

The City of Eldridge, Iowa met in an open session at the Eldridge City Hall at 5:30 p.m., July 25, 2022. Roll call vote showed Mayor Frank King, council members Bruce Cheek, Dan Collins, Adrian Blackwell, and Bernie Peeters. Brian Dockery was absent. Also present were, Mark Ridolfi, Tony Rupe, Marty O'Boyle, Joseph Sisler, Andrew Lellig, Garret Jahns, Sara Nisson, & Ashley Lacey.

Agenda – Motion by Blackwell to approve the agenda as presented, second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Public Comment

Mayor's Agenda

Old Business

New Business –

- A. Discussion on renewal of 28E agreement with North Scott Schools for the School Resource Officer. A discussion was had that the North Scott School district may be reaching out to want to add a second School Resource Officer. Nothing has been brought forward yet, but Chief Sisler wanted to make the council aware, that this could be happening. The current 28E agreement has expired, so the city will be reaching out to the school with a renewal 28E.
- B. Discussion and update of COPS grant. Officer Jahns has applied for the COPS grant, which if won could grant the police department a maximum of \$125,000 to be dispersed over the next three years. This is a very competitive grant program, and the results will not be released until October 2022.
- C. Discussion of fundraising for a police department K-9. The police department is looking to fund a K-9 program. If an existing squad is used and outfitted for the K-9, the costs for the dog, training for the officer and dog, and outfitting the squad would be around \$28,000. If a new squad is needed to purchase, the cost would be closer to \$91,000. Each additional year the cost for the program would be around \$7,200. The police department will fundraise and receive grants to cover all the costs of this program.

Motion by Collins to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m., second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.