

The Eldon City Council met in special session on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor McClure presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Andrew Birch, Craig Brown, Stacey Doree, and David Showman. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

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

Motion by Showman to go into closed session under Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of Linda Manley whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session, second by Doree, roll call vote taken, Tom Bedford yes, Andrew Birch yes, Craig Brown yes, Stacey Doree yes, and David Showman yes, motion carried.

Motion by Showman to come out of closed session, second by Brown, roll call vote taken, Tom Bedford yes, Andrew Birch yes, Craig Brown yes, Stacey Doree yes, and David Showman yes, motion carried.

Jason Jones was not present.

Motion by Doree to authorize advertising for full time laborer, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried. Applications will be taken until February 3, 2026 at noon.

Consensus was to table issued with the fire department until more information is obtained.

Discussion on garbage collection. The mayor, city clerk, and public works will send a notice to all residents to enforce the city code regarding garbage collection. Discussion was held on moving garbage collection off Hwy 16. Notices will go to homeowners once the alleys are cleared from trees.

Motion by Showman to authorize fifteen sick days each year, a clothing allowance in the amount of \$400.00 each year, and Columbus Day as a holiday, second by Brown, all aye, motion carried.

A budget work session was held.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty