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Mike Schumacher has been named as St. Joseph's next city manager. Following an in-depth search and interview process, the City Council has chosen Schumacher for the city's top administrative position.

Schumacher is a credentialed city manager with the International City/County Management Association. He has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice/administration from Central Missouri State University and was awarded Certified Public Manager from the KU Management Center. Schumacher has more than 34 years of local government experience, with the last twelve years in executive management. Serving as the city administrator for the city of Lebanon, Missouri, Schumacher has focused on building productive relationships to achieve important initiatives. Prior to that, he served as an assistant city manager in Kansas City, Missouri.

With his strong background in public safety, labor relations, fiscal management, and neighborhood/housing services, along with his extensive experience in local government, Schumacher was the ideal person for the position, according to Mayor John Josendale. "Mike exhibited all the qualifications City Council members were looking for in a candidate." Josendale added, "Council is looking forward to supporting his efforts in leading our organization, and the difference he will make in the community. I am confident he will excel in this role."

Pending the execution of a contract on January 6, 2025, Schumacher's first day with the city will be January 21. His salary will be \$190,000.

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