

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor Potts presiding. Council members answering roll call were Stacey Doree, Brian Keasling, Jane Sapp and David Showman. Tom Bedford was absent. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Jane Sapp and Brian Keasling attended via Zoom.

Motion by Doree to authorize amending the agenda to add considering a donation to Cardinal After Prom and considering match money for the concrete parking lot at the boat dock, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Consent Agenda – The Consent Agenda consisted of minutes from February 9, 2021. Motion by Showman to authorize the minutes, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to authorize the bills, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Mayor Potts opened the public hearing on FY22 Budget. No oral or written comments were heard. Mayor Potts closed the public hearing.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS –

City Clerk – No report.

Public Works – Motion by Showman to repair to bulk water machine, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to dispose of the old sander, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried,

Wapello County Law Enforcement – A written report was received.

Library – A written report was received.

Engineer – No report.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received.

Fire Department – Motion by Keasling to authorize Brad Benge as 2nd Assistant Chief, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Cemetery – Motion by Doree to purchase a new mower for the cemetery in the amount of \$4849.30 with the trade, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried

Trails/Parks – No report.

Eldon Athletics – Motion by Doree to authorize writing grants to purchase new lights for the ball field, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried. The ball field lights will not be used until the lights have been replaced. Carrie Teninty will contact JeWaKe to request all games be scheduled during day light hours.

Old Business – Motion by Keasling to authorize budget FY22, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the old clinic building. Consensus of the council was to get an appraisal to sell the building.

Discussion was held on the USDA loan. Consensus was to pay off the loan. Motion by Doree to borrow the money from Libertyville Savings Bank to pay off the USDA loan, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

New Business – Motion by Showman to authorize \$6000.00 match money for the concrete parking lot at the boat dock, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

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

Motion by Doree to authorize a contract with Piper Sandler & Co for the sewer project, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – Stacey Doree updated the council on Gothic Days.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty