

The City of Eldridge, Iowa met in open session at the Eldridge Community Center at 7:00 p.m., September 20, 2021. Roll call vote showed Mayor Martin O'Boyle, council members Bruce Cheek, Frank King, Brian Dockery, Bernie Peeters and Adrian Blackwell. Also, present were Mark Ridolfi, Sue Cheek, April Rus, Dale Grunwald, Sarah Watson, Todd Malone, Eric and Angela Koberg, Angie King, Heather Khoury, Hany Khoury, Dan Belk, Ryan Iossi, Lisa Kotter, Michael Meloy, Deanna and John Valliere, Lisa Elgin, Jason and Lacey Daedlow, Donn Wilmott, Ashley Atkins, Mark Gooding, Derek Hamilton, Tony Rupe, Joe Sisler, Andrew Lellig, and Denise Benson.

Agenda – New Business item D. Consideration of approving a one-day beer license for Sheridan Meadows Park on 9/25/21 for the North Scott Boosters Fun Run was removed from the agenda. Motion by Dockery to approve the amended agenda, second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Public Comment – Michael Meloy Attorney for Lisa Kotter spoke to the Council regarding how Lisa Kotter wants to be re-instated as City Administrator. Lisa Kotter also spoke to the council wanting to be re-instated. Sue Cheek read a letter that Bruce Cheek wrote regarding why Chief Kopatich had left his employment with the city. Ryan Iossi commented he wanted to know where the Election information was posted, as he was not even aware it was an election year.

Mayor's Agenda

- A. Consideration to Approve the minutes of September 7, 2021, and September 9, 2021. Motion by Dockery to approve minutes as presented, second by King. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- B. Consideration to approve bills payable in the amount of \$175,669.93. Motion by Dockery, second by King. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- C. Consideration of appointments to various City Boards. Mayor made appointments of Karl Donabauer to another term on the Board of Adjustments, Tom Knapper and Deanna Valliere to another term on the Community Center Board, Motion by Blackwell to approve the appointments, second by King. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business –

- A. Consideration of the first reading of Ordinance 2021-07 extending No Parking on Iowa Street from N. 9th Ave to Golf Course Entrance. Motion by Cheek to approve the first reading, second by Dockery. Roll Call vote showed Dockery, Cheek, Blackwell, Peeters and King voting aye, no nays. Motion carried,
- B. Central Scott Fiber Hut from Donn Wilmott. He wanted to thank the Mayor and Council for the offer of the City land but has decided to work with Dale Grunwald and go on his property. He also wanted to publicly apologize for his actions at the last council meeting.
- C. Discussion of adding additional police officers. Chief Sisler handed out papers to Mayor and Council regarding cost of the two new officers that would have to go to the academy. The consensus of the council was we do need more officers just wondering where the funding would come from. They all agreed to have a committee of the whole finance meeting on September 27th at 5:30 p.m. to discuss further.
- D. Consideration of formally receiving investigative report from Annette Snyder. Motion by Cheek to approve receiving the report, second by Dockery. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- E. Discussion of holding a special meeting to discuss the contents of the investigative report from Annette Snyder. Motion by Cheek to release report to Mr. Meloy, Kotter's Attorney, second by Dockery. The special council meeting will be Tuesday September 26, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

New Business-

- A. Consideration of Police Department foyer remodel. Motion by Dockery to approve the protective glass to be put up along the front counter, second by King. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- B. Discussion of re-zoning request for Apr/Kraft Farms. The consensus of the council was to move forward on Ordinance Change.

- C. Consideration of approval of partial street patching project. Motion by Peeters to approve Midwest Concrete in the amount of \$45,232.50, second by Blackwell. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Activity Reports –

Wastewater – Rupe talked with the council about the switchgear on the generators which has gone bad, getting prices of replacing the two generators with one large one and trading in the two, requiring to not have a switchgear

City Clerk –Working getting an additional quote for a cleaning service for various city facilities.

Chief of Police – The Police will be selling Breast Cancer Awareness patches, working on a youth citation program.

Community Center – Both the Community Center and Parks are short staffed for events. Both facilities will be having a busy few weeks coming up.

Assistant City Administrator – Rupe would just like to thank all the City Staff for stepping up these past weeks.

Dockery wanted to thank John Dowd for helping these past weeks.

Blackwell wanted to remind council members that with this being an election year to be mindful and respectful of each other and refrain assumption of what the council has for others.

Motion by Dockery to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m., second by King. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Martin P. O’Boyle
Mayor

Denise Benson
City Clerk

MEETING DATE: Monday September 20, 2021

Claim for	Claim Amount	Description
Access Systems Leasing	245.38	Services
Aqua-Tech Car Wash	95.00	Services
Bankers Advertising	85.70	Services
Central Scott Telephone	1,005.29	Services
Cintas Corp	137.87	Supplies
Diamond Vogel	85.70	Services
Eldridge Electric	3,507.91	Services
Electric Pump	130.00	Services
Gee Asphalt	14,571.69	Supplies
Genesis Occupational Health	87.00	Supplies
Grainger	117.15	Supplies
Kiesler Police Supply	1,022.64	Services
Lawson Products Inc	83.46	Services
Legat Architecs	2,286.34	Supplies
Lexipol	495.00	Services
Manatts	250.70	Services
Menards	277.10	Services
Midamerican Energy	8,476.20	Services
Mills Cheverolet	23.36	Services
Mobotrex	309.00	Services
Office Specialists	157.04	Supplies
P & K Midwest	145.09	Services
Panther Uniforms	1,598.00	Services
Per Mar Security	423.96	Supplies
Premier Parts Inc	86.43	Supplies

Raynor Doors of the Quad Cities	180.00	Services
Republic Services	28,876.65	Supplies
River Cities Management	1,770.83	Services
Scott County Recorder	18.75	Services
Scott County Sheriffs Dept	75.00	Services
Standard & Associates	31.50	Supplies
Stetson Building Productions	51.65	Services
U.S. Cellular	406.88	Services
Uniform Den	58.50	Services
Visit Quad Cities	750.00	Services
Waste Commission of Scott County	1,092.73	
Wilford Construction	2,745.00	
	71,760.50	

VENDER		DESCRIPTION
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THE EMPLOYMENT SOURCE	\$ 10,000.00	INVESTIGATION REPORT
PAYROLL 9-18-21	\$93,908.83	
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SUBTOTAL	\$ 103,908.83	
TOTAL OF CHECK REGISTER	\$ 71,760.50	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 175,669.33	