

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at City Hall with Mayor Potts presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Stacey Doree, Brian Keasling, Jane Sapp and David Showman. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Motion by Keasling to authorize the agenda, second by Sapp, all aye, motion carried.

Consent Agenda – The Consent Agenda consisted of minutes from December 10, 2019. Motion by Sapp to authorize the minutes, second by Keasling, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Keasling to authorize the bills to be paid, second by Sapp, all aye, motion carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS –

City Clerk – Carrie Teninty updated the council on the AMR system. Discussion was held on NIMS testing.

Public Works – Jerred Reed updated the council on projects the department has been working on.

Fire Department – Discussion was held on allow a concealed carry class at the fire station. Consensus was to allow the class.

Discussion was held on purchasing training materials. Motion by Sapp to allow \$1,000.00 plus shipping for training materials, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Wapello County Law Enforcement – Don Phillips was present to update the council.

Library – A written report was received.

Cemetery – No report.

Trails/Parks – Mayor Potts updated the council on the trail bridge repairs that the public works department will do this spring. Councilman Showman asked about the merry –go –round at the playground. The public work department will remove it in the spring.

Engineer – No report.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received.

Eldon Athletics – Carrie Teninty explained that registrations will take place next month and asked if a volunteer could still run the concession stand. Consensus was to allow.

Playground – No report.

Old Business – Discussion on a letter folder will take place at a later date.

New Business – Discussion was held on the IMWCA recommendations. Motion by Doree to authorize the blood borne pathogens exposure control plan and procedures, second by Keasling, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to authorize the return to work policy, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Keasling to authorize the water recreation access grant, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Sapp to authorize \$100.00 for Cardinal After Prom, second by Keasling, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Keasling to authorize the Fun Run event for GATE, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the celebration for 150th year anniversary of Eldon and 50th year anniversary for GATE.

Discussion was held on the public works department providing progress reports. Mayor Potts explained that employees report to the mayor and that monthly reports are given at the council meetings.

Discussion was held on sewer rates for out of town customers. A new rate will be developed.

Motion by Keasling to authorize the following appointments, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Mayor Pro tem – Stacey Doree

Fire Chief – Linda Manley

Deputy City Clerk – Patty Robertson

City Attorney – Ryan Mitchell

City Engineer – Jim Warner

Appointments of committees:

Ways, Means and Supplies – Tom Bedford and Jane Sapp

Streets, alleys and sewers – Brian Keasling and David Showman

Buildings, grounds, claims and parks – Stacey Doree and Brian Keasling

Judiciary, officers and accounts – Brian Keasling and Jane Sapp

Health and Sanitation – Tom Bedford and Stacey Doree

Waterworks, electric lights, fire departments – David Showman and Jane Sapp

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – A budget work session has been set for January 30, 2020 at 4:00pm.

Motion by Keasling to adjourn, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty

