Whereupon, Council member Schild moved that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION 2020-02

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SPECIAL ELECTINO TO FILL THE VACANCY OF THIRD WARD COUNCILOR, TO BE HELD ON MARCH 03, 2020, OR THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE SELECTED BY THE WRIGHT COUNTY AUDITOR/ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, Gary Lalor, Jr. was elected to the open Ward 3 Council seat for the term beginning January 1, 2020 and was elected to serve a four-year term as defined by Chapter 17 of the City of Eagle Grove Municipal Code of Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Council determined on January 6, 2020 that a vacancy now exists for the Ward 3 Council seat; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, under authority of Section 372.13(2) of the Code of Iowa, now has the option to either call for a special election to fill the remainder of the term, or to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy of the next pending election, subject to the right of the public to file a petition with the City Clerk requesting a special election to fill the vacancy; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Eagle Grove wish to call a special election to fill the vacant position of City Council Member Ward 3 and Section 372.13(b) of the Code of Iowa requires that the City must give the County Commissioner of Elections written notice of the date chosen for the special election, and that the special election shall be called at the earliest practicable date; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa, as follows:

1. That the City Council of the City of Eagle Grove hereby calls for a special election to fill the vacant position of City Council Member Ward 3, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, to be held on March 03, 2020 or at the earliest practicable date selected by the Wright County Auditor/Elections Commissioner.

2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify this Roll Call and formally notify the Wright County Commission of Elections.

The motion was seconded by Council member Middleton and after due consideration thereof, the roll was called and the following Council members voted:

Ayes: Pamperin, Weland, Schild, Jergens, Middleton
Nayes:

Whereupon, the Mayor declared said Resolution duly PASSED AND APPROVED on this 6th day of January, 2020.

Sandra McGrath

Sandra McGrath, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bryce Davis

Bryce Davis, City Administrator/Clerk