## City of Dillingham Press Release

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City of Dillingham continues search for City Manager

**November 05, 2021** – The Dillingham City Council's first choice for City Manager has withdrawn his application due to family reasons. The council will continue to fill the position with an Interim City Manager while recruiting for a permanent City Manager.

Last month the council hosted City Manager candidates Robert Mawson and Bill Vajda. The candidates spent time in Dillingham seeing the community, attending a community reception, and being interviewed by the council and City department heads.

The Council has been recruiting for a City Manager since December of 2020, after the departure of Tod Larson. Since then, the Interim City Manager position has been filled by Gregg Brelsford and Chris Hladick.

City Clerk Lori Goodell has been named Interim City Manager, while the council negotiates a six-month contract with another Interim City Manager. Hladick will continue working with the City on an "as needed basis."

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