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**Cedar Falls Mayor and Viking Pump, Inc., Partner Together to Improve Downtown Parking**

**Cedar Falls** – Visitors to downtown Cedar Falls will soon have more parking options available to them as Viking Pump, Inc., located at 406 State Street, will be opening their lot for public use after business hours.

Cedar Falls Mayor Jim Brown and Viking Pump, Inc., teamed up on the project and are pleased with the opportunity it provides the thriving Cedar Falls Main Street district.

“If city council approves, this will be a tremendous benefit to downtown Cedar Falls businesses and visitors,” said Mayor Brown. “I want to thank our partners, Viking Pump, Inc., for their help as we work together to improve parking in the area.”

Only half a block from 4<sup>th</sup> and Main Street, Viking Pump, Inc., will now provide 69 additional parking spaces for downtown visitors. The public will be able to use the lot from 5:15 pm – 5:00 am, Monday-Friday, and during all hours on Saturday and Sunday.

The deal must be approved by the Cedar Falls City Council before it can go into effect. The vote will come during the Council meeting this Monday, August 19.

In addition to the spaces provided by Viking Pump, Inc., the relocation of the Cedar Falls Public Safety Department last month from City Hall to 4600 South Main Street further provided options for downtown visitors. City Hall, located one block away from 2<sup>nd</sup> and Main Street, now boosts 71 total parking spaces for public use.

“We are proud of our historic Main Street area and we are excited at the opportunities to make it even more enjoyable for our community,” Mayor Brown said. “We will continue to work with Carol Lilly, Cedar Falls Community Main Street Executive Director, and other downtown stakeholders to further communicate to the public the larger variety of parking options the area now offers visitors.”