

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on July 8, 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 June 10, 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 –

Kurtis Chickering – Discussion on installation of water main and a variance application for Cornell Street. This item was tabled until Kurtis Chickering can be present.

Motion by Showman to authorize a fence permit 203 Elm, second by Brown, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bedford to authorize a fence permit 424 1st, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

City Clerk – No report.

Public Works – No report.

Cemetery – No report.

Law Enforcement – No report.

Library – A written report was received.

Engineer – Rick Teed was present to update the council on the lagoons and the reading from Cardinal School District. Rick will provide more information on the capacity of the lagoons next month.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received. Cari Nicely was present to update on upcoming events and projects.

Fire Department – A written report was received. Motion by Brown to authorize the bid from McCarty's Busted Knuckle Garage in the amount of \$867.18 for repairs to a truck, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Trails/Parks – No report.

Eldon Athletics – Discussion was held on ball field funds and the concession stand.

Old Business – Discussion was held on revising contract with Cardinal School District. This item was tabled until more information is obtained.

New Business – Motion by Brown to authorize leaf blower in the amount of \$699.00 from Gingerich Logging, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Brown to authorize the transfer of cemetery space in Lot 503, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Brown to authorize Plumbco bid in the amount of \$4,500.00 for inspecting sewer piping, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried. Derick Clark will notify Plumbco that any work above \$4500.00 must have authorization.

Motion by Potts to authorize Great Plains Structure bid for water tower repairs in the amount of \$67,350.00 and \$650.00 per magnesium cathodic protection anodes, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried. Derick Clark will contact Great Plains for clarification on cleaning the tower out.

Discussion was held on ball tournaments at ball field. This item was tabled until more information is provided.

Motion by Showman to authorize the ICAP insurance renewal, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on nuisance abatement orders. Consensus was to issue a citation for non-compliant nuisance abatement orders.

Discussion was held on a bench restoration project. This item was tabled until prices are obtained.

Motion by Showman to authorize the storm intake repair at Eldon and KD North, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on storm sewer covers. The public works department will make the covers.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – Discussion was held on the boil order for the city and its policies and procedures.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty