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Terry Weld Announces He Will Not Seek Re-Election

City Council President Terry Weld announced today that he will not seek re-election as City Council President when his term expires in the spring of 2023.

In addition to serving on the City Council, Weld is a real estate agent and a former business owner, who has served on Plan Commission for six years, as an At-Large Council Member for two years, and City Council President for the past four years.

"Eau Claire has been my home for most of my life, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the 70,000 residents of our city these past 12 years. It is because of their voices, passion and drive, that we have become this amazing city where we live, work and play." Weld goes on to share "I would also like to express my sincere appreciation for the many dedicated and talented individuals I have met and worked with, including past and present City Council Members, our incredible City Staff, former City Manager Dale Peters, Interim City Manager Dave Solberg and current City Manager Stephanie Hirsch. Each of them having selflessly given their hearts, minds and souls to our city."

For now, Weld will continue in his role as Council President until mid-April and then plans to continue working and enjoying extra time with family and friends.

"Public service and municipal governing touches every emotion that exists. It tires and tests you, energizes and rewards you, educates and strengthens you, and in the end, leaves you with a great sense of accomplishment and pride. I will miss it greatly and encourage everyone to seek and experience the role of serving others, in whatever capacity possible."

"Today, Vice President Emily Berge announced her candidacy for City Council President and I strongly encourage our community to support Emily Berge and her efforts to lead our City Council" Weld said. "She has worked tirelessly serving her district and the City of Eau Claire these past five years. She is trusted, experienced and compassionate about our city and our residents and I'm certain, will continue to be a positive, respectful and productive leader as our great city moves forward."

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