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## NOTICE OF 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD VACANCY

FAIRFIELD, IA. — Friday, September 15, 2023, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Council member Elizabeth Estey filed written notice she will vacate her seat on the Fairfield City Council due to relocating within the community.

Vacancies occurring on or before September 16 must be filled at the next regular City election; therefore, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward will be added to the upcoming election ballot along with 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Wards, At Large, and Mayor on November 7, 2023.

Any interested eligible elector may submit nomination petition papers and affidavit of candidacy by 5:00 PM, Thursday, September 21, 2023 to the City Clerk at Fairfield City Hall, 118 S Main St., Fairfield, IA 52556. Ten (10) signatures from eligible 4<sup>th</sup> Ward electors are needed, although we strongly suggest more to protect against any potential issues. A candidate guide is available on the Secretary of State's website <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/electioninfo/citycndgde.pdf>

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