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City attorney Bill Monahan named as Milwaukie manager

Monahan has served as attorney for West Linn and King City

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Milwaukie's council voted unanimously to name City Attorney Bill Monahan to the city's top staff position in a special session on Tuesday.

Monahan's resume includes being a city attorney for West Linn and King City. In addition, he has been Tigard's city manager and community development director, and the city planner for Brockton, Mass.

Although Councilor Deborah Barnes had been a vocal supporter of Monahan previously, Councilor Greg Chaimov was the first to praise him, citing his experience managing a city and working with regional partners. "Coupled with all of his other characteristics, I think he is the finest candidate for which we could hope," Chaimov said.

Mayor Jeremy Ferguson has seen pros and cons in the three finalists, and liked that Monahan had a wide breadth of experience and was very familiar with Milwaukie. Ferguson previously said he hopes Monahan's familiarity wouldn't also be his weakness.

During the past few weeks, city council, neighborhood-association representatives and city department heads met with all six candidates.

Two of Milwaukie's original six candidates also competed in an Issaquah, Wash., city-manager search; they were San Juan County Administrator Pete Rose and Bob Harrison, the city manager in Wyoming, Ohio. Last week Harrison was named Issaquah's city manager.

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