

PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT TO FILL CITY COUNCIL VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

The City of George, Lyon County, Iowa, has a vacancy on the city council as of April 26, due to the resignation of Stacy Denekas. Stacy was elected to join the council on January 1, 2020 with the term to commence December 31, 2023. The City Council pursuant to §372.13 of the Iowa Code, intends to fill this vacancy by appointment until the next regular City election held on November 7, 2023.

All persons interested in being appointed to this vacancy by the City Council are requested to submit via mail or personal delivery a statement of interest to the City Clerk at 120 S Main Street, P.O. Box 686, George, Iowa 51237 by 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 2023. (standard forms are available at the city office or the library)

All interested persons are also requested to attend the City Council meeting on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023** at the community room located at 115 S Main Street, George, Iowa, at that time the City Council will take into consideration the matter of the appointment to fill this vacancy.

Pursuant to Section 372.13, (2), (a) of the Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the City Council of George, Lyon County, Iowa, intends to fill this vacancy by appointment during their next regular council meeting. You are further notified that after the foregoing appointment has been made the electors of the City of George have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election. Since this notice is being published prior to the filling of the vacancy by appointment, any petition will need at least the number of signatures equal to fifteen (15) percent of the voters who voted for the candidate for the office of council member at the preceding regular election, or at least ten signatures, whichever is greater. If a petition requesting a special election is filed within fourteen (14) days after the appointment, the appointment is temporary and the City Council shall be required to call a special election. If no such petition is filed, the appointment shall be for the period until the next pending election as defined in Section 69.12 of the Code of Iowa

If you have any questions, please contact the George City Clerk's office at 712-475-3612.

1. LETTER OF INTEREST TO FILL A COUNCIL MEMBER VACANCY

Date: _____

To whom it may concern:

I, _____, am requesting to be considered as a candidate to fill the vacancy on the George City Council by appointment to be held on June 14, 2023.

Additional information (optional): _____

Please accept this as my letter of interest for the vacant council member position.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Return this form to the city clerk’s office by 4:00 PM on Friday, June 9, 2023.