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Monroe City Council Announces City Administrator's Resignation

MONROE, Ore. - March 7, 2025 – Monroe City Council announces the resignation of Steve Martinenko as City Administrator effective on Monday, March 3, 2025. Martinenko served in the City Administrator role for four years.

Monroe City Council will be acting in the city administrator capacity until further plans are announced for a replacement. City Council is committed to maintaining continuity of operations and services for the City of Monroe during this transition.

“While we navigate this transition, our dedicated City Staff will ensure that city services continue uninterrupted. The Council will remain actively involved in setting direction and overseeing the day-to-day operations of City Staff in doing the work of the City of Monroe,” said Mayor Sheets.

“The Council is fully committed to a smooth transition, and we appreciate the community’s patience and trust as we move forward together,” Sheets continued. “On behalf of the City Council and the entire Monroe community, we thank Steve for his years of service and wish him the best in his next chapter.”

Martenenko has been City Administrator since 2021 and was previously Interim City Administrator as well as Water Operator. Prior to his role as Water Operator, Martinenko worked as the Technology Director at Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (OCWCOG).

The council in the coming weeks, after review of the current budget, will determine whether to move forward on the recruitment and selection process for a new City Administrator.

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