

Eldora City Council
Regular Council Meeting
February 11, 2020 -- 6:00 pm

Eldora City Council met in Regular Session with Mayor David Dunn presiding. Council members Aaron Budweg, Melody Hoy, Greg Priske, Cindy Johns and Blake Jones were present. Also, present were City Attorney Erika Allen, Chandra Kyte, Robert & Tina John, Mike May St, Shelby May, Kelly Haskin, Anthony & Amanda Schrad, Sarah Corson, Pat McKenna, Jack Brekke, Matt Rezac, Jerry Kramer, John Kelley, Steve Zummack and Tony Leptien.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Dunn asked for a motion to accept the consent agenda. Council member Jones motioned, seconded by Johns to approve the consent agenda. The consent agenda approved consisted of the January 14th, 23rd and 27th minutes, the monthly claims and financials, claims for the City of Eldora, Community Garden, Veterans Memorial and Memorial Park, approval of plumber license for Whinks Services Inc, Roto-Rooter, Gehrke Inc, Reliable 1 Heating/AC/Plumbing and Mort's Water Company, approval of the citizen appointment to committees, and Resolution 02-20-2852 authorizing transfers. Roll call vote: "ayes": Jones, Johns, Hoy, Priske and Budweg; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Dunn opened the citizens comment period and there was none.

The second reading of Ordinance 859 for Property Maintenance Chapter 144 was held. Council member Hoy motioned, seconded by Jones to approve the second reading of Ordinance 859. Roll call vote: "ayes": Hoy, Jones, Johns, Budweg and Priske; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried. The third and final reading will be March 10th.

Resolution 02-20-2860, Resolution approving Home Base Iowa. This is an online job site for veterans. Council member Budweg motioned, seconded by Hoy to approve Resolution 02-20-2860. Roll call vote: "ayes": Budweg, Hoy, Jones, Johns and Priske; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

The City of Eldora motioned to pass the proclamation of marking Iowa Honeybee Day on February 13th. Council member Priske motioned, seconded by Jones to approve the proclamation of Iowa Honeybee Day. Roll call vote: "ayes": Priske, Jones, Hoy, Johns and Budweg; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

The theater is investing 75K into a CD. The City received three bids and the highest interest rate was from Hardin County Saving Bank. Council member Hoy motioned, seconded by Priske to approve Resolution 02-20-2862, Resolution awarding investment to Hardin County Saving Bank. Roll call vote: "ayes": Hoy, Priske, Jones, Budweg and Johns; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

Resolution 02-20-2863, Resolution to set plot rates at the City of Eldora Cemetery, will be set at \$500.00 per plot. The old rate of \$300.00 was set in March 2009. Council member Johns motioned, seconded by Priske to approve Resolution 02-20-2863. Roll call vote: "ayes": Johns, Priske, Budweg, Hoy and Jones; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

With David Mitchell leaving the City of Eldora, new representatives would be needed for the credit card accounts. Kelly Haskin and Chandra Kyte will be the credit card representatives. Council member Hoy motioned, seconded by Jones to approve Kelly and Chandra as representatives for the City's credit cards. Roll call vote: "ayes": Hoy, Jones, Johns, Budweg and Priske; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

Iowa Ride will be in Eldora July 14, 2020 and Ordinance 862 will set a temporary ordinance for this event. Vendor fees would be \$500.00 for commercial and \$250.00 for non-profits. The committee hopes to have all local vendors and no need to bring in outside vendors. There is a form at City Hall to fill out. Council member Priske motioned, seconded by Johns to approve the first reading of Ordinance 862. Roll call vote: "ayes": Hoy, Jones, Budweg, Priske and Johns; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried. Council member Jones motioned, seconded by Hoy to suspend the second and third reading of Ordinance 862. Roll call vote: "ayes": Jones, Hoy, Johns, Budweg and Priske; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried. Council member Priske motioned, seconded by Jones to for final passage and adoption of Ordinance 862. Roll call vote: "ayes": Priske, Jones, Johns, Budweg and Hoy; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

The council members gave their communications at this time. The Mayor told about the Keep Iowa Beautiful clean up program and if you go online you can get clean up supplies for this project. Pat McKenna said her husband just called and said he fell walking home on a slick patch of sidewalk and would like the City to enforce sidewalk snow removal. (it was warm this day and there was a lot of melting and refreezing) Melody will give Greg the info for Dan Huntley and the ball diamond agreement, she said the EMS Essential Bill will need support and encourages everyone to call their representative. Fireworks will need to be clarified before July this year. Cindy was concerned with the semi parking in town and the noise of them running all the time. Blake has been busy with finance committee and workshop but will be getting a street & alley meeting. The sump pump meeting went well. Kelly said they can hold more meetings if needed. There is also info on the website. Aaron has a personal meeting and they are moving forward with the process. The Mayor update the citizen with the budget mentioning the budget is very tight this year, lower property value and higher insurance cost were some of the issues this year.

Mayor Dunn asked for a motion to adjourn. Council member Budweg so moved; meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

David W. Dunn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chandra Kyte, City Clerk