Amanda Heiser
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Some of the most important work in a city happens behind the scenes. For Amanda Heiser, that work begins with people.

As a human resources professional for the City of Meridian, Heiser helps connect individuals to opportunities to serve their community. From onboarding new hires to coordinating background checks and supporting departments across the City, her role is a steady part of the process that keeps Meridian moving forward.

“I work with getting new hires started and making sure everything is in place for them,” she said.

A Meridian native and graduate of Meridian High School, Heiser has been with the City for nearly three years. Her path into human resources began with a simple opportunity, a chance to step in, learn and grow. She made the most of it.

Since then, she has seen firsthand how the City is evolving. “There’s been a lot of growth,” she said, pointing to an increase in hiring across departments and new opportunities opening throughout the city.

That growth is not just internal. Heiser says more people are looking to Meridian as a place to live and work, drawn by its quality of life, local businesses and community events.

“We’re kind of like a hidden gem,” she said.

From local favorites like Bonita Lakes to concerts and festivals throughout the year, Meridian continues to offer spaces and experiences that bring people together. But for Heiser, what stands out most is something less tangible.

“The people,” she said. “There’s such good Southern hospitality.”

In her role, she sees that spirit play out every day, in the employees who show up ready to serve and in the applicants who want to be part of something bigger.

Her advice to those considering a career with the city is simple: show up, work hard and take pride in what you do. “Come in and do your best,” she said.

That mindset reflects a larger movement across Meridian, a commitment to growth, service and opportunity that is shaping the city’s future. Through her work in human resources, Amanda Heiser helps make that progress possible, one person at a time.

Because in Meridian, the momentum is real.