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**Andrew J. Barden,
City Administrator**

**Stephen S. Wesselmann,
Utility General Manager**

The City of Winterset and Winterset Municipal Utility seeks its new Finance Officer, candidates must be skilled in understanding that innovative financial services management is the foundation of a sustainable city.

This position works under the direction of the City Administrator and the Utility General Manager while providing expert advice relating to financial planning and management.

Winterset operates as a council/administrator form of government and is financially stable with a diversified economic base. Winterset is a full-service City with an annual operating budget exceeding \$11.7 million, which includes a general fund exceeding \$3 million. The city has a taxable value exceeding \$208 million.

The Winterset Utility manages the Electrical and Water Distribution for the city with an appointed board. WMU has an annual operating budget exceeding \$11.5 million, which includes a general fund exceeding \$6 million.

There are 38 full-time and employees. The city maintains an AA bond rating and is served by 9 departments.

The city offers a competitive compensation package, which will include an exempt salary position and a range of \$68,000-\$78,000, depending on qualifications and experience, with excellent benefits.

Winterset, IA (5,353 pop, 2020) is a growing community 30 minutes southwest of the Des Moines Metro. This community boasts a rural hometown feel with modern amenities, including a robust school system, thriving local businesses, fantastic parks, and a growing population. The City of Winterset and Winterset Municipal Utilities have multiple projects underway improving the customer satisfaction and service to our growing community including the first ever City Comprehensive Plan, an All-Inclusive Playground in the historic City Park, newly opened 3.2 mile nature trail bordering the City owned lake that also serves at the fresh water supply, newly installed and operational electrical backup generators for the entire community, underground utility services, upgrading of the city's website, an expanding airport runway and terminal, 4 new residential building developments, and more! For more information and the complete job description visit the City of Winterset. <https://www.cityofwinterset.org/>

All candidates shall submit a cover letter and resume by October 1st, 2022, either digitally to dbarden@cwmu.net or by mail to City of Winterset, ATTN: Drew Barden, 124 W Court Ave, Winterset, Iowa 50273.

This job is open from 9/9/2022 to 10/1/2022