

Eldora City Council
Regular Council Meeting
February 12, 2019 -- 6:00 pm

Eldora City Council met in Regular Session with Mayor David Dunn presiding. Council members Blake Jones, Greg Priske, Robert John, Melody Hoy and Aaron Budweg were present. Also, present were Nicole Low, Crystal Carroll, Emily Stoullil, Carson Lutterman and Rick Patrie.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Dunn asked for a motion to accept the consent agenda. Council member Hoy motioned, seconded by Priske to approve. The consent agenda consisted of the January 8th minutes, the monthly claims and the financials, beer license for Dollar General Store and plumber license for Gehrke Inc, Mort's Water Company, Lon's Plumbing & Heating and Whink Services Inc. Roll call vote: "ayes": Jones, Budweg, Hoy, Priske and John; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Dunn opened the citizens comment period and there were no citizens comment.

David Dunn introduced Nicole Low and Crystal Carroll. They told about the community garden project starting in Eldora. It will be by the Gunderson Nature Park. They plan on giving about 700 pounds of the produce to the local food pantry. This will help out the about 1,760 food insecure individuals in Hardin County and about 570 of them are children. They have classes and field trips planned with the school, preschools and Little Rock Ministry. The project has set their budget at \$20,500 with money going for seeds and fencing. They have looked at Iowa Falls community garden and their fence is two years old and is already needed to be replaced. They are looking at a woven welded wire fence. It will have smaller weaving at the bottom 3 feet and large weaving the top. They have applied for a \$5,000 grant with Hardin County Endowment, HCSB is matching donations up to a total of \$2,500 and there will have a fund raiser on Monday the 18th at Pizza Ranch.

There was a resignation from the Park & Rec Committee and David Dunn appointed both Nicole Low and Crystal Carroll to the Committee. Council member Hoy motioned to approve Nicole Low and Crystal Carroll as members of the committee, seconded by Jones. Roll call vote: "ayes": Jones, Budweg, Hoy, Priske and John; "nays": none; absent: none. Motion carried.

Resolution 02-19-2788, Resolution establishing City Investments Policy was needed to be approved by the finance committee and at the last committee meeting on February 7th time did not allow for review. This resolution will be moved to March agenda.

Mayor Dunn introduced Resolution 02-19-2787, Resolution to transfer funds from HCSB account 514659 to EMS 501c(3) account and close account 514659. Ryan could not make the

meeting this night. The council discussed who would be on the committee, there would be 2 citizens and 3 ambulance personal. The EMS would have control of the funds they receive from donations and fund-raising funds. Council member Jones motioned to approve Resolution 02-19-2787, seconded by Priske. Roll call vote: “ayes”: Hoy, Jones, John, Priske and Budweg; “nays”: none; absent: none. Motion carried.

Ordinance 853 – an ordinance amending Chapter 69 of the Eldora Municipal Code – snow removal and route. The council discussed when snow removal operations would take place and how much snow accumulated would be need to make it a snow removal situation. Council member Jones motioned to table the ordinance, seconded by Priske. Roll call vote: “ayes”: Priske, Budweg, Hoy, John and Jones; “nays”: none; absent: none. Motion carried.

Council members gave their concerns at this time. Aaron Budweg said the 911 commission is still looking at ways to spend their \$395,000 fund. They have a meeting next Tuesday. Melody Hoy informed the council on the finance committee meeting. They discussed the Greenbelt Home Care needs and the budget for 2019-2020 year.

Mayor Dunn asked for a motion to adjourn. Council member Hoy so moved, meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

David W. Dunn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Hoy, Council Member