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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **City Manager Candidates**

The Kearney City Council has invited two (2) applicants for the City Manager's position to come to Kearney on February 15 and 16 to interview for the position. The following candidates are being considered:

Greg McDanel, City Manager of Maryville, Missouri since 2012. Prior to that, he was the City Administrator of Cherryvale, Kansas for 2 years. He was an Engineering Technician for the City of Independence, Missouri for 5 years. Mr. McDanel holds a BS degree from Northwest Missouri State University and an MPA degree from University of Missouri-Kansas City.

William Smith, City Manager of Colton, California since 2015. Prior to that, he served in various roles within the City of Colton including Director of Community Services, Interim Deputy City Manager and Recreation Services Manager from 2001 to 2015. He served as Community Services Supervisor for the City of Ontario, California for 7 years. Mr. Smith has a BS degree from University of California-Riverside and an MPA from Bellevue University.

On Tuesday, February 15, each candidate will tour the City and from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., the City Council will hold a reception for the candidates in the Family History Center West Wing at the Trails and Rails Museum located at 710 West 11th Street. The public is invited to attend the reception and meet the candidates.

On Wednesday, February 16 at a Special City Council Meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m., the City Council will adjourn into executive session for the protection of public interest, to specifically conduct the City Manager interviews at Tye & Rowling, P.C. L.L.O.

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