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City of Pleasant Hill Hires Jennifer Bartles as Community Development Clerk

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – The City of Pleasant Hill is pleased to announce the recent hire of Jennifer Bartles as the Community Development Clerk. Bartles assumed her position on Monday, Feb. 13.

"We are excited to have Bartles in this position as the community continues to experience steady growth in commercial, industrial and residential projects," said J. Benjamin Champ, Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director. "Her experience and attention to detail has allowed her to hit the ground running. I look forward to seeing the growth within this City over this next year and having her on board will certainly be a critical part to ensuring this happens effortlessly."

As the city's Community Development Clerk, Bartles will perform duties as it relates to zoning, subdivision platting, storm water, building, inspection, permitting, and other community development activities. Her role is important in keeping accurate records and friendly communication with contractors and citizens within Pleasant Hill.

"I intend to apply the experience and skills I have gained to this position, while creating a good business relationship with contractors, developers and citizens, said Bartles. "I'm excited about this opportunity and look forward to building upon relationships, while watching this community grow."

Bartles earned a B.S. in Horticulture from Iowa State University. Most recently, she served as the Data and Compliance Coordinator at Children & Families of Iowa - Domestic Violence Services where she performed quality and compliance assurance and oversaw the Advocate Certification program. During her time at Children & Families of Iowa - Domestic Violence Services she held positions as the State Hotline & Training Coordinator, Shelter Coordinator, Assistant Shelter Coordinator, and Shelter Advocate.