

# City of Eldridge City Council Meeting Minutes

The City of Eldridge, Iowa met in an open session at Eldridge City Hall at 7:03 p.m., January 23, 2023.

Council Members Present: Bruce Cheek, Dan Collins, Brian Dockery, Bernie Peeters & Adrian Blackwell

Presiding: Mayor Frank King

Also present: Jeff Martens, Ashley Lacey, Tony Rupe, Mark Ridolfi, Marty O'Boyle, Tony Cavanaugh, Erik Johnson, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, John Valliere, Danny Ray Marler, & Marcie Ordaz.

Motion by Dockery to approve the agenda. Second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

## Mayor's Agenda

Motion by Blackwell to approve City Council Minutes from January 9, 2023. Second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Peeters to approve the bills payable in the amount of \$233,512.59. Second by Blackwell. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

A proclamation was read to name January Slavery and Human Trafficking Month. Accepting the proclamation was Deanna Jensen-Valliere.

Motion by Dockery to approve appointing Paul Peterson to the Community Center Board. Second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Dockery to approve the Liquor License Renewal for Eldridge Mart. Second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

## New Business

The Quad City Air Show requested to close part of Buttermilk Road and control part of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street for the June 22-25, 2023 Quad City Air Show practices and event. Motion by Blackwell to approve the 2023 Quad City Air Show Road Closures. Second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Peeters to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2023-02 Updating Sanitary Sewer Rates. Second by Cheek. Roll Call vote indicated Peeters (Aye), Dockery (Aye) Collins (Aye), Blackwell (Aye), and Cheek (Aye). Motion passes 5-0.

City Council discussed a proposed ATV / UTV Ordinance regulating ATV and UTV use in the city limits. Multiple councilmen expressed questions or concerns about the proposed ordinance.

Motion by Dockery to table the first reading of Ordinance 2023-03 Setting ATV and UTV Regulations. Second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

City Council discussed a proposed ordinance regulating the use of golf carts within the city limits. Motion by Peeters to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2023-04 Setting Golf Cart Regulations. Second by Blackwell. Roll Call vote indicated Peeters (Aye), Blackwell (Aye), Cheek (Aye), Dockery (Aye), and Collins (Aye). Motion passes 5-0.

Concerns were presented to the City Council about business access, two way traffic, and emergency vehicle access to business along S 14<sup>th</sup> Ave and S 16<sup>th</sup> Ave when vehicles are parked along both sides of the streets. City Council was presented with an ordinance update to add No Parking along the east side of S 14<sup>th</sup> Ave and S 16<sup>th</sup> Ave south of LeClaire Rd. Councilman Cheek requests No Parking, Standing, or Sitting signs be posted. Motion by Dockery to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2023-05 Updating No Parking Zones. Second by Cheek. Roll Call vote indicated Peeters (Aye), Cheek (Aye), Dockery (Aye), Collins (Aye), and Blackwell (Aye). Motion passes 5-0.

The Board of Adjustment requested a review of Off-Premises Advertising Signs. The City Council requests to have the Planning and Zoning committee look at the sign ordinances and come back to them with suggestions.

Dockery made a motion to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Frank King  
Mayor

Ashley Lacey  
Billing Clerk

#### Claims Report

Access Systems Leasing, Copier	\$1,038.67
Advantage Advertising, Clothing Allow - Schwertman	\$295.42
Alliant Energy Co., Utilities	\$456.45
Amazon Capital Services, Office Supplies	\$291.63
American Legal, Online City Code	\$500.85
Aqua-Tech Car Wash, Fleet Carwash	\$90.00
Central Scott Telephone, Telephone and Internet	\$1,060.64
CHN Capital - Kunau Implement, Tractor Parts	\$1,223.09
Eastern Iowa Tire, Police Tahoe Tires	\$629.20
FP Mailing Solutions, Postage Equipment	\$385.23
Henderson Products Inc, Unit 37 GMC 4500 Pin	\$23.83
IA Assn. Municipal Util., IAMU Safety Group	\$2,439.45
IAWEA Membership	\$20.00
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, MMPI Evaluation Erik Johnson	\$150.00
Iowa Prison Industries, School Zone Signs	\$245.52
Iowa Rural Water Assn., Annual Conference Dues	\$355.00
ISU Extension Distribution Center, Pesticide License Renewal	\$50.00
Kunau Implement Co., New 120C Tractor	\$73,900.00

Lawson Products Inc., Shop Supplies	\$683.64
Legat Architects, YMCA	\$465.17
Menards, Metal Cutoff Blades	\$20.30
Midwest Wheel, Shop Supplies	\$84.38
Mills Chevrolet, Vehicle Parts	\$440.22
MRA, Handbook Production	\$262.50
Napa Auto Parts, Motor Belt	\$503.02
North Scott Press, Legal Publications	\$202.90
Ragan Mechanical, HVAC Service Maintenance	\$341.00
Republic Services #400, Garbage Services	\$31,142.42
Rhomar Industries Inc., Salt Spreading Coating; Wash Soap	\$938.66
River Cities Management, Storage Rental	\$1,813.00
River Valley Cooperative, Supplies	\$4.50
Rodgers Industrial, Seal Kit	\$20.00
Sam LLC, Annual GIS Support And Maintenance	\$975.00
Shred-It C/O Stericycle Inc, Shredding Services	\$99.65
Verizon Wireless, City Cellular	\$511.49
Waste Commission Of Scott County, E-Waste Disposal	\$5.00
Winter Equipment Co. Inc., Snowplow Cutting Edges	\$5,279.95
Auxiant, Medical	\$890.40
Wex Bank, Fuel	\$4,168.27
Unum, Life Insurance	\$700.47
Wellmark, Medical	\$18,651.97
Delta, Dental	\$1,299.70
Payroll, Payroll	\$80,854.00
TOTAL	\$233,512.59