

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on September 9, 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 Brown to authorize the agenda, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize regular meeting minutes August 12, 2025, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS –

Motion by Showman to authorize a building permit for 600 High Street, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Brown to authorize the alcoholic beverage division license for Bougie Barrell, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

City Clerk – Discussion was held on an ordinance regarding primary elections. Carrie Teninty will prepare the ordinance to present in October, 2025.

Public Works – Discussion was held on overtime pay for weekend water and waste water meter reading. Carrie Teninty will revise the handbook.

Cemetery – The cemetery road is complete.

Law Enforcement – Don Phillips was present to update the council.

Library – A written report was received.

Engineer – Rick Teed was present.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received. Cari Nicely was present to update the council on events.

Fire Department – A written report was received. Motion by Brown to authorize closing 5th Street between Elm and W Walnut Street and alley behind old city hall on October 24, 25, 31st and November 1st, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Trails/Parks – No report.

Eldon Athletics – No report.

Old Business – Motion by Brown to authorize John Smith for part-time public works position, second by Bedford, all aye, with Potts no, motion carried. John Smith will have six months to obtain a driver's license.

Discussion was held on the lift station backup generator.

Discussion was held on Cardinal's waste water service line. Rick Teed updated the city council on the water and waste water reading from the school.

Discussion was held on smoking the waste water system of homeowners that are having sewer gas smell in their homes. Carrie Teninty will contact the engineer to set a date and notify homeowners.

New Business – Discussion on drainage for Eldon Uptown Downtown in the alley behind old city hall.

Discussion was held on painting the memorial benches. This item was tabled until more information is obtained.

Motion by Brown to authorize the purchase of jumper pack, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Brown to authorize October 9th for fall cleanup, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Showman to authorize repairs to grappler bucket, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on tree debris removal from tree dump. This item was tabled until spring.

Discussion was held on locking the tree dump. Consensus of the council was to lock the tree dump.

Motion by Doree to authorize advertising for full-time position public works, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried. Applications will be taken until September 26th at noon.

Discussion was held on vacation days for new employees. This item was tabled until more information is obtained.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – None.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:44pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty