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City Council to Hold Public Meeting With Finalists (UPDATED)

January 10, 2023 -- The Beloit City Council will meet with three finalists for the position of City Manager this week, including in a community forum.

The community is invited to meet the finalists, listen to presentations and to submit questions during the community forum at 5:30 pm Friday, January 13, at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

The candidates are:

Casey Bradley: Bradley has over 16 years in local government experience. He currently serves as city administrator in Baraboo, Wisconsin, a position he has held since 2020. In addition to managing the operations of the city government and \$20 million budget, Bradley has experience in economic development throughout his career. Prior to working for Baraboo, he served as county manager in Adams County, Wisconsin. Bradley served in the U.S. Air Force from 2000-2006. He also holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Penn State, a Master of Accounting and Financial Management from DeVry University, a Bachelor of Science in Management/Finance and a Bachelor of Science in Management/Human Resources from Park University. He is also a member of ICMA and a Wisconsin ICMA membership where he serves on two state committees.

Jerry Gabrielatos: Gabrielatos has been in city management for seven years, most recently as the City Manager of West Linn, Oregon. Prior to that, he served as the Assistant City Manager in Albert Lea, Minnesota. While in city management, he has led on issues related to economic and workforce development, community engagement, diversity and inclusion, sustainability and resilience, and police reform. He began his career in local government in the Chicago City Council, where he served for six years, including a time as Chief of Staff. He is scheduled to receive the ICMA Credentialed Manager designation this month. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science and history from Tulane University and a Master's degree in public policy and administration.

Blaine Wing: Wing has 20+ years of local government experience in Michigan and Illinois. He currently is serving as the interim village manager of Sparta, Michigan. Wing holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Western Michigan University, and holds senior-level certifications in human resources. Wing is an active member in the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), Michigan Municipal Executives (MME) - A State Affiliate of ICMA, and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

The City Council will hold a second round of interviews with the candidates on Saturday, January 14. The City Council is working with Baker Tilly, a public sector executive search firm.

“We appreciate the community’s patience and input during this process,” said City Council President Regina Dunkin. “The council will fully evaluate these candidates to ensure we are selecting the individual who will best serve our city’s needs.”

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