



JON JOHNSON NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS EAU CLAIRE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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Eau Claire, WI – County Board Chairperson Nancy Coffey has announced that the Board's Committee on Administration has nominated Jon Johnson to serve as the next Eau Claire County Administrator. Johnson will succeed Kathryn Schauf, who announced her retirement earlier this year. Mr. Johnson has been Eau Claire's Highway Commissioner since 2015. He was Washburn County's Highway Commissioner from 2009 to 2015. Mr. Johnson holds a Bachelor's degree in Construction Management with a minor in Business Administration from UW-Stout.

The Committee on Administration has been leading the search for a new County Administrator. Johnson distinguished himself from a field of 34 applicants in a national search conducted by the County with assistance from the consulting firm Public Administration Associates. Johnson, along with three other candidates, participated in a variety of assessment activities in the County on July 16 and 17.

Johnson expressed, "I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve as Eau Claire County's next Administrator. I've committed to fostering a culture of transparency, collaboration, and public trust. Working alongside the County Board and dedicated staff, I look forward to serving the residents of Eau Claire County." Eau Claire County Board Chair Nancy Coffey stated, "With input from the County Board Supervisors, department heads and elected officials, as well as face to face interviews, the Committee on Administration was well positioned to choose a new administrator. I'm confident Jon Johnson will proactively lead us through innovation and relationship building."

Johnson's nomination is subject to approval by the full board. That meeting will take place on July 29. If confirmed, Johnson will start his new position on September 8.

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*Incorporated in 1856, **Eau Claire County's** mission is "To provide quality, innovative and cost-effective services that safeguard and enhance the well-being of residents and resources." Covering 655 square miles in northwest Wisconsin, Eau Claire County government services touch those who live in the county, visitors and others in the Chippewa River Valley. For more information, visit our website at www.eauclairecounty.gov or go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/EauClaireCounty.*



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