

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on January 10, 2023 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor Potts presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Carl Culp, Stacey Doree, Brandon Potts, and David Showman. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

Motion by Potts to authorize the agenda, second by Culp, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize regular meeting minutes December 13, 2022, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS – Don Garland was present to discuss the operations of Heartland Humane Society. Discussion on a donation will take place at the February meeting.

Motion by Doree to authorize the Color Run on May 6th, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Culp to authorize sewer forgiveness for 100 S 7th Street, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Showman to authorize sewer forgiveness for 205 Cornell Street, second by Culp, all aye, motion carried

City Clerk – No report.

Public Works – Motion by Potts to authorize the purchase of a new backhoe from Greiner's in the amount of \$57,000.00, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Jerred Reed updated the council on the repairs made to the water tower.

Discussion was held on erosion stone for Water Street. Jerred Reed will obtain process for the February meeting.

Cemetery – Motion by Potts to advertise for mowing bids, second by Culp, all aye, motion carried. Bids will be taken until 4:00pm on February 9th.

Wapello County Law Enforcement – A written report was received. Don Phillips was present to update the council on hiring new officers.

Library – A written report was received.

Engineer – No report.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received. Cari Nicely was present.

Fire Department – A written report was received.

Trails/Parks – No report.

Eldon Athletics – No report.

Old Business – Discussion was held on city hall building.

Motion by Potts to authorize the Rock Island Park concrete project, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

New Business – Motion by Doree to authorize Ordinance 376 – An ordinance amending the water service rates, second by Potts, roll call vote taken, Tom Bedford yes, Carl Culp yes, Stacey Doree yes, Brandon Potts yes, and David Showman yes, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize waiving the second and third readings of ordinance 376 second by Doree, roll call vote taken, Tom Bedford yes, Carl Culp yes, Stacey Doree yes, Brandon Potts yes, and David Showman yes, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize Ordinance 377 – An ordinance amending the sewer service rates second by Doree, roll call vote taken, Tom Bedford yes, Carl Culp yes, Stacey Doree yes, Brandon Potts yes, and David Showman yes, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to authorize waiving the second and third readings of ordinance 377 second by Bedford, roll call vote taken, Tom Bedford yes, Carl Culp yes, Stacey Doree yes, Brandon Potts yes, and David Showman yes, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize LL Pelling bid for 2023 street work, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

A budget session will be held on January 17, 2023 at 4:30pm.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – Discussion was held on nuisance properties.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty