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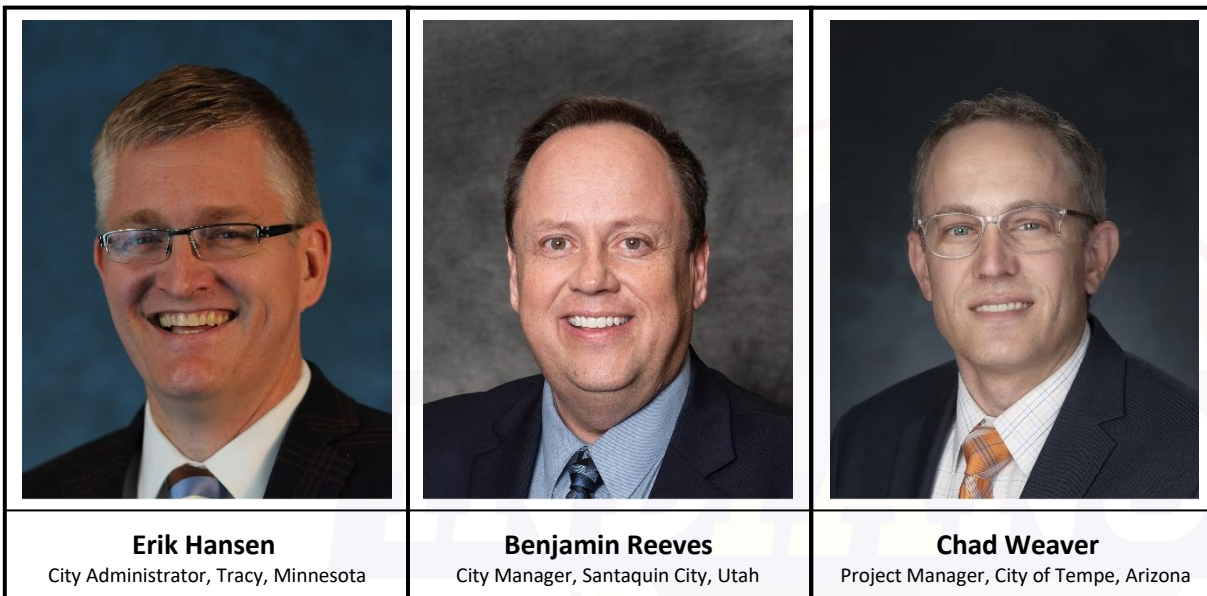
Indianola Announces Three Finalists for City Manager

INDIANOLA, IA – The City of Indianola announces finalists for City Manager. The City has been seeking a replacement for Ryan Waller who resigned in November 2021 to take a position as City Manager for the City of Marion, Iowa.

The finalists were selected from a field of 38 applicants. The City has been assisted in the recruitment by GovHR USA, an executive recruitment and management consulting firm, that specializes in local government.

Finalists will be participating in a Public Meet and Greet on Friday, April 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Hubbell Hall at the Kent Campus Center, Simpson College. The Mayor and City Council will interview candidates on Saturday, April 2nd beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The following individuals were selected as finalists for the position of City Manager:





- **Erik Hansen:** Currently the City Administrator for City of Tracy, Minnesota, a community of 2,323. Mr. Hansen has served and advised in local government for 20 years, including serving as an elected official with the City of Thornton, Colorado and Adams County, Colorado. Mr. Hansen has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Truman State University and a Master of Business Administration from The University of Denver.
- **Benjamin Reeves:** Currently the City Manager for Santaquin City, Utah, a community of 15,000. Mr. Reeves has 18 years of experience in local government, serving in his current role since 2009 and serving the City of LaVerkin as City Manager and Treasurer. Mr. Reeves has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Southern Utah University and a Master of Science in Organizational Behavior and Strategic Leadership from Roberts Wesleyan College.
- **Chad Weaver:** Currently serving as a Project Manager for the City of Tempe, Arizona. Mr. Weaver has 20 years of experience in local government, serving previously as Community Development Director for Tempe, Assistant Planning Director and Manager of Long Range and Current Planning for Omaha, Nebraska and Director of Planning for Waukee, Iowa. Mr. Weaver has a Master of Arts in Public Administration and a Master of Arts in Community and Regional Planning from Iowa State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Management from Simpson College.

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About the City of Indianola

Indianola is a city in Warren County, Iowa, located 14 miles south of Des Moines. The City of Indianola is home to Simpson College and serves more than 15,800 residents and numerous visitors who come to explore Indianola's vibrant downtown, restaurants, shops, parks, cultural attractions—such as the Des Moines Metropolitan Opera—and events, including the National Balloon Classic and the Warren County Fair. To learn more about the City of Indianola, [click here](#).