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County to help lake district pay for sinkhole repair at park near Indianford.

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City manager finalist sues Sheboygan over firing

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JANESVILLE — On Monday, the day that Todd Wolf committed to being a finalist for Janesville's next city manager, court records reviewed by The Gazette show his lawyer was in

the midst of filing a wrongful termination lawsuit against the city of Sheboygan.

The city of Sheboygan fired Wolf from his post as city administrator without cause about a month ago.

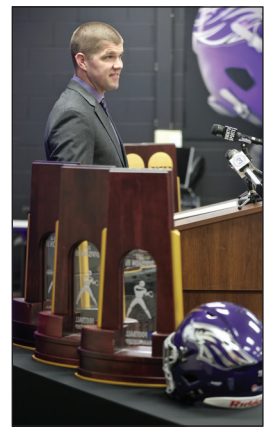
Janesville City Council President Paul Benson told The

Gazette on Thursday that when the council on Monday afternoon picked Wolf as one of four finalists to replace former City Manager Mark Freitag, he was not aware Wolf was mounting a lawsuit against the city of Sheboygan and city officials there.

The council announced on

Wednesday that Wolf, Scott Feldt, George Koczwarra and Kevin Lahner were finalists to replace Freitag. Their names were released after a two-day period that the council said gave finalists time to talk over

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SPORTS

Jace Rindahl, UW-Whitewater's new football coach, meets local media Thursday.

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The spire of St. Mary's Church is seen through a raindrop atop a car windshield on a dreary Thursday afternoon in Janesville.

Rock County won't put Woodman's Center to a referendum

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JANESVILLE — A Rock County Board committee has shot down the idea of putting the Woodman's Sports and Convention Center in Janesville to a countywide

referendum.

The county board's Planning and Development Committee on Thursday night didn't advance a resolution seeking the referendum. Had it proceeded, it would have been considered by the full county board on Thursday night.

The proposed construction of the ice and sports arena and convention center on Milton Avenue in Janesville has faced pushback from county board members Mike Zoril, April Whitledge, Lori Pennycook, Connie Winter, Karla Herrmann, Kim Schneider and

Mary Beaver, who proposed the referendum.

It would have instructed County Administrator Josh Smith to direct Economic Development Manager James Otterstein and Health Director Katrina Harwood to send a letter to the Wisconsin Building

Commission clarifying statements they'd made endorsing the center, to say those were personal opinions.

The resolution, has it passed, would have directed Smith to "inform" county

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