

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL CITY COUNCIL VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT

The City of Underwood, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, has a vacancy on the City Council as of Friday, January 2, 2026, due to the election of Josh Madsen to the mayor position. This vacancy would finish serving the term that Josh Madsen was elected in November 2023 as council member; and the council vacancy term ends December 2027.

Pursuant to Section 372.13, (2), (a), of the Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the City Council of Underwood, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, intends to fill this vacancy by appointment during their next regular city council meeting that will be held at Underwood City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. However, the electors of the City of Underwood have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by a special election. If electors wish to require a special election, a valid petition requesting a special election must be filed with the city clerk within fourteen days after publication of this notice or within fourteen days after the appointment is made. 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.

Eligible electors of the City of Underwood, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, wanting to be considered for appointment should submit a request in writing or email (cityadmin@underwoodia.com) to the city administrator/clerk's office by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

Cindy Sorlien
City Administrator/Clerk
City of Underwood