

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at Eldon 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 Showman to authorize the agenda, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Consent Agenda – The Consent Agenda consisted of regular minutes from April 13, 2021 and special meeting minutes April 27, 2021. Motion by Sapp to authorize the minutes, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS – Discussion was held on sewer forgiveness for filling swimming pools. Consensus was to not allow sewer forgiveness when residents fill pools.

Motion by Showman to authorize a fence permit, second by Sapp, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on allowing a 1992 manufactured home in city limits. Consensus was to authorize Ryan Mitchell to research the legal issues and see what other communities allow.

Motion by Doree to authorize the cigarette permit for Casey's, second by Sapp, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Sapp to authorize the cigarette permit for Dollar General, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

City Clerk – Carrie Teninty updated the council on the American Rescue Plan Act.

Public Works – Jerred Reed was present to update the council on projects the public works department is working on.

Discussion was held on the sewer lining of Water Street. Jerred Reed will contact Jim Warner to research the contracts to see if a portion of Water Street was left out of the project.

Wapello County Law Enforcement – A written report was received. Marty Wonderlin was present to update the council.

Library – A written report was received.

Engineer – No report.

Gothic Visitors Center – No report.

Fire Department – Linda Manley was present to explain to the council that the fire department will no longer hold the haunted house. The fire department will acquire a list of items used for the haunted house to sell.

Discussion was held on a casino night as a fundraiser. Ryan Mitchell will research this issue and Linda Manley will obtain more information to provide to the city council.

Motion by Doree to authorize the fire department to have Bingo at the fire station, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Sapp to authorize \$500.00 budget for Gothic Days breakfast, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Sapp to authorize \$500.00 budget for the Wapello County Fair fundraiser, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Sapp to authorize \$200.00 for a new axle for the newer 6 wheeler, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Cemetery – No report.

Trails/Parks – No report.

Eldon Athletics – No report.

Old Business – Motion by Doree to allow the bid from Norris Asphalt to repair Caster Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Finney Street in the amount of \$129115.00, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Applicants for the open position will be interviewed by Brian Keasling and Dave Showman on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

New Business – Motion by Showman to authorize the old employee handbook policy regarding bereavement leave, second by Doree, Bedford yes, Keasling yes, Sapp opposed, motion carried. Five days will be allowed for the death of husband, wife, mother, father, or child. One day will be allowed for aunt, uncle and all other family members. The policy will remain the same for grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, mother-in law, father-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Motion by Keasling to authorize the proposed trail route, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Sapp to authorize an easement with the Wapello County Fair board for the proposed trail, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Sapp to authorize Resolution 2016-6 – A Resolution an application for grant funds from the Covid -19 Relief Recreational Trails Program for the construction of paved trails and for the maintenance of existing trails for pedestrian and bicycle use in the Wapello County Fairgrounds and City Of Eldon, Iowa, second by Showman, roll call vote taken, all aye, motion carried.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – None.

Motion by Bedford to adjourn, second by Sapp, all aye, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty