

Hawarden, Iowa, is a community located next to the Big Sioux River in Sioux County in Northwest Iowa. It is just 35 miles north of Sioux City and 45 miles south of Sioux Falls. Hawarden was established along the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Depot. It was incorporated on March 18, 1887, and annexed the neighboring town of Calliope in April 1893. The story goes that the town was named by the wayward sons of English royalty who were sent to America and homesick for their hometown of Hawarden, Wales.

What sets Hawarden apart is its city-owned utilities and communication systems, a city council and staff that is progressive and looking toward the future, and residents who are passionate and unafraid to do the work when an obstacle is presented.

If you get the chance, visit Hawarden for its plethora of recreational opportunities (fishing, golfing, camping, hiking, waking, canoeing and organized sports), the historical charm of Calliope Village, and historical buildings offering a variety of services, shops and restaurants.

