

# ***PUBLIC NOTICE***

## **OF INTENT TO FILL OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT**

Due to the passing of Sloan Mayor Charles Thorpe on December 28, 2022, The Sloan City Council appointed Councilman Robert Copple to fill this vacancy as provided by the Code of Iowa, Section 372.13 (2)(a) at the January 19, 2023 City Council Meeting. The term of this appointment will expire following the next regular November 2023 city election and the elected official is qualified by the County Board of Supervisors which is December 31, 2023.

Since a council member was appointed to fill the mayor position, then let this also provide public notice of intent to fill council vacancy at the February 23, 2023, City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The term of the council appointment would also expire immediately following the next regular November 2023 city election and the elected official is qualified by the County Board of Supervisors which is December 31, 2023.

Any Sloan resident that is an eligible elector, resides in Sloan city limits and is interested in filling the council vacancy is encouraged to submit a *"letter of interest"* to the City Clerk, City of Sloan, PO Box 1, Sloan, IA 51055 or dropping a *"letter of interest"* at City Hall by Tuesday, February 8, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., expressing your desire to be appointed to this position and why you feel you would be a good city representative for our community.

You are further notified that the electors of the City of Sloan have the right to file a petition requiring the vacancy be filled by a *"special election"* as provided by the Code of Iowa, Section 372.13 (2)(a). This petition must be filed with the City Clerk within fourteen (14) days of this Notice or the appointment, whichever is later.

If you have any questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of these positions or any other questions in general, please contact City Hall at 712-428-3348.

CITY OF SLOAN  
Dixie Iverson  
City Clerk