Debbie L. Manns entered the field of public service with a desire to improve services to communities and after 30 years of committed service is still driven by the same desire. Ms. Manns began her career in Michigan having served the cities of Wayne, Southgate and Monroe. During her career she has served in a variety of roles and was ultimately escalated to the position of City Manager. Her core competencies are in the areas of Planning, Community Development, Economic Development and Personnel Management. Previous to joining the City of New Port Richey in June of 2014, Ms. Manns served as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Clayton, Ohio.

Ms Manns is an active member of the International City Management Association and belongs to the following professional groups: American Society of Public Administration, American Planning Association, Florida City and County Management Association and the Urban Land Institute. Ms. Manns is also a member of the Rotary Club of New Port Richey and a recent graduate of Leadership Pasco.

Ms. Manns received her Bachelor of Science Degree and her Master's of Public Administration training from Eastern Michigan University.

Ms. Manns is the proud mother of two adult children, Alyson and Nicholas.