

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at City Hall with Mayor Potts presiding. Council members answering roll call were Craig Brown, Patti Durflinger, Brian Keasling, George Loerzel and Jane Sapp. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Motion by Keasling to approve the agenda, second by Brown, all aye, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA – The Consent Agenda consisted of regular meeting minutes February 12, 2019 and special meeting minutes February 20, 2019. Motion by Loerzel to authorize the minutes, second by Durflinger, all aye, motion carried. Motion by Brown to authorize bills, second by Keasling, all aye, motion carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS -

City Clerk – Carrie Teninty explained to the council that the Wapello County Board of Supervisors did authorize an additional \$3,000.00 for the boat dock project. This will complete the shelter, concrete for the shelter and two picnic tables.

Carrie Teninty updated the council on ball teams for 2019. There will be two boys' teams.

Public Works – Jerred Reed updated the council on projects the public works department have been working on. Street work will begin soon. A list of streets will be obtained for street repairs this summer.

Fire Department – Motion by Brown to approve a contract with the Wapello County Fair board for race events in 2019, second by Keasling, all aye, motion carried.

Law Enforcement – A written report was received. Chris Shadduck, with the Wapello County Sheriff's Department was present to explain that the sheriff's department will be hiring two new deputies after July 1st. Funding is in place for the K9 animal to be purchased and trained. The new Chief Deputy Sheriff will be Marty Wonderlin.

Library – A written report was received.

Cemetery – No report.

Trails/Parks – No report.

Engineer- No report. Jerred Reed explained to the council that French Reneker, an engineering firm representing Cardinal Community School District, and Iowa Department of Natural Resources did contact him regarding our wastewater system. They are exploring options to update the schools wastewater system.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received. Kelsey was present to update the council on events.

Historic Preservation – Linda Durflinger was present to discuss appointing new members. Motion by Brown to appoint Richard Hemm, Linda Durflinger, Thad and Laura Crane and Brenda Kremer to the historic preservation committee, second by Keasling, all aye, motion carried.

Eldon Uptown/Downtown – No report.

Eldon Athletics – Motion by Durflinger to authorize up to \$1,500.00 to purchase uniforms, concessions and league dues, second by Sapp, all aye, motion carried.

Playground –No report.

Old Business – Discussion was held on the nuisance abatement at 709 KD Avenue. A nuisance abatement will be served regarding the refuse, garbage and debris.

Motion by Brown to set a public hearing for March 19, 2019 at 4:00pm for the CDBG sewer grant, second by Loerzel, all aye, motion carried.

New Business – None.

Council Discussion – None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty