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City Searches For Finance Worker



Laurie Copeland, city of Chiefland accounting specialist (left), accepts a 10-year plaque from City Manager Mary Ellzey on Monday night (July 10). City Manager Ellzey, who was deputy city clerk when Copeland started, said Copeland has served the residents and visitors of Chiefland very well during her tenure with this city. Copeland has moved to the Green Cove Springs area. She was the Chiefland project and finance coordinator before becoming the city's accounting specialist. Seth Sache is now the city of Chiefland project and finance coordinator. When Ellzey presented the plaque to Copeland, she mentioned how Copeland as the former project and finance coordinator had applied for and obtained significant monetary grants for the city's benefit. Also Monday night, the Chiefland City Commission voted 4-1, with Commissioner Teresa Barron dissenting, to buy a new software program for city finances. Barron is an accountant. Now City Manager Ellzey is seeking a replacement for Copeland. Ellzey indicated she has placed advertisements in publications where a person with this level of expertise may notice the ad. Interested parties might want to call the city Monday through Thursday at 352-493-6711 to learn more about the mandatory minimum qualifications to apply to replace Copeland. An excellent source for employers and people seeking jobs is CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion.

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