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## **High Plains Technology Center Superintendent Dwight Hughes is Woodward's new Citizen of the Year**

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The announcement was made Thursday night to conclude the Woodward Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

A long-time educator in the state's nationally recognized CareerTech system, Hughes, a native of Freedom, joined High Plains in 2008 after spending several years with Northwest Technology Center.

Dwight Hughes was named Woodward's Citizen of the Year during the Woodward Chamber of Commerce annual meeting Thursday at the Conference Center.

He was appointed High Plains superintendent in 2011.

Hughes has volunteered with the Tri State Oil and Gas Convention committee, Woodward Conference Center and Woodward County Fairgrounds task forces and is a member of the Woodward Public Schools Long Range Planning Committee.

The nomination form for Hughes notes that 'Dwight has been involved in several building projects in Woodward over the past few years . . . His educational background in drafting and architecture has been a tremendous help on these projects.'

A graduate of Leadership Oklahoma, Hughes is a past president of both the Woodward Industrial Foundation and the Woodward Chamber of Commerce. He is currently on the 2020 Census committee. The nomination form notes that Hughes 'is always willing to 'share' the expertise and manpower of HPTC's employees for various events and activities that promote and benefit Woodward and the area.

Dwight is many times working behind the scenes for meetings and events to make sure they run smoothly.'