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Singletary Confirmed as Next Police Chief

Beaumont, Texas –The Beaumont City Council today unanimously confirmed the appointment of James P. Singletary to head the Beaumont Police Department.

City Manager Kyle Hayes appointed Singletary on Aug. 24, on the recommendation of a 10-person interview committee. State law required that his appointment be confirmed by the City Council.

The law enforcement veteran received a standing ovation from supporters, including many Beaumont Police Officers, who filled City Council chambers for the confirmation. He said he was “humbled” by his selection, and happy to rejoin the force where he started his career. “I am so proud to be a part of that department again,” he said.

Singletary officially takes command on Sept. 30. Beaumont's current Police Chief, Frank Coffin, announced his plans to retire in March. He has been a member of the city's police force for nearly four decades, and has been its chief since 2006. The Beaumont Police Department has approximately 300 employees and an annual budget of \$31.6 million.

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