

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on August 12, 2025 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor Gosnell presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Stacey Doree, Brandon Potts, and David Showman. Craig Borwn was absent. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

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

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

Motion by Showman to authorize the bills, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried. Discussion was held on the Alliant bill for the lift station.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS –

Motion by Showman to authorize building permit/driveway permit for 203 Church, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Showman to authorize building permit 301 W Walnut pending setbacks, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to authorize fence permit 115 E Walnut, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize amendment to ABD license for Chommy's, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Showman to authorize alley closing on September 20th for Chommy's, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize capping utilities at 304 1st Street at curb stop, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to not authorize removing sidewalk at 105 Des Moines Street without replacing, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried. The city code states that sidewalks shall be replaced if removed.

City Clerk – Discussion was held on nuisance abatements orders.

Public Works – No report.

Cemetery – An update was given on the road construction in the new addition section of the cemetery.

Motion by Showman to authorize \$500.00 for signs marking cemetery sections, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Law Enforcement – A written report was received.

Library – A written report was received. Motion by Showman to authorize Sarah Rupe as library board member, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Engineer – Rick Teed was present to update the council on the lagoons and the reading from Cardinal School District.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received.

Fire Department – A written report was received.

Motion by Potts to authorize bid for repairs to squad truck in the amount of \$1814.24, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on applying for the Safer grant. Consensus was to not apply. The fire department does not have new members after December 2024 and all fire department members are compliant of physicals.

Trails/Parks – No report.

Eldon Athletics – No report.

Old Business – Motion by Potts to not authorize school lagoons into city wastewater, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

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

Motion by Showman to not authorize bench restoration project, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the sign located on the old city hall building. Consensus of the council is the city will not fix the sign. The building and the sign do not belong to the city.

New Business – Motion by Bedford to authorize advertise for part time public works position, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried. The pay is set at \$18.00 per hour. Hours will be Monday through Friday. Applications shall be taken until 12:00pm on September 4, 2025.

Discussion on revising policy regarding public works hours on weekends.

Motion by Potts to authorize obtaining quotes for tree debris removal, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the future of the tree dump. This item is tabled until further notice.

Motion by Potts to authorize quote for GPM certification of flow meter in the amount of \$560.00, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Showman to authorize the revised Lead and Copper Sample Plan, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bedford to authorize Ryan Mithcell to proceed obtaining properties through abandonment proceedings located at 100 Caster Street, 105 Caster Street, 113 Hearn Street, and 210 E Walnut Street, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – Discussion was held on the bucket truck.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty