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Indianola Announces Ben Reeves as its next City Manager

INDIANOLA, IA – The City of Indianola is pleased to introduce Ben Reeves as its next city manager. Mr. Reeves comes to Indianola from Santaquin City, Utah, a community of over 16,000 that is located 20 miles south of Provo, Utah.

“I am pleased to welcome Ben Reeves and his family to the City of Indianola,” said Indianola Mayor Stephanie Erickson. “We were thrilled to have a group of 38 candidates apply for the position of City Manager. After a nationwide recruitment and selection process involving community members, city staff, and the City Council, Mr. Reeves was selected for the position,” said Erickson. “Mr. Reeves’ breadth of experience in finance, organizational management, planning, and administration will be invaluable to the City of Indianola. I am confident he will be an immense asset in moving our community forward.”



Mr. Reeves has 18 years of experience in the public sector, serving in his current role with Santaquin City since 2009 and serving the City of LaVerkin, Utah 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.

“It is an honor to be selected to serve the residents of Indianola as your next city manager. My family and I are very excited to relocate and plant roots in this beautiful community,” said Mr. Reeves. “It is my desire to perpetuate and enhance the great work of the city staff and elected leaders in an open, welcoming, and unifying manner. We are very grateful and humbled by this wonderful opportunity.”



The city was assisted in the recruitment by GovHR USA, an executive recruitment and management consulting firm, that specializes in local government. The Indianola City Council formally approved an employment agreement with Mr. Reeves at a special meeting on April 6, 2022. Mr. Reeves' first day with Indianola will be May 23, 2022.

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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](#).