

The City of Eldridge, Iowa met in open session at the Eldridge Community Center at 7:02 p.m., August 15, 2022. Roll call vote showed Mayor Frank King, council members Bruce Cheek, Dan Collins, Brian Dockery, Adrian Blackwell, and Bernie Peeters. Also present were Melanie and Keith Schneckloth, Marty O'Boyle, Dave and Lisa Engler, Tim Martinek, Ryan Iossi, Ethan Hill, Scott Campbell, The Strom Family, Andrew Lellig, Tony Rupe, and Denise Benson.

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

Public Comment – none

Mayor's Agenda

- A. Consideration to approve the minutes of July 25, 2022, August 1, 2022, and August 13, 2022. Motion by Blackwell to approve all the minutes, second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- B. Consideration to approve bills payable in the amount of \$179,910.47. Motion by Collins to approve the bills as presented, second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- C. Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Harper Strom.

Old Business-

- A. Consideration of Third Reading of Ordinance 2022-07 Adjusting School Zone Speed Limits on South First Street. Motion by Dockery to approve the third reading, second by Peeters. Roll call vote showed Dockery, Cheek, Blackwell, Peeters and Collins voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.
- B. Update on City Handbook and HR assistance. Rupe is still gathering quotes and hopes to have something to report back to the council within the next couple meetings.
- C. Update on YMCA. Rupe told the council that the YMCA will open around December 1, 2022 due to getting people for the tile in the pool and restrooms.
- D. Update on the 1st and LeClaire Road Intersection Project. Valley Construction is on schedule and for sure Iowa Street and the two southern entrances to the high school will be opened for the first day of school.

New Business –

- A. Discussion of Employee Needs for the Eldridge Fire Department. Representatives from the Fire Department met with the Public Safety Committee to discuss hiring a full-time fire department employee that would be a City Employee to do administrative work along with going on calls. The council talked with the representatives from the fire department to get more details. Dockery feels the next move is to contact an Attorney to discuss how and if this could be done, since the fire department is its own entity and not part of the City. Dockery said he is sure the city can help. Rupe will reach out the Attorney and bring it back to the council.
- B. Consideration of Advertising for an Eldridge Fire Department Employee. Motion by Dockery to table for a future date, second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- C. Consideration of City Administrator Appointment. Mayor King appointed Tony Rupe to move from interim city administrator to city administrator. Motion by Dockery to approve the appointment of Tony Rupe, second by Peeters. Roll call vote showed Dockery, Cheek, Blackwell, Peeters and Collins voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.
- D. Consideration of Advertising for the Assistant City Administrator Position. Motion by Cheek to approve the advertising, second by Blackwell. Roll call vote showed Cheek, Blackwell, Peeters, Collins and Dockery voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Dockery to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m., second by Collins. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Frank King
Mayor

Denise Benson
City Clerk

Claim for	Claim Amount	Description
Alliant Energy	363.12	Services
Bohnsack & Frommelt LLP	4,162.50	Services
Brooks Law	475.00	Services
Califf & Harper	947.00	Services
Cintas	88.18	Services
Cobra Help	22.40	Services
Davenport Printing Company	130.00	Supplies
Eldridge Vol Fire Det	42,250.00	Services
Hawkins	50.00	Supplies
Human Society	170.00	Services
Ia Dept of Natural Resources	1,275.00	Services
Iowa Prison Industries	1,544.10	Supplies
Brenda Kiel	205.72	Supplies
Kiesler Police Supply	709.80	Supplies
Lawson Products	182.51	Supplies
Legat Architects	6,120.94	Services
Manatts	740.00	Supplies
Merschman Hardware	297.92	Supplies
Michael Todd & Co	876.08	Supplies
Midamerican Energy Co	10,979.89	Services
Tom Nagle	203.29	Supplies
North Central Laboratories	57.18	Services
Premier Pest Management	65.00	Services
QC Analytical	150.00	Services
Quad Cities TAS	62.05	Services
Quad City Testing Laboratory	429.00	Services
Ragan	341.00	Services
River Cities Management	1,850.00	Services
River Valley Turf	25.15	Supplies
Riverstone Group	371.68	Supplies
Anthony Rupe	243.81	Services
Russell	254,892.61	Services
Sadler	53.59	Supplies
Scott County Sheriffs	275.00	Services
Shared IT	76.00	Services
Twin-State Eng	199.01	Services
Tyler Technologies	1,682.22	Services
USA Bluebook	58.14	Supplies
Verizon	564.66	Services
Wex	6,208.68	Services
	339,398.23	
VENDER		DESCRIPTION
PAYROLL 8-5-22	\$ 97,789.40	
SUBTOTAL	\$ 97,789.40	
TOTAL OF CHECK REGISTER	\$ 82,121.07	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 179,910.47	