

Annette Moore – St. George Town Clerk
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Many believe that the functionality and day-to-day operations of a town clerk are the result of efforts from a single individual-usually the mayor. However, similar to the way the president relies on his chief of staff, the mayor often heavily relies on the town clerk to oversee the administrative and operational functions of the town. The Town of St. George follows this organizational structure as well, with Annette Moore serving in that role.

During her time serving the people of St. George as the town clerk, Annette has overseen the development and implementation of a myriad of projects. She has managed annexations that have dramatically expanded the town, including new affordable housing developments and the annexation of new communities like the Steven's Track housing development, which includes 176 homes.

In addition to her work on annexations for the town, Annette has also overseen the refurbishment or complete reconstruction of many of the municipal buildings in St. George. This includes the Law Enforcement Building Project, which involved the construction of new municipal law enforcement buildings for the St. George Police Department.

Annette has also spearheaded larger recreational programs for the town, such as securing planning for sidewalks for Davis Bailey Park to provide a safer walking path on roads with heavy traffic.

However, one of the most prominent projects she has overseen has been the replacement of portions of the water lines within the town. Since the vast majority of the water utility lines have not been replaced since they were originally laid down, the town has grown without concurrent growth of the water utilities. Consequently, this has left an already antiquated water system struggling to keep up with the town's growth. The project, which was initially started in 2018, has undergone periods of suspended progress due to the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent issues with bidding and obtaining the appropriate materials to complete it.

Annette is confident that the five miles of water lines that are being replaced will open the door for more construction projects and afford prospective residents the opportunity to build homes while still utilizing the town's water system.

Although most of her work to aid the town's development has been within the infrastructure, Annette also takes great pride in the educational system that St. George has to offer. She says, "St. George has produced some absolutely phenomenal students. Some of them have gone on to get scholarships from Ivy League schools, and some have gotten pretty big internships and apprenticeship programs with companies like Bosch and Boeing."

Within the role of town clerk, Annette Moore wears many different hats each day and takes on numerous responsibilities. Whether it be annexation, working as the treasurer, or even utilizing her skills as a forensic accountant, her career in public service has led her to become one of St. George's most tenured employees and someone that has always helped the town continue to prosper.

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