



John (JD) Frisby, Town Manager - Town of Minden

JD began working for the Town of Minden in February of 2016. He started as the Public Works Superintendent, with this position he became an essential addition to the Town. Along with getting to know the residents and area, he ensured the upkeep of all the parks and recreation for the Town. At that time he began working towards obtaining his CPRP which he obtained in the summer of 2018. He was promoted to Town Manager the month prior to receiving his CPRP certificate.

JD is a high school graduate from Virgin Valley High School in Mesquite, Nevada. Upon graduation he moved to Logan, Utah where he received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the Utah State University.

Growing up in Mesquite, JD fell in love with the game of golf. Some of his greatest high school memories were being able to participate on his high school team in which they won the Nevada State Championship twice.

His love for park and recreation started long before he was employed by the Town of Minden. Prior to his employment in Minden, he worked for Sunrise Engineering as a licensed engineer for a span of approximately 10 years where he spent most of his time in park design. He was an integral part of many innovative park projects. The following are samples of several projects JD was able to assist with: Meadow Valley Wash Trail (Caliente), Rail City Linear Park (Caliente), Pioneer Park Upgrade (Panaca), Echo Canyon Campground (Lincoln County), Southern Utah University Pickleball and Tennis Courts Replacements (Cedar City), Courthouse Park Improvements (White Pine County), Camp Success Improvements (White Pine County), Little Valley Pickleball Courts (St. George), etc. As part of the Sunrise park team, he helped with designing, bidding, and construction administration for all the mentioned projects and more. His most recent accomplishment was helping plant the vision of a splash pad in Douglas County. He was instrumental in pushing forward for the approval, design and construction. It was dedicated in May of 2019 and has been received in abundance by the community this summer.

JD and his wife Melissa, have four children together, Wyatt (14), Madison (12), Trey (8), and Josie (5). He is very active in their sporting activities, having helped coach flag football, soccer, basketball, baseball and obviously golf. The last two springs, he was able to coach his daughters AAU basketball team in which most of their games were played in Sacramento. The team has been extremely successful and has helped to build the program in the Valley.