

RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-30

A RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING AND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT TO DISSOLVE THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 23 OF THE CODE OF FOREST CITY, IOWA

Whereas, the City of Forest City, Iowa ("City"), has established a Board of Park Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Code of Forest City, Iowa ("Board of Park Commissioners"); and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Forest City ("Council") is authorized to alter or discontinue administrative agencies by following the procedure set forth in Iowa Code § 392.7, including the adoption of a resolution proposing the action and the holding of a public hearing after notice; and

Whereas, the Council desires to consider the discontinuance and dissolution of the Board of Park Commissioners established in Chapter 23 of the Code of Forest City, Iowa, and the transfer of its powers and duties as may be provided by subsequent ordinance; and

Whereas, notice of the public hearing must be given as provided by Iowa Code § 362.3.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Forest City, Iowa:

1. Statement of Intent

The Council hereby proposes and declares its intent to discontinue and dissolve the Board of Park Commissioners established pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Code of Forest City, Iowa, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Iowa Code § 392.7.

2. Public Hearing Set

A public hearing on the proposed discontinuance and dissolution of the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby set for March 16, 2026, at _____ p.m., at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 305 North Clark St., Forest City, Iowa 50436, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

3. Direction to Publish and Provide Notice

The City Clerk is directed to:

Publish notice of the time, date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, in the form substantially similar to Exhibit A attached hereto, in compliance with Iowa Code § 362.3.

Post the notice on the City's website and at City Hall and provide a courtesy copy of the notice to the current members of the Board of Park Commissioners.

4. Consideration of Ordinance Following Hearing

Not sooner than thirty (30) days after the public hearing, the Council may consider and act upon an ordinance or ordinance amendment to discontinue and dissolve the Board of Park Commissioners and to provide for the transfer of its powers and duties, in accordance with Iowa Code § 392.7.

5. Effective Date

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2026, by the City Council of the City of Forest City, Iowa.

Attest:

Betty Burress, City Clerk

Approved:

Ronald Holland, Mayor

Recorded Vote:

- Ayes: _____
- Nays: _____
- Absent: _____
- Abstain: _____

Exhibit A: Notice of Public Hearing
City of Forest City, Iowa

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Discontinuance and Dissolution of the Board of Park Commissioners

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Forest City, Iowa, will hold a public hearing on March 16, 2026, at _____ p.m. at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 305 North Clark St., Forest City, Iowa, on the proposal to discontinue and dissolve the Board of Park Commissioners established under Chapter 23 of the Code of Forest City, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code § 392.7.

Any interested persons may appear at the hearing and present objections, comments, or evidence concerning the proposed action. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall prior to 12:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing or may be filed with the Council at the time of the hearing.

If, following the public hearing, the Council determines to proceed, the Council may consider and act upon an ordinance to discontinue and dissolve the Board of Park Commissioners and to provide for the transfer of its powers and duties as permitted by law, not sooner than thirty (30) days after the hearing.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2026.

City of Forest City, Iowa

By: Betty Burress, City Clerk

Publication: [Name of Newspaper], on _____, 2026, in compliance with Iowa Code § 362.3.