



Meet Oakley's New Finance Director

The City of Oakley is proud to welcome our new Finance Director, Tim Przybyla.

Przybyla is a native Californian and comes to Oakley from the City of Madera where he worked as the Director of Financial Services. A Certified Public Accountant, Przybyla has also worked for the Central Valley cities of Huron and Kerman and previously worked in the private sector with Ernst & Young.

"I learned a great deal from each of those cities," said Przybyla. "But, it has always been the connection with the people and the community that was most meaningful to me."

Przybyla says that working closely with the people he serves is important to him and he's already been out to explore his new community of Oakley.

"This move to the wonderful City of Oakley is a big adventure for me and my wife of thirty-eight years," said Przybyla. "I have been very impressed with the manner in which the City of Oakley is developing, the fun activities and programs and the safe and family-friendly environment that the City provides for its residents and businesses."

Przybyla is a proud father and grandfather and is eagerly anticipating the birth of his fifth grandchild next month.

"Both of our boys are adopted," said Przybyla. "Brett was born in Micronesia which is near Guam) and Michael was born in Visalia, California. Their personalities are just about as different and their birthplaces. But, they and their wives make the sweetest, most beautiful children in the world! I could be slightly biased, though."

When he's not crunching numbers, Przybyla enjoys camping, fishing, motorcycle riding and photography.

Przybyla is stepping in for outgoing Finance Director Debby Sultan, who is retiring after four years with the City of Oakley and a lengthy municipal finance career. Under Sultan's guidance, the Oakley Finance Division twice received the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

City Manager Bryan Montgomery said he is eager to see how the unique skills Przybyla brings to the table will help Oakley continue to thrive.

“We’re very excited to bring Tim onboard and are looking forward to see how his experience and talents will benefit the City of Oakley as we continually work toward the City Council’s goal of balancing growth and preserving a high quality of life for all of Oakley’s residents,” said Montgomery.