

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on May 13, 2025 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor Gosnell presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Craig Brown, Stacey Doree, Brandon Potts, and David Showman. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

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

Motion by Potts to authorize regular meeting minutes April 8, 2025, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS –

Taylor VanBlaricom – Discussion on nuisance properties located at 100 Caster Street and 105 Caster Street.

Ron and Pam Troxel was present to discuss the nuisance abatement order they received for 507 Church Street. They will continue to work on the property. The consensus of the council was to reassess in the fall.

Motion by Doree to authorize cigarette permit for 811 Elm Street, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize cigarette permit for 98 Elm Street second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Brown to authorize alcoholic beverage division license for Chommy's second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Showman to authorize alcoholic beverage division license for Casey's second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

The fence permit for 104 Elm was tabled until the permit is submitted.

Motion by Doree to authorize renew fence permit for 507 W Walnut second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize fence permit for 406 1st second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize building permit for 423 1st second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

City Clerk – Carrie Teninty explained that Cardinal Community School will have students available for community service on May 23rd.

Public Works – Derick Clark was present. The boom truck is repaired. Discussion was held on the lagoon drawdown. The public works department was instructed to begin spraying weeds.

Cemetery – Discussion was held on the purchase of a storage shed for the cemetery. David Showman will obtain quotes.

Law Enforcement – No report.

Library – A written report was received.

Engineer – No report.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received.

Fire Department – A written report was received.

Motion by Potts to authorize the bid from All Roads Truck Repair in the amount of \$766.38 to repair the turbo pipe and the bid from Riverside Auto in the amount of \$8,068.00 to repair the accident damage to the fire truck, second by Doree, Showman abstaining, all aye, motion carried.

Trails/Parks – No report.

Eldon Athletics – No report.

Old Business – Discussion was held on revising contract with Cardinal School District. Derick Clark reported that the lagoon reading has doubled. Eldon is waiting on the lagoon test results from Cardinal Community School District. Carrie Teninty will request the records again.

Discussion was held on citations for non-compliance of nuisance abatement orders. Citations shall be issued to 401 2nd Street, 808 Wood Street, 100 Caster Street, 105 Caster Street, and 107 Hearn Street. A thirty-day extension shall be given for 606 Church Street and 110 Hearn Street. An extension was given until July 1, 2025 to 111 Caster Street. The city council shall reassess 507 Church Street.

Motion by Potts to authorize city employees to repair all curb stops that have received notices, second by Brown, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion on non-compliance on sewer smoke testing results. The public works department was instructed to repair all issues that are on the report from September 2024.

Discussion on triangle project. The public works department shall place fabric and rock in the triangle.

Motion by Showman to authorize quote in the amount of \$935.03 for railing at city hall, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on street repair for 2025. Once LL Pelling provides a quote, the city council will set a special meeting.

New Business – None.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – Discussion was held on the trees located at Hwy 16 and Eldon Street. Discussion was held on abandoned vehicles parked on W. Walnut Street. Discussion was held on the disc golf course.

Motion by Brown to adjourn, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty