

Biography of James C. Winegardner Deputy City Manager- Administrative Services – City of Ridgecrest

My name is James C. Winegardner and I am the Deputy City Manager - Administrative Services for the City of Ridgecrest. I have worked for the City of Ridgecrest now for five years. My wife and family love the desert life.

Deputy City Manager - Administrative Services, that is a long title. What do I do for the City? I am responsible for all administrative functions that support the "line Departments" of the City. Administrative Services provides primary support for Finance, Human Resources, Risk Management, Technology and a variety of other functions. Finance includes Treasury and Cash Management, Budget Preparation, Purchasing, Payroll, General Accounting and a variety of other functions.

In the past few years, the City Finance Division has been the recipient of three (3) State and National awards. These include awards for excellence in Financial Reporting and Systems Management as well as being certified as having one of the top Investment Policies in the Nation. These awards were given by the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) and the Association of Public Treasurers (APT).

I have more than 18 years of experience in public sector fiscal management. I have worked mainly for cities but also for a school district. My motto is my "word is my bond". I seek to serve the agency I work for by maximizing and protecting its assets. I have a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Brigham Young University with an emphasis in Public Finance granted in April 1986.

Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to write.

[Jim Winegardner](#)