

City gets new corporate boss

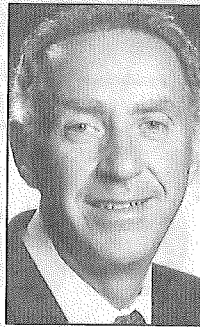
Mississauga's new commissioner of corporate services is a familiar face around City Hall.

In fact, he's the longest serving employee at the corporation and its predecessor municipalities.

City council appointed Bill Munden to fill the vacant corporate services post vacated in May by Margaret Rodrigues.

Munden has been the commissioner of finance and treasurer of Mississauga for the last decade and was the treasurer from 1974, when the City was formed, until 1985.

The appointment streamlines the administrative structure at the municipality by combining the small finance department with the remainder of corporate services. That department includes a grab-bag of functions, among them communications, bylaw enforcement, information technology, the legal



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department, facilities and property management, purchasing and the clerk's department.

The 59-year-old Munden said he was glad to accept the new challenge when asked to take it on by City Manager Dave O'Brien.

Munden said his new department is blessed with high calibre people in all of its sections. "We will continue to push for customer service as a top priority," said Munden, who began his career in 1953 with the Village of Port Credit before moving on to manage the Port Credit Public Utilities Commission and then returning

to Port Credit as town manager.

The new commissioner is happy to continue with his financial duties, "where I get the most satisfaction." It was on Munden's recommendation in the 1970s that the lengthy process of becoming debt free and moving towards a pay-as-you go philosophy was implemented by the municipality.