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Stiles named new administrator

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Saline County has announced who will succeed Phillip Smith-Hanes as county administrator.

Matthew Stiles, who currently serves as city administrator for Hillsboro, was selected for the position and is set to be-

gin on April 13.

Stiles' appointment will be subject to final approval by the Saline County Commission of contract negotiated between him and Mike Montoya, county counsel.

He was chosen after a search began last year when Smith-Hanes announced his intended retirement in April, with

recruitment for the position was conducted internally by Saline County Human Resources.

"Saline County was fortunate to receive such an impressive and highly qualified group of applicants who were interested in the County Administrator's position, and I want to sincerely

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Democratic lawmakers have become increasingly concerned about President Donald Trump's actions on Greenland and are looking to Amendment 25 as a possible means of ousting him. FABRICE COFFRINI/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

President Trump's opponents consider using Amendment 25

Provision allows VP, cabinet to declare president unable to serve

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USA TODAY

Several lawmakers are calling on President Donald Trump's Cabinet and Congress to boot him from office using a never-before-invoked provision of the

Constitution.

Some Democrats, including Rep. Yasamin Ansari, D-Arizona, Sen. Ed Markey, D-Massachusetts, and Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove, D-California, called for invoking the 25th Amendment to remove Trump from office following news that the president sent a text to Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre, saying the United States' plans to take control of Greenland stemmed from his not winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

Trump sent the text on Jan. 18, saying in part, "Considering your Country decided not to give me the Nobel Peace Prize for having stopped 8 Wars PLUS, I no longer feel an obligation to think purely of Peace."

The text has been described as a "last straw" for some Trump opponents, who called it an example of the president's ailing faculties.

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Comments on alcohol, guns spark debate

Hunters take umbrage to Kansas official's statement

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USA TODAY NETWORK

A comment made by a top government official during a public meeting with state lawmakers in Topeka ignited a debate among hunters on social media.

The comment by Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks secretary Chris Kennedy on Jan. 15 was about risks to game wardens encountering hunters with firearms while drunk from alcohol.

"My game wardens are charged with enforcing game laws with individuals that carry guns 24/7 — and many who are intoxicated opening morning of deer season," he said.

A 37-second clip of Kennedy's comments was posted to Facebook as a reel, where it had more than 48,000 views as of Jan. 21. It also had at least 200 shares, including to a large private Facebook group of hunters and fishermen.

Social media users had mixed reactions to the comment.

Some called Kennedy a "moron" and "DEI hire" who is spewing a "bunch of bull crap" while "biased towards hunters" and a "bureaucrat ... out of touch with us patriots."

Others defended Kennedy as he didn't "say anything that was incorrect" but could've "worded this better" while making "a good point" about "many irresponsible firearm handlers during hunting."

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