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## ***Media Release***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Thursday, October 25th, 2012 at the Bryant City Council Meeting Mayor Jill Dabbs will announce the appointment of Mr. Phillip Rye to the Planning Commission. This appointment will fill the position for Ward 2 Position 1, currently held by Mr. David McCorkel. Mayor Dabbs said “David McCorkel has done an outstanding job serving the citizens of Bryant for 9 Years on the Planning Commission. His time served is very appreciated by the City, the DRC Committee, and the Planning and Development Department” He let Mayor Dabbs and the Planning Commission know earlier in the year he would not be seeking reappointment for the upcoming term.

Phillip Rye is the owner of Phillip Rye and Associates, Inc. and a graduate of the University of Arkansas College of Engineering. He is both a licensed civil engineer and land surveyor in training.

Mayor Dabbs states, “ Phillip’s knowledge and experience gained from his profession and experience will be an asset to the Planning Commission. Phillip and his family are invested in this community in multiple ways and what happens in Bryant’s future is important to Phillip.

**The important decisions Phillip makes while serving on the Planning Commission will benefit Bryant for generations to come.”**

**Phillip enjoys golf, flying RC airplanes, and traveling with family.**

**He is a member of Geyer Springs First Baptist Church where he plays the trumpet in the orchestra and teaches 3rd grade Sunday School with his wife.**

**Phillip is married to April Brown Rye of Bryant. Children are Madison (12) and Savannah (9).**

**Prior to starting his own business, Rye worked for the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department for 12 years in Roadway Design and Surveys Division.**