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## City Manager Trout announces he is leaving the City of Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan. – City Manager Brent Trout has decided to leave the City of Topeka at the end of 2021.

The City wants to thank the City Manager for his leadership and faithful service to Topeka over the last four years. Trout's hire date was October 30, 2017.

"I have worked alongside Brent during some of Topeka's most challenging times and he always put this community first. I want to thank Brent for his service and I wish him the best in his future steps. He will be sorely missed. The Governing Body looks forward to working closely with Brent as we undergo this transition," said Mayor Michelle De La Isla.

City staff and the Governing Body will discuss implementing a transition plan, to include determining Trout's last day, during the November 9 City Council Meeting.

No further information will be released at this time.