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City appoints new Community Development Specialist

The city officials are pleased to announce the appointment of Donna Malone to the position of Community Development Specialist.

Malone assumed her role on March 15. She has 25 years of experience in local government, 18 of which were spent as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Coordinator in the Department of Community Development and Planning with the City of Bristol, Virginia.



Her duties included administering the CDBG program, grant writing, and providing specific data needs in support of other departments within the city. She also served as administrator of the state-designated Bristol Virginia Enterprise Zone. Malone has a degree in Business Administration and certificates in Business Law and Human Services. “My heart is in the public service area. I have

extensive experience working with the homeless, low-income, and persons with special needs,” said Malone. “I am thrilled to be able to remain in a similar service area and to come to work with the Economic and Community Development staff of Bristol, Tennessee.”

Malone’s new role will encompass oversight of the city’s CDBG funds, the \$900,000 Tennessee Department of Energy Conservation (TDEC) grant allocated to the city last year, the Emergency Solutions grant which assists the homeless and victims of domestic violence with housing and other needs.

The city partners with several localities in the Northeast Tennessee/Virginia HOME Consortium which has almost \$1million dollars in grant monies for assisting under-privileged with home repairs and other needs. As the lead entity, Malone will serve the consortium as Administrator.

Malone’s office is located in the Ewell Easley Annex on 8th and Shelby Street and she may be reached by phone at 423-989-5521 or emailed at dmalone@bristoltn.org.