

SPECIAL SESSION – MARCH 11, 2013

The City Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on March 11, 2013. Mayor Kenan Bresnan called the meeting to order and on roll call the following members were present: Pete Berry, Greg Marchant, Eric Mathieu, John Parker Jr., Pam Pepper and John Sirianni.

A motion was made by Marchant and seconded by Pepper to receive and file the petition delivered on March 4, 2013 requesting a special election on the change of form of government from Mayor-Council to Council-Manager-At Large. Question was called for and on voice vote the mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution directing the publication of a notice of the date for a special election considering adoption of the council-manager-at large form of city government was approved on a motion by Parker and seconded by Marchant. On roll call the vote was, AYES: Sirianni, Marchant, Mathieu, Berry and Parker. NAYS: Pepper. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the following resolution duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-04

WHEREAS, a Petition to submit to the electors the question of adopting the council-manager-at-large form of city government pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 372 was delivered on March 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, a minimum of 25% of the number of citizens who voted in the last regular city election have signed the Petition and their signatures have been verified; and

WHEREAS, a special election for the purpose of determining whether the City of Indianola, Iowa should change its form of government from its current mayor-council form to the council-manager-at-large form has been set by the county auditor and will take place on Tuesday August 6, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Indianola, Iowa, that the requirements of Iowa Code section 372.2 for a valid Petition have been met, and the Council hereby directs the City Clerk to publish notice in compliance with said Iowa Code section;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk work with the auditor to establish a special election for August 6, 2013, on the question of: whether the City of Indianola, Iowa should change its form of government from mayor-council to council-manager-at-large.

APPROVED this 11th day of March, 2013.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Marchant and second by Parker.

Kenan Bresnan, Mayor

Diana Bowlin, City Clerk