

The City of Eldridge, Iowa met in open session at the Eldridge Community Center at 7:00 p.m., May 3, 2021. Roll call vote showed Mayor Martin O'Boyle, council members Bruce Cheek, , Frank King, Brian Dockery, Bernie Peeters with Adrian Blackwell absent. Also present were Mark Ridolfi, Sean Eckhardt, Traci Haxton, Cindy Sisler, Ryan Gale, Jack Schwertman, Andrew DeNoyer, Robert Haxton, Randy Schwanz, Brad and Melissa Kruse, Lacey and Jason Daedlow, Angie King, Rachel Kieler, Matthew Anderson, Tara Case, Trish O'Boyle, Brady Ragona, Sue Cheek, Kelsi DeNoyer, Matt and Trisha Poole, Tony Cavanaugh, Greg Schaapveld, James Martin, Derek Hamilton, Tony Rupe, Andrew Lellig, Joe Sisler, Lisa Kotter, and Denise Benson

Agenda – Dockery asked to have Old Business A. moved to the next meeting. Motion by King to approve the amended agenda, second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Adrian Blackwell arrived at 7:02 p.m.

Public Comment – Tara Case a resident was present to talk about how the police department is understaffed. She has been doing research with other agencies in the area and has found that most have more officers than Eldridge does. Residents Matt and Trisha Poole, along with Randy Schwanz, and Sue Cheek also spoke on the issue. Mayor O'Boyle thanked them for attending and asked for them to form a group along with some members of the council and himself to talk about how to fund the officers and how to make things work.

Mayor's Agenda -

- A. Consideration of approval of the minutes from April 19, 2021. Motion by Blackwell to approve the minutes as presented, second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- B. Consideration to approve bills payable in the amount of \$149,593.91. Motion by Peeters to approve the bills, second by King. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- C. Liquor License Renewal for Casey's General Store. Motion by Dockery to approve the renewal, second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

New Business –

- A. Retirement Announcement of Police Chief Kopatich – effective April 30, 2021.
- B. Consideration of Appointment and Confirmation of an Interim Police Chief. Motion by Dockery to have the Mayor appoint an interim police chief, until the personnel committee can meet to discuss how they want to proceed with appointing a permanent chief whether promoting within or someone from the outside. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote. The Mayor recommended appointment of Sergeant Sisler as interim Chief. Motion by Dockery to approve the appointment, second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- C. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Amendment was discussed and will be on the May 17th meeting.
- D. Consideration of Resolution 2021-18 Approving An Update Post Issuance Compliance Policy. Motion by Peeters to approve the resolution, second by Cheek. Roll call vote showed Dockery, Cheek, Blackwell, Peeters and King voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.
- E. Consideration of Resolution 2021-19 Approving the Advertisement for Sale and Approving Electronic Bidding Procedures and Official Statement – YMCA Bonds. Motion by Dockery to approve the resolution, second by Peeters. Roll call vote showed Cheek, Blackwell, Blackwell, Peeters, King and Dockery voting aye no nays. Motion carried.
- F. Update on Non-Compliance of March 19 Police Department Open Records Request. After much discussion on the matter Kotter gave an update to the council regarding the situation. Councilman Cheek will work with Interim Chief Sisler to get the matter resolved.
- G. Discussion of City Employee Hiring Procedures and Ordinance Chapter 3 Officers.
- H. Resolution 2021-20 Interfund Transfers for Fiscal Year 2021. Motion by Blackwell to approve the resolution, second by Peeters. Roll call vote showed Blackwell, Peeters, King, Dockery and Cheek voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.
- I. Consideration to Accept the Lowest Bid for the East LeClaire Rec Trail Construction – Midwest Concrete \$458,324.89. Motion by Blackwell to approve the bid, second by King. Motion approved unanimously voice vote.

- J. Consideration to Accept or Reject the Only Bid for the First Street and LeClaire Road Interseason. Motion by Peeters to reject the bid, second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- K. Consideration to Request an IDOT Rebid of the First Street and LeClaire Road Intersection project in December 2021 or January 2022. Motion by Dockery to approve the rebid request, second by Blackwell. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- L. Update on Credit Presentation to Standard and Poors for a Community Bond Rating. Kotter gave a update to the Council on how the presentation went and we will get the rating on Thursday the 6th.

Activity Reports –

Wastewater – dealt with a broken sewer line it has been repaired.

City Clerk – routine business.

Community Center – Recreation – Skating and events have been going good. Tony has repaired some lighting for the community center

City Administrator – MS4 storm water annual report has been filed.

Committee Reports – The Park and Rec Board reported having tournaments and working on softball fields. Sanctuary Gardens is taking shape hopefully the archway will be installed soon. Eldridge Rec and Fitness has 492 members. Board of Adjustments will be having a meeting on May 18th for a height variance. Personnel committee will be meeting May 7 Friday at 2 p.m.

Motion by Dockery to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 p.m., second by King. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Martin P. O’Boyle
Mayor

Denise Benson
City Clerk

MEETING DATE: MONDAY, May 3, 2021

Claim for	Claim Amount	Description
4C Hickory	2,040.00	Services
Ahlers & Cooney P.C.	612.00	Services
Alliant Energy Co	329.74	Services
Brooks Law Firm, P.C.	38.76	Services
Cintas Corporation	79.10	Services
City of Eldridge	3,507.91	Services
Engelbrecht Brothers	5.55	Supplies
Environmental Resource	744.30	Services
Humane Society	100.00	Services
Integrity Management Solutions	100.00	Services
Jerrys Ace Hardware	480.89	Supplies
JP Gasway	261.09	Supplies
Keisler Police Supply	1,126.92	Supplies
Kirby Bottled Water	46.05	Supplies
Menards	1,596.38	Supplies
MidAmerican Energy	8,549.38	Services

Mills Chevrolet	15.48	Supplies
Molo Petroleum, LLC	92.04	Supplies
Muscatine Lawn & Power	192.70	Supplies
North Scott Foods	30.66	Supplies
North Scott Press	571.50	Services
Office Specialists	144.45	Supplies
Quad Cities TAS	79.80	Services
Raynor Doors	580.00	Supplies
Riverstone Group	2,658.82	Services
Scott Co Sheriffs Dept	50.00	Services
Solutions Management	161.78	Supplies
Tri City Blacktop	217.50	Supplies
Twin-State Eng & Chem	46.44	Supplies
Tyler Technologies	13,426.26	Services
Watchguard Video	1,512.94	Services
Wex Bank	3,447.92	Supplies
TOTAL	42,846.36	

VENDER		DESCRIPTION
Delta Dental	\$ 1,464.27	Group Insurance
Eldridge North Scott Chamber	\$ 1,500.00	Flower Reimb
Verizon	\$ 681.86	service
Wellmark	\$ 21,902.99	Group Insurance
PAYROLL 4-30-21	\$ 81,198.43	
SUBTOTAL	\$ 106,747.55	
TOTAL OF CHECK REGISTER	\$ 42,846.36	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 149,593.91	