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## Appointment of Public Works Director <u>City of Beloit</u>

**February 27, 2013 – Beloit, WI:** The City Manager's office is pleased to announce that Gregory Boysen, who currently serves as the Director of Public Works for the Village of Buffalo Grove, Illinois, has accepted appointment to the position of Public Works Director for the City of Beloit.

Greg is tentatively scheduled to begin his duties in the community on April 8, 2013. He was one of two finalists brought back for second interviews earlier this week. Greg has an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is a Registered Professional Engineer in both Illinois and Wisconsin. Greg also has a graduate degree in Public Administration and over 30 years of administrative and managerial experience overseeing Public Works activities.

City Manager Larry Arft commented: "The city is pleased to find a candidate with the educational credentials and the extensive public works management experience required to lead the City's diverse public works operations. Greg also has extensive experience working with citizens and spear heading intergovernmental collaborations, which make him an excellent fit for the Public Works Director position."

Current City Engineer Mike Flesch, the second finalist, will continue with the City in his engineering role. City Manager Arft complimented Mike's experience, loyalty and dedication, but noted Mr. Boysen had the additional administrative training and long years of upper management experience, which led to his selection.

Mr. Boysen will be relocating to the City as required by City Ordinance. We welcome Greg and look forward to his contributions as we continue to enhance and improve the excellent Public Works Department now serving the community.