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## **South Milwaukee Common Council Appoints Youngest City Administrator in City's History**

South Milwaukee, WI – At their meeting on September 5, 2023, the South Milwaukee Common Council appointed Patrick Brever to the position of city administrator/economic development director. Brever, 27, first started with the City in 2018. While working for South Milwaukee, he has served in several roles, including some simultaneously, as administrative intern, code enforcement assistant, deputy city clerk, city clerk, economic development director, and assistant city administrator.

Brever holds a bachelor's degree in public administration and political science from the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse. In 2020, he earned his master's degree in public administration from the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee.

In July, 20-year city administrator Tami Mayzik informed South Milwaukee that she had accepted the position of finance director/deputy village administrator with the Village of Mount Pleasant in Racine County. Mayzik will start full-time in Mount Pleasant in January 2024.

Said Mayor Jim Shelenske: "We were privileged to have Tami Mayzik serve as city administrator since 2003 and we wish her well in her next role. She did a lot to move South Milwaukee forward. As Tami's assistant administrator, Patrick Brever is well suited to succeed her. I am confident that the great work we have started over the past few years in South Milwaukee will continue with Patrick."

"I am grateful to the Common Council and Mayor Shelenske for the trust they have placed in me and to city administrator Mayzik for her mentorship and guidance. I have enjoyed my time in South Milwaukee and the many victories we have experienced together, including implementing the first strategic plan since the 1990s, unveiling Da Crusher statue, attracting the corporate headquarters of Steele Solutions, Inc., the redevelopment of the Bucyrus Club & Event Center, and the construction of the Bucyrus Commons downtown," said Brever. "I look forward to continuing to work with our dedicated staff and elected officials to enhance and highlight what makes South Milwaukee special. Go Rockets!"

The city administrator serves as the chief administrative officer for the City. The position has administrative authority and responsibility over all departments and department managers with the exception of the Public Library. The administrator serves at the pleasure of the Common Council to make sure the policy decisions of the elected officials are carried out and that public services are delivered efficiently and effectively.

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