. We appreciate his counsel and management skills as we navigate through these challenging times."

Since July 1st, Mitchell has served as the Interim County Manager. Originally hired by Steve Wyatt as the Business and Community Development Director, he has worked for Henderson County for eight years.

"It is a privilege to serve as the head of such a high-quality organization. I appreciate the confidence of the Board of Commissioners and look forward to continuing to work with them to improve our organization and serve the citizens of our County", said Mitchell.

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