

City of Eldridge City Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

The City of Eldridge, Iowa, City Council met in an open Committee of the Whole session at the Eldridge Community Center at 6:03 pm on February 17, 2025.

Council Members Present: Brian Dockery, Scott Campbell and Adiran Blackwell. Dan Collins and Ryan Iossi were not present.

Presiding: Mayor Frank King

Also Present: Nevada Lemke, Jeff Martens, Letty Goslowsky, Marty O'Boyle and Erin Gentz

Mayor King advised of a change in the Agenda, New Business A. Goal Setting Discussion will be held a later time possibly in March or April, as parties Bettendorf Mayor Bob Gallagher & City Administrator Decker Ploehn were not able to attend.

Motion by Dockery to approve the modified agenda. Second by Campbell. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

Old Business

Discussions continued regarding the FY Tax Levy and the FY 2026 Budget for the City of Eldridge. City Administrator Nevada Lemke advised council she made the requested changes of making the Tax Levy 8.11 and reduced the Wage and subsequent wage related from 4% to 3.5%, and how that affected the budget balance. Pros and cons were evaluated and discussed as well as future projects and needs of the City.

Throughout the COW meeting the Council asked various financial questions, clarification and answers were provided by both the City Administrator and Assistant City Administrator Jeff Martens.

Motion by Dockery to adjourn at 6:58pm. Second by Blackwell. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted by Letty Goslowsky, Finance Manager/City Clerk