

2018 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

CITY OF LINDSBORG
CASSIE JOHNSON



Cassie Johnson, the Executive Assistant to the City Administrator of Lindsborg, was named the 2018 Nancy Crain Municipal Administrative Professional of the Year. She was presented the award at the Administrative Assistants of Kansas Cities (AAKC) spring conference in Lenexa earlier this year.

Johnson has been with the City of Lindsborg for six years. Her background as a Journalism and Communications major from Hutchison Community College and Emporia State University has benefitted her community. Her value is evidenced by the fact that she has become the City Council point of contact for information about City committees and the City schedule. Johnson has served as a facilitator for many projects. Her knowledge and experience enable her to produce a high-quality quarterly newsletter. Fifty-three percent of respondents in a recent city survey said that the City newsletter was their major source for local information. This level of response is due to the quality of production, content, and visual aspect of the newsletter.

She recently led a team to evaluate companies to develop a revamped City of Lindsborg website. During this process, she kept the team focused and on schedule. Johnson garners the respect of the City Council and staff. Lindsborg City Administrator Gregory DuMars

nominated Johnson for the AAKC recognition and said, “Her daily commitment to the community of Lindsborg, the City of Lindsborg, and AAKC makes her more than deserving of this recognition. I am fortunate that I get to work with her and see that service and professionalism every day.”

Johnson has been a member of AAKC since 2013. She currently serves as Vice President of the organization. Cassie always brings fresh, innovative ideas to share with other administrative professionals at AAKC events and represents the City of Lindsborg with a uniquely positive, upbeat personality. For several years she has represented AAKC at the League of Kansas Municipalities conference, explaining the advantages that membership provides to local government assistants and she encourages elected and appointed officials to provide the opportunity to all administrative assistants that work for local government.



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Locally, Cassie is one of the co-chairs of the Smoky Valley Community Foundation and serves on the Board of Directors. She also serves on the Midsummers Committee, which plans and hosts the Swedish celebration of the summer solstice, and the Annual Street Dance Committee. She and her husband, Jason, have a beautiful daughter, Laney. Johnson gives credit to her father Keith Becker, who raised her and her four sisters, for her work ethic and fun-loving personality.