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## **City Council members to interview three recruitment firms this week in search for new city manager**

**Rocky Mount, N.C.** – City Council members are set to interview officials with three recruitment firms this week as part of the search for a new city manager.

Council members will remotely interview Colin Baenziger & Associates during the Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. in the third-floor conference room of the Frederick E. Turnage Municipal Building.

Colin Baenziger & Associates is an executive recruiting firm that was established in 2002. It is based in Dayton Beach Shores, Florida.

Council members will remotely interview POLIHIRE at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the third-floor conference room.

POLIHIRE has more than 15 years of executive search and leadership development experience. It is based in Washington, D.C.

Council members will conduct an in-person interview with GovHR USA at 4 p.m. Thursday in the third-floor conference room.

GovHR USA was established in 2014. It is based in Northbrook, Illinois.

The Rocky Mount City Council is seeking to hire a permanent replacement for former City Manager Rochelle-Small Toney, who retired earlier this year. Peter Varney is serving as interim city manager.

This week's interviews will be livestreamed on the C.I.T.Y. TV 19 YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CITYTV19>

## **About Rocky Mount**

The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. The city was recognized as one of 10 winners nationwide of the 2020-21 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community toward a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit [www.rockymountnc.gov](http://www.rockymountnc.gov) for news and updates.

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