Christopher M. Price was appointed City Manager in November 2019. Before his appointment, Mr. Price was Deputy County Executive of Prince William County, Virginia, where he was responsible for oversight of the County's community development agencies. He also served as the County's Planning Director from 2011 through 2016 and as Acting Director of Economic Development in 2019. Before joining Prince William County, Mr. Price served as the Executive Director of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission in Front Royal, Virginia, and the Assistant Director of Planning and Community Development for Centre County, Pennsylvania. He has also held Senior Planner positions with the Centre Region Council of Governments in State College, Pennsylvania, and the City of Chesapeake, where he started his public service career in 1996. Mr. Price holds a Master of Public Administration from Old Dominion University and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Penn State University and is a graduate of the University of Virginia's Senior Executive Institute. He is a member of the International City/County Management Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners.