

Council Workshop
February 10, 2020 – 5:00pm

Eldora City Council met with Mayor Dunn presiding, also attending was the Finance Committee. Present was council members Aaron Budweg, Melody Hoy, Cindy Johns, Greg Priske and Blake Jones. Also, present were Chandra Kyte, Jerry Kramer, Aaron Clemons, David Lloyd, Mike Ludwigs, Anthony Schrad, Maile Carter, Ryan Sutcliffe, Jeff Latwesen and Shawn Davis.

The council further reviewed a few departments budget and their requests. Aaron Clemons and Dave Lloyd with the fire department discussed the life span of the SCBA equipment and the turnout gear. This year they could get by with one SCBA and 3 turnouts. They would like to keep the equipment in a rotation and buy a couple each year if needed. The heater in the bay just went out this week. They were questioning how the 28E agreement money with the township got split. Angela De La Riva has offered to help the City with grants and was passed on to the fire department. They do one fundraiser a year for the 501c3 and the money is used for equipment.

Mike Ludwigs, and Anthony Schrad were on hand for the police department. They reviewed the vehicle leasing and the street department and code enforcement would use the old vehicles. With the 5th officer, the overtime would be less in the department. They discussed the possibility of moving the police to the clinic area and the police department could do most of the remodel work. They discussed the cost of Iowa Ride coming to Eldora. They would need about 12-15 extra officers for about 30 hours. Each officer would wear their uniform from the city they are from.

Ryan Sutcliffe, Maile Carter, Jeff Latwesen and Shawn Davis were on hand for the EMS. They discussed the reimbursement rates for Medicaid calls and the increase of Medicaid calls. There is a GEMT grant to improved Medicaid reimbursement. They discussed the building up of local volunteers to cover the 2nd out in Eldora. Since Eldora has no local hospital, all called require a transfer to a hospital out of town. They are selling an old ambulance and have already sold to Hubbard a power cot, power load and a cardiac monitor for 21K. There could be some service at the nursing homes the EMS could do by starting IV's. They are planning to sell the older ambulance.

Kelly Haskin was on hand for the street department. This year city wide clean up will be for appliances and TV only. Citizen would get a tag from City Hall for \$20.00 to put on the item. They discussed the City tree removal around town. There are about 300 Ash trees the City owns in the park and right of way. They discussed the water/sewer GIS system & sump pump inspection. They reviewed the trailer park going to one meter.

The council discussed the pool's boiler system and inspection on it will be this week. The city administrator position could be full time, part time or none and the duties be pieced out to current employees. They looked at outsourcing the HR department and the health care cost increases and changing the percentage of the employee share. They

also looked at the number of employees the city has and if there were any early retirements.

Mayor David Dunn adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

David W Dunn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chandra Kyte, City Clerk