

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL INTENT TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF DE SOTO, IOWA, BY APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 372.13(2)

PUBLIC NOTICE is here given that the City Council of the City of De Soto, Iowa intends to fill the vacancy in the office of Council Member by appointment pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code section 372.13(2)(a), at the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for the 20th day of June, 2017.

Electors of the City have the right within fourteen (14) days of the date of this notice to file a petition with the city clerk which requests a special election to fill the vacancy. If no such petition is filed, the council may make an appointment to fill the vacancy. However, if within fourteen (14) days after the appointment is made, there is filed with the city clerk a petition which requests a special election to fill the vacancy, an appointment to fill the vacancy is temporary and the council shall call a special election to fill the vacancy permanently under Iowa Code Section 372.13(2)(b).

The number of signatures of eligible electors of the City for a valid petition shall be at least two hundred signatures or at least the number of signatures equal to fifteen percent of the voters at the last preceding regular election at which the office was on the ballot, whichever number is fewer.