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Two City Employees Retire After 38 Years of Combined Service

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – On Tuesday, March 14, 2017, James (Jim) Thomas and Sandi Franks will be recognized for their years of service with the City of Pleasant Hill during the City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. Each of these employees has exemplified excellent service during their combined 38 years.

“On behalf of the City and staff, I would like to thank Jim and Sandi for their years of service with the city,” said Don Sandor City Manager. “Their knowledge and expertise will certainly be missed, but I wish each of them well during their well-deserved retirement.”

Jim Thomas began his career in March 1984 as a Public Works Equipment Mechanic. During his career spanning 33 years, the equipment fleet he maintained grew from six to forty three. After three decades at a job, significant changes can often be seen. The City has seen a 266 percent increase in population, but the biggest change to Thomas is the number of employees working at City Hall. In 1984 there were three, but as growth and development has occurred, twelve employees now reside at City Hall. Thomas is excited about retirement and is looking forward to golfing more frequently and volunteering with the Elks Lodge #98.

Sandi Franks began her career as an Accounting Technician in January 2012. During the last five years, she has seen the number of City employees grow based on the development that has occurred. Franks has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the employees, but looks forward to retiring on March 31, 2017. Upon retirement, she plans to spend more time attending water aerobics classes, traveling, gardening, canning, and volunteering with the Caring Hands Outreach Center in Altoona.

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