

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor Potts presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Stacey Doree, and David Showman. Brian Keasling and Jane Sapp were absent. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Motion by Showman to authorize the agenda, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

Mayor Potts opened the public hearing on the sale of 602 Elm Street. No written or oral comments were heard.

Consent Agenda – The Consent Agenda consisted of regular minutes from June 8, 2021. Motion by Showman to authorize the minutes, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS –

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

Public Works – Jerred Reed was present to update the council on projects the public works department is working on. An update was given on progress of cleanup after the flash flood. Discussion was held on the sewer line that crosses Chippewa Creek. Jerred Reed will contact Hagerty Earthworks to get a quote to repair the damaged pipe.

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 – Discussion was held on the liability and the cost of the junior firefighter program. Motion by Bedford to table until all council members are present, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Cemetery – No report.

Trails/Parks – No report.

Eldon Athletics – Motion by Showman to authorize the purchase of new playground equipment for the ball field, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried. The equipment will be paid for by the athletic club.

Motion by Showman to authorize purchasing red ball diamond lime for the ball field, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried. This project will be paid for by the athletic club. City employees will help prepare the field.

Old Business – No bids were received on the old playground equipment. Carrie Teninty will repost.

Motion by Doree to authorize resolution 2021-11 – A resolution directing the sale of the City of Eldon’s real property located at 602 W Elm Street, roll call vote taken, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bedford to authorize Aetna employee assistance program, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bedford to authorize \$2500.00 to the New Sharon fire department for cleaning out the basement of city hall after the flash flood, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to authorize the purchase of a roll-up door for city hall, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

New Business – None.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – Council member Showman thanked Mayor Potts for his volunteer time during the flash flood.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty