

Seneca city administrator leaving

**(KMZA)--Seneca City Administrator Matt Rehder has accepted a new position.**

**Rehder told MSC News he will begin work March 1st as the new city administrator of Iola, a community of around 5,700 in southeast Kansas.**

**"I'm looking to move up professionally. I think we've done a lot of good work here in Seneca," Rehder said. "I'm ready for a new challenge, and the job opened up in Iola and I took a swing at it and got it."**

***The Iola Register* reports the Iola City Council voted 5-3 at their December 14 meeting to offer a three-year contract to Rehder. Terms of the contract were not announced.**

**Iola had been searching for a new city administrator since March.**

**Rehder has served as Seneca City Administrator since April 2013.**

**His last day with the city will be February 5.**

**The Seneca City Council was scheduled to discuss the search process for a new city administrator at their meeting Wednesday evening.**

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